The Union government is planning to set up a national regulator PAREKH for achieving a benchmark framework to assess students at the secondary and higher secondary level.

WHAT IS PAREKH?

Full-Form: PAREKH stands for Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development.

It will act as a **constituent unit of the NCERT.**

Mandate: It will be tasked with holding periodic learning outcome tests like the National Achievement Survey(NAS) and State Achievement Surveys.

Objectives: To encourage and help school boards to shift their assessment patterns toward meeting the skill requirements of the 21st century.