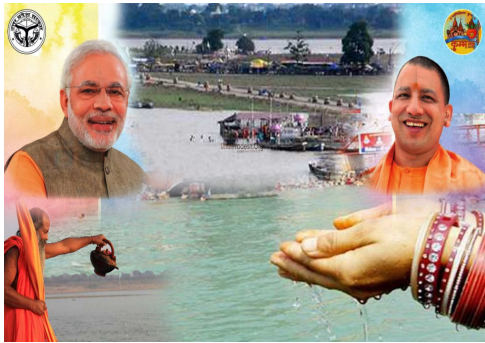


Gangajal Project 10th January, 2019



Context: Giving a major push to develop and enhance Tourism infrastructure in Agra, the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched a series of development projects worth Rs. 2900 Crores for the Agra city and the adjoining areas.

About Gangajal Project:

- It aims to bring 140 cusecs of Ganga Water to Agra which will help meet the drinking water demands in the city.
- It will provide Agra with better and more assured water supply, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2880 crores.
- The project was launched in 2005 in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency and was scheduled to be completed by March 2012 but the project has missed several deadlines.
- Under the Gangajal project, Agra will get 140 cusec water supply per day from Palra headworks in Bulandshahr's Upper Ganga canal.

To be looked in UPSC Paper 1 and 3 Topic:

1. Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
2. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc.
3. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.