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Lakshadweep

Why in news ?

President Draupadi Murmu is on a visit to Lakshadweep.



Introduction

- Lakshadweep is an archipelago located in the Lakshadweep Sea, 200 to 440 km off the southwest coast of India.
- Earlier these islands were known as Laccadive-Minicoy-Aminidivi Islands.
- This archipelago is a union territory of India.
- Its capital is Kavaratti.

Possibilities of economic and environmental development in Lakshadweep



- Draupadi Murmu has said that there is a huge potential for development of seaweed industry in Lakshadweep with the participation of local community, women self-help groups, cooperatives and private entrepreneurs.
- This will reduce the import bills of the pharmaceutical and hotel industries.
- He said that the archipelago could become the seaweed hub of the country in the next five years.



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- The President said that the country's first water villa will be built in the blue lagoon of Lakshadweep, which will give a big boost to tourism.
- With development, special emphasis is being laid on conservation of nature and such unique initiatives can emerge as a model of ecotourism for the whole world.

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- High-end eco-tourism projects are being developed as anchor projects in Kadmatt, Minicoy and Suheli islands under the aegis of NITI Aayog.
- The President also inaugurated desalination projects for Amini and Kalpeni islands, each with a capacity to produce 1.5 lakh litres of potable water per day.