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- ▶ Punjab State Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** to set up **bio-gas** and **bio-CNG plants** in the state.
- ▶ Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh launched the '**Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojana**' to help the distressed sections of the society socially, economically and psychologically.

- ▶ Ban on the sale of **Endosulfan** and 19 other insecticides 19 other insecticides that have been banned include: Phosphamidon, Benfuracarb, Trichlorofon, Dicofol, Thiophanate Methyl, Methomyl, Bifenthrin, Chlorfenapyr, Dazomet, Diflubenzuron, Carbosulfan, Fenitrothion, Kasugamycin, Ethofenprox (Etofenprox), Metaldehyde, Phorate, Triazophos, Alachior and Monocrotophos

Government has issued notification to attach **Super Straw Management System** while using the combine harvester machines for harvesting the paddy (rice) crop.

- ▶ Government has formed a six-member **revenue commission** to revisit the existing land Acts to make them relevant with the changed land use situation. The commission will have a term of one-year.

The commission will be headed by **Justice (Retd) SS Saron** of Punjab and Haryana high court.

NS Sangha – Advisor in Punjab Land Records Society (PLRS) will be the member secretary of this commission, while **NS Kang** – Chairman of RERA, **Dr. SS Gill** – Former head of Economics department at Punjabi University, **Jaswant Singh** – Ex PCS Officer and **GS Mangat** – MD of State Co-operative Bank (Retd) are the other members of this commission.

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has announced that has prepared area development plans worth Rs 1918 crore for farmers of Punjab.