- **Assam** has launched a statewide drive against **illegal sawmills**, leading to the seizure and dismantling of **14 unauthorised units**.
- Licensed sawmills will also undergo strict inspections to ensure compliance with licence conditions and prevent the use of unauthorised machinery.
- Officials have been directed to verify timber stocks using valid **Transit Passes (TPs)**, **GST invoices**, **e-Way bills**, and other mandatory legal documents.

APSC Relevance: Forest Governance; Illegal Timber Trade