Recently, **DBT** (department of biotechnology) and **BIRAC** (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council) have given **75 Amrit Grants** for supporting high-risk, ambitious research projects in the biotech sector under PPP mode.

- Don’t confuse it with **E-Amrit** (a portal for all information on electric vehicles by **Niti Aayog**)

Other initiatives for improving research:

- **National Research Foundation (NRF)** is a professional and comprehensive research and education framework aimed to strengthen the **research ecosystem in India.**
- From currently, **0.7% of GDP** on R&D spending, India needs up its spending up to **2%** of India’s GDP (economic survey)