



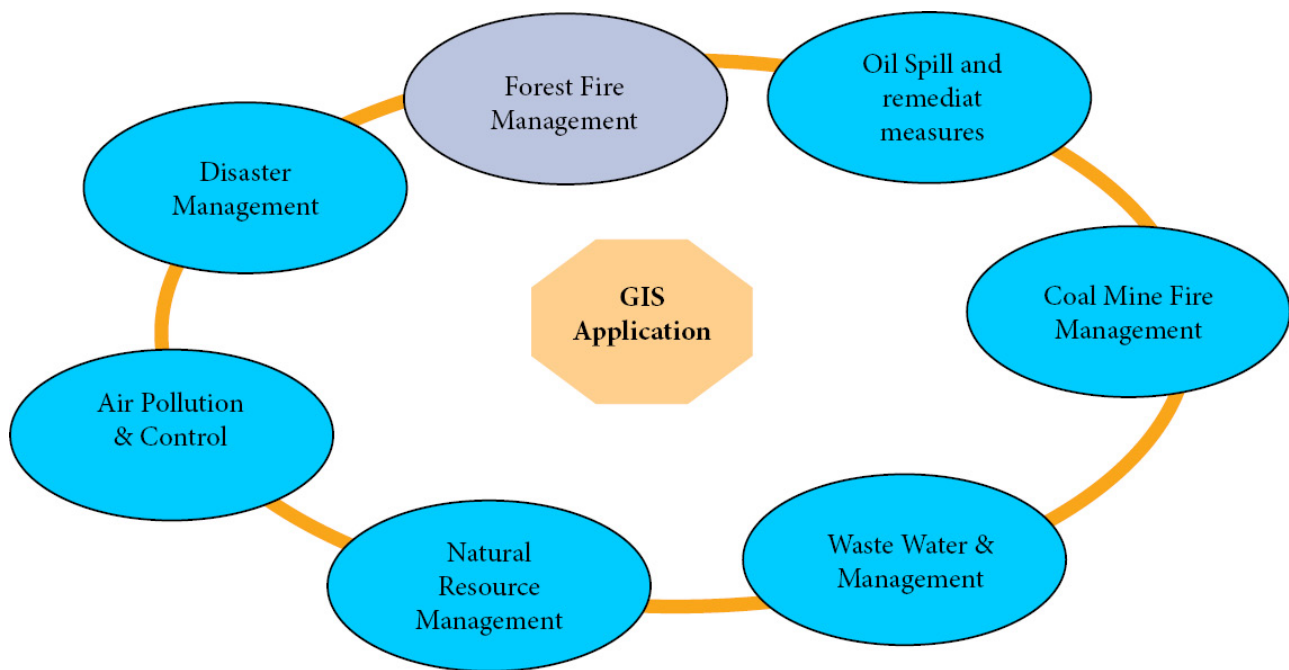
# India Industrial Land Bank

## Why in News

The **India Industrial Land Bank (IILB)**, a **GIS-based portal**, has seen a 30% increase in page views each month since April 2021.

## Key Points

- **India Industrial Land Bank (IILB):**
  - [Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade \(DPIIT\)](#) has developed IILB portal, a **GIS-enabled database of industrial areas/clusters** across the country to adopt a committed approach towards resource optimization, industrial upgradation and sustainability.
  - The portal serves as a **one-stop solution to the free and easy accessibility of all industrial information** including availability of raw material, agriculture, horticulture, minerals, natural resources; distance from key logistic nodes; layers of terrain and urban infrastructure.
  - It **aims to provide information on available land for prospective investors** looking at setting up units in the Country.
  - It also provides **links to State GIS Portals and State Land Banks.**
- **Geographic Information System (GIS):**
  - A GIS is a **computer system for capturing, storing, checking, and displaying data** related to positions on Earth's surface.
  - By relating seemingly unrelated data, GIS can help individuals and organizations **better understand spatial patterns** and relationships.
  - GIS can use any information that includes location. The **location can be expressed in many different ways**, such as latitude and longitude, address, or ZIP code.
  - GIS can include **data about people, such as population, income, or education level.**
    - It can also include **information about the sites of factories, farms, and schools, or storm drains, roads, and electric power lines** etc.



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