

New Products added in One District One Product

Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government **included 12 new products** under **the One District One Product** (ODOP) scheme .

Key Points

- About One District One Product Scheme:
 - This scheme was launched by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on 24 January 2018
 - Under this, specific and traditional products of each district of the state are identified and given a Geographical <u>Indication (GI) tag</u>, which certifies that the products belong to a particular region.
 - The state government provides <u>financial assistance</u>, <u>group marketing</u> facilities and other resources to the entrepreneurs to <u>get</u> these products recognized in the national and international markets.
 - The major objectives of the scheme include:
 - Creation of new employment opportunities in the state
 - To boost the exports of the state
 - To contribute towards making Uttar Pradesh a trillion dollar economy by the year 2029
 - Till now 62 products were listed under this scheme , but after adding 12 new products this number has increased to 74 .
- The 12 new products that have been added are:
 - · Baghpat Agricultural machinery and related equipment
 - Saharanpur Hosiery Products
 - Firozabad Food Processing Ghaziabad Metal, Textiles & Apparels
 - Amroha Metal and Wooden Handicrafts
 - Agra Petha industry and all kinds of footwear
 - Hamirpur Metal Products
 - Bareilly Wood Products
 - Etta Chicory Product
 - Pratapgarh Food Processing
 - Bijnor Brushes and related products
 - Ballia Sattu Products

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Geographical Indication (GI) Tag

- A Geographical Indication (GI) tag is a name or mark used on special products that belong to a specific geographical location or origin.
- The GI tag ensures that only authorised users or people residing in the geographical region are allowed to use the name of a popular product.
- It also protects the product from being copied or imitated by others.
 - A registered GI tag is valid for 10 years .
- GI registration is overseen by the <u>Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade</u> under the <u>Ministry of Commerce and Industry</u>.
- Legal Framework:
 - It is regulated and guided by the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of <u>Intellectual Property Rights</u> (TRIPS).

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