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Why in news: The Union Labour Ministry launched a scheme for free annual health check-ups for workers above 40 years through ESIC, aiming to improve occupational healthcare and early disease detection among labourers.

Key Details

- Free annual medical check-ups for workers aged 40 years and above.
- Implemented through the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and funded by the ESI Fund.
- Mandatory health screening for workers in hazardous occupations.
- Focus on early detection of diabetes, hypertension, and occupational diseases.
- Challenges remain in coverage, infrastructure, informal worker

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