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Registrar General of India

Syllabus: GS-1: Population Geography

Context:

> The **Registrar-General of India** has **formally notified Census 2027**, initiating key preparatory steps including **boundary freezing** (administrative unit finalization).

About Registrar-General of India (RGI):

Aspect	Details
Who	Top authority overseeing Census and Civil Registration in India.
Rank & Reporting	Held by a senior civil servant (Addl. Secretary rank), under MHA .
Established	1961, under Ministry of Home Affairs .

Historical Background:

> First Census (India): 1872

> First Synchronous Census: 1881

> RGI became a **permanent institution** only post-1961.

Key Functions of RGI:

1. Population & Housing Census

- Conducted every 10 years under the Census Act, 1948.
- ➤ Involves planning, enumeration, tabulation & dissemination.

2. Civil Registration System (CRS)

- Registers births and deaths under the RBD Act, 1969.
- Coordinates data with States/UTs for vital statistics.

3. Sample Registration System (SRS)

- ➤ **Bi-annual survey** to estimate birth rate, death rate, IMR & MMR.
- > Key source for **reliable demographic indicators**.

4. National Population Register (NPR)

- > Created under Citizenship Act, 1955&Rules, 2003.
- > Contains records of **119 crore usual residents**.

5. Mother Tongue Survey of India

- > Maps and documents **linguistic diversity**.
- > Preserves **phonetic and cultural** traits of languages.

Importance of Census 2027 Notification:

- ➤ Signals resumption after **delays in Census 2021** due to COVID-19.
- **Boundary freezing** is a critical step before enumeration begins.
- Will provide updated socio-economic and demographic data for planning and governance.

Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls

Syllabus: GS-2: Elections and related events.

Context:

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has asked for the electoral rolls for Bihar to be prepared afresh.

What is SIR?

- A **house-to-house verification** of electoral rolls to ensure accuracy and citizenship.
- Legally backed by:
 - **Section 21(3)** of the *Representation of the People Act, 1950.*
 - o **Article 324(1)** of the *Indian Constitution* (ECI's plenary powers).

Objectives:

- Eliminate **ineligible**, **duplicate**, or **illegal** voters.
- > Ensure **only genuine Indian citizens aged 18+** are enrolled.

Need for SIR in Bihar:

- Continuous additions/deletions since early 2000s.
- ➤ Increased migration, urbanisation, and border sensitivity.
- > Growing concerns of **illegal immigrants** and **demographic manipulation**, especially in border regions.

Key Features:

- > Mandatory for all voters; strict checks for those enrolled post-2003.
- > **Citizenship verification** required:
 - Born before July 1, 1987: Self-proof (e.g., birth certificate, passport).
 - o **Born 1987–2004**: Self-proof + **one parent's citizenship document**.
 - o **Born after 2004**: Self-proof + **both parents' citizenship documents**.
- Submission via:
 - Offline: House-to-house enumeration.
 - o **Online**: *ECINET app* or *ECI website*.

Significance:

- > Enhances **electoral integrity** and transparency.
- > Builds **public confidence** in electoral processes.
- > Potential model for a **nationwide voter verification campaign**.

Jal Jeevan Mission

Syllabus: GS-2; Government policies and Interventions

Context:

➤ Those who committed wrongs in Jal Jeevan Mission work won't be spared: Minister C R Patil.

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Launched: August 15, 2019

Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti

Vision:To provide safe and adequate drinking water through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) by 2024 to all rural households in India.

Key Features & Components

- > In-Village Infrastructure Development:
 - o Piped water supply to each rural household.

o Emphasis on source sustainability and greywater management.

> Community-Centric Approach:

 Bottom-up planning with community participation in planning, implementation, and O&M (Operation and Maintenance).

> Women Empowerment:

 Active role of women in decision-making, monitoring, and management of water supply schemes.

> Child & Youth Focus:

o Tap water provision in **schools**, **Anganwadi centres**, **and tribal hostels**.

> Skill Development & Employment:

 Local youth trained for construction, management, and maintenance of water infrastructure.

> Greywater Management:

Recycling of wastewater to protect water sources and enhance sustainability.

> Source Sustainability Measures:

o Groundwater recharge, rainwater harvesting, and conservation practices.

> Water Quality Assurance:

 Reducing water-borne diseases through regular monitoring and quality control.

Funding Pattern

Region	Centre:State Ratio
General States	50:50
Himalayan & North- Eastern States	90:10
Union Territories	100:0 (Centre)

Convergence with Other Schemes

> Integrates with **Swachh Bharat Mission**, **MGNREGA**, **Skill India**, etc., for holistic rural development and sustainable water supply management.

