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Q1

"Access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy is the sine qua non to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)". Comment on the progress made in India in this regard. (150 Words, 10 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 10 marks · Infrastructure

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SDG 7

UN goal on affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, adopted in the 2030 Agenda.

Saubhagya

Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (2017): last-mile electricity connections for remaining households.

Ujjwala

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (2016): deposit-free LPG connections for poor households, mainly women as beneficiaries.

UDAY

Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (2015): State-backed financial and operational turnaround of electricity distribution companies.

175 GW target

Union renewable capacity ambition by 2022 (solar, wind, biomass, small hydro), announced around the Paris climate pledge.

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