

## Communicable Disease Control Campaign and Dastak Campaign

## Why in News

On October 19, 2021, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the third **special Communicable Disease Control Campaign and** <u>Dastak Campaign</u> to be operated in the state in Basti district. On this occasion, he flagged off the promotional vehicles.

## **Key Points**

- The Chief Minister said that the communicable disease control campaign started from the year 2017 was started in 7 districts of Gorakhpur and Basti mandals in the first phase, in 38 districts in the second phase and the third phase in the entire state.
- On this occasion, State Medical and Health Minister Jai Pratap Singh said that this campaign is being conducted by inter-departmental coordination. He said that along with measures to prevent communicable diseases, treatment facilities have been increased at district hospitals and CHCs/PHCs in rural areas.
- Additional Chief Secretary, Health Amit Mohan Prasad informed that from October 19 to November 17, 2021, special communicable disease control campaign and from October 19 to November 1, 2021, Dastak campaign will be conducted in the entire state.

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