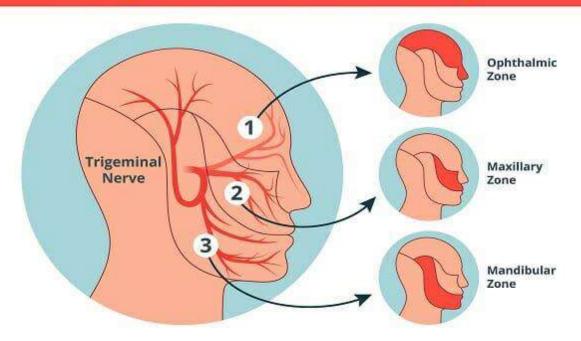
Trigeminal Neuralgia

Syllabus: GS-3; Science & Technology

Context

Actor Salman Khan recently revealed on The Great Indian Kapil Show that he's living with several serious health conditions, including a brain aneurysm and arteriovenous malformation. Salman Khan also suffers from trigeminal neuralgia, a chronic pain disorder affecting the trigeminal nerve in his face.

Trigeminal Neuralgia



1. Overview

- ➤ **Also known as:** *Tic douloureux* (French for "painful jerking").
- ➤ **Definition:** A chronic neuropathic disorder causing **sudden**, **severe**, **electric shock-like facial pain** due to dysfunction of the **trigeminal nerve** (5th cranial nerve).

2. Causes & Risk Factors

Primary Trigeminal Neuralgia (Most Common)

- Compression of the trigeminal nerve by a blood vessel (e.g., superior cerebellar artery).
- ➤ **Nerve demyelination** (seen in Multiple Sclerosis).

Secondary Trigeminal Neuralgia

- **Tumors or cysts** pressing on the nerve.
- > **Trauma** (e.g., facial injury, dental surgery).
- Vascular malformations or aneurysms.

Risk Factors

- > Age: More common in individuals above 50.
- **Gender:** Women are **more affected** than men.
- ➤ **Medical conditions:** Hypertension, Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

3. Symptoms

- > Type of pain: Sharp, stabbing, or burning sensation on one side of the face (commonly jaw, cheek, or forehead).
- > Triggers:
 - o Chewing, speaking, brushing teeth.
 - o Light touch, cold breeze, or even shaving.
- **Duration:** Episodes last **seconds to minutes**, recurring in cycles.
- **Progression:**
 - \circ Starts as mild, infrequent pain \rightarrow becomes **severe and frequent**.
 - Can lead to depression and weight loss due to difficulty eating.

4. Diagnosis

- Clinical Examination: Based on patient history (distinct pain pattern).
- ➤ MRI Scan: To detect nerve compression, tumors, or MS.
- **Differential Diagnosis:** Must rule out:
 - o Dental problems (toothache, TMJ disorders).
 - Migraines or cluster headaches.
 - Sinus infections.

5. Treatment Options

A. Medications (First-line Treatment)

- **Carbamazepine** (most effective, reduces nerve hyperexcitability).
- Oxcarbazepine, Gabapentin, Baclofen (alternative options).
- ➤ **Side effects:** Dizziness, liver dysfunction, drowsiness.

B. Surgical Interventions

- 1. **Microvascular Decompression (MVD)** Gold standard for long-term relief.
 - a. A small cushion is placed between the nerve and compressing blood vessel.
- 2. **Gamma Knife Radiosurgery** Non-invasive radiation to damage pain fibers.
- 3. **Percutaneous Procedures** (for high-risk patients):
 - a. Balloon Compression
 - b. Glycerol Rhizotomy
 - c. Radiofrequency Ablation

C. Alternative Therapies

- > Nerve blocks (temporary relief).
- Acupuncture, Biofeedback (limited evidence).

6. Why is it Called the "Suicide Disease"?

➤ Due to **excruciating**, **recurrent pain** leading to severe depression and suicidal tendencies in untreated cases.

Adamya Fast Patrol Vessel

Syllabus: GS-3: Science and Technology - Defence Technology.

Context:

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has inducted 'Adamya', the first of eight Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) constructed by **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)**.

About Adamya FPV:

Purpose:

- Designed for rapid deployment in coastal areas and India's Exclusive Economic
 Zone (EEZ)
- > Supports missions like **Search & Rescue (SAR)**, **coastal surveillance**, **anti-smuggling**, and **maritime law enforcement**

Builder:

- ➤ **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)** under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative
- > First in a series of 8 vessels for the Indian Coast Guard

Key Features:

- Propulsion: Controllable Pitch Propellers (CPPs)
- > Weaponry:
 - o 30mm CRN-91 naval gun
 - o Two 12.7mm Remote-Control Guns with Fire Control System
- > Systems:
 - Integrated Bridge System (IBS)
 - Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS)
 - Automated Power Management System (APMS)
- **Design**: High-speed, agile, and capable of operating in high-sea states

Significance:

- > Boosts coastal defence and maritime domain awareness
- > Enhances quick-reaction capability for the ICG
- > Supports **Make in India**&**Aatmanirbhar Bharat** in defence
- > Acts as a **force multiplier** for coastal security and humanitarian response