



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 29, 2025

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ SMILE Programme

- ✓ The Strengthening Multimodal and Integrated Logistics Ecosystem (SMILE) Programme is an initiative funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

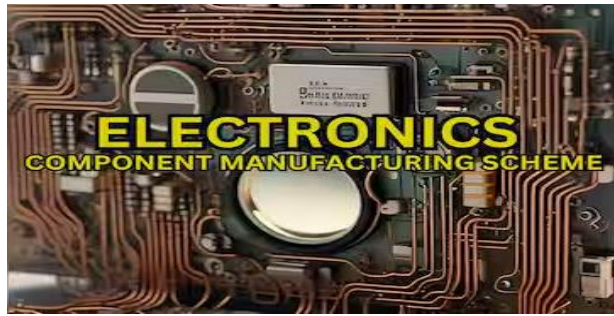


- ✓ Launched to enhance India's logistics infrastructure, the programme aims to reduce logistics costs and increase overall efficiency. It is aligned with the National Logistics Policy and the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
- ✓ The SMILE Programme contributes to long-term economic growth.
- ✓ By reducing dependencies on inefficient logistics, it supports a resilient economic structure.

### SCHEMES

#### ➤ Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme

- ✓ On March 28, 2025, the Union Cabinet of India approved the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme.



- ✓ This initiative is backed by a substantial budget of ₹22,919 crore.
- ✓ The scheme aims to enhance India's electronics manufacturing capabilities, focusing on the production of crucial electronic components.
- ✓ It represents step in the government's ongoing efforts to establish a robust electronics manufacturing ecosystem.

## CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

### ➤ National Conference On Environment

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the National Conference on Environment- 2025 in New Delhi.



- ✓ The two-day event is set to bring together environmental experts, policymakers, and activists.
- ✓ The Conference is being organized by the National Green Tribunal.
- ✓ The meet will have four key technical sessions that will address pressing challenges faced by the environment, including climate change, pollution control, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.

