World Tribal Day

Context:

The Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) distributed 50 leather kits and 350 Bee-Boxes with live bee colonies in tribal-dominated village in Sirohi district of Rajasthan on World Tribal Day.

Key Points:

KVIC announced on the occasion that it is launching a new programme ‘Leather Mission’ from the tribal-dominated village of Chandala.

Under this new programme, KVIC will give Leather Kits to leather artisans from across India.

It will not only increase their incomes but will also inspire the traditional leather artisans who had migrated to other jobs from their traditional skill to adopt this vocation again.

Honey Mission has proved as a game-changer in the lives of tribals, farmers, SC/STs and unemployed youths.

It has not only increased the income of the bee-keeping farmers, but has also increased the yield of the crops by up to 30 percent due to cross-pollination of the honey-bees.

About World Tribal Day

- Officially called The International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.
- Observed every year on 9th
- It is observed to protect the rights of the world’s indigenous peoples/tribals.
- It was first pronounced by the United Nations General Assembly in December 1994.
- The UN designated 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages.
- This was to create awareness about indigenous languages, thousands of which are on the verge of dying.