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Types of plans

central sector scheme

100% funding by the Central Government; Implementation also by the Centre; Schemes mainly related to the subjects mentioned in the Union List

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

Financial assistance by the Center to the States in the implementation of the schemes; Schemes mainly related to the subjects mentioned in the Concurrent List

State Government Schemes

schemes designed and implemented entirely by the states; Schemes mainly related to the subjects mentioned in the State List

Smart program

- When: 2023
- Who: National Commission and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences
- Objective: To promote research and development in Ayurveda in the country
- The objective of the program is to promote scientific research in primary health care research areas like iron deficiency anemia, obesity through Ayurveda colleges and hospitals.

- This will motivate teachers to take up projects in designated areas of health research and create a large database.

National Commission for Indian System of Medicine

- It is a statutory body established by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 under the Ministry of AYUSH. Its objective is to regulate medical education.
- It works towards improving access to quality and affordable medical education. It also ensures the availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals of the Indian system of medicine in all parts of the country.

India's first green hydrogen blending project

- When: 2023
- Who : Jointly by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) and Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL)
- Where: In a village called 'Kawas' of Aditya Nagar in Surat district of Gujarat
- According to an official statement issued by NTPC, the regulatory body Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has given approval for 5% blending of green hydrogen with PNG. The hydrogen mix will be brought up to 20% in the near future.

This feat has been achieved only by a few countries like UK, Germany and Australia. This project will bring India to the center of the global hydrogen economy. India will not only reduce its hydrocarbon import bill but also earn foreign exchange by becoming green hydrogen and green chemical exporter in the world.

Official statement issued by NTPC

- The use of green hydrogen blending project will prove to be helpful towards exploring new and emerging options in the field of energy.
- Relatively low carbon emissions from mixing hydrogen with PNG

National Green Hydrogen Mission

- When: 2023
- Who: Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- Objective: To make India a global hub for production, utilization and export of green hydrogen and its by-products
- Also, the objective of this mission is to develop about 125 GW of renewable energy capacity in India by the year 2030 as well as to develop green hydrogen production capacity of 5 million metric tonnes per annum.
- Apart from this, a target of creating about 6 lakh employment opportunities through an investment of more than Rs 8 lakh crore has also been envisaged under this mission.
- The mission will also pave the way for decarbonization of industrial, transport and energy sectors, reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels and feedstock, increase domestic manufacturing capacity, create employment opportunities and develop new technologies.
- The mission will result in a net reduction of over Rs 1 lakh crore in fossil fuel imports as well as reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions by about 50 metric tonnes.

e-Supreme Court Reports Project (eSCR)

- a digital platform
- When: 2023
- Who: Supreme Court
- Objective: To make available Supreme Court judgments free of cost to lawyers, law students and general public.
- eSCR to upload more than 1300 judgments of the Supreme Court from January 26, 2023 in 13 scheduled languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution including Hindi

Bharat Pravah Initiative

- When: 2023
- Who: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Objective: To demonstrate the role of rivers-ports and shipping in the everyday life of the public through literature, dialogue and communication.





Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana

- When: 2023
- Who: Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Objective: To provide financial assistance to traditional craftsmen
- Financial assistance ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 10 lakh + training to traditional artisans and craftsmen such as carpenters, tailors, basket makers, barbers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, potters, confectioners, cobblers etc. to set up small industries
- Through this scheme the quality of the products will be improved + the products of these artisans will be given a good price by the government

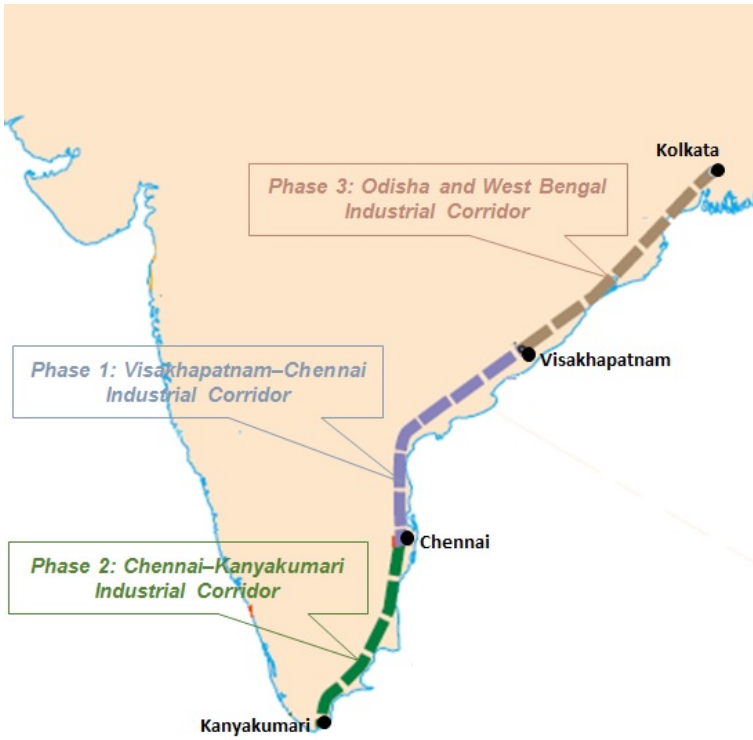
eligibility

- citizenship

- Eligible citizens of Vishwakarma community only → Caste certificate
- Applicant must be a traditional artisan and craftsman
- There is no age limit for applying
- Different traditional skills will be promoted through this scheme, for which they will be benefited from technical facilities along with providing training and funding.

South India's first industrial corridor project

- In 2023, the Prime Minister has launched the first industrial corridor project of South India under the Gati Shakti Yojana. The name of this project is Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor. The Prime Minister has inaugurated the Tumakuru Industrial Township as a part of this Industrial Corridor.
- Tumakuru Industrial Township is located at a distance of 300 km from Mangaluru port. This green field industrial adopts the smart city concept.



GROWTH CORRIDOR



South India's first Industrial
Corridor Project in Karnataka



PM lays foundation for Tumakuru Industrial Township



One of the three nodes under Chennai-Bengaluru
Industrial Corridor



Part of National Industrial Corridor
Development Programme



Importance

- First Industrial Corridor in South India
- over 88,000 jobs
- attracted investment of Rs 7,000 crore
- Contribute to inclusive development
- In line with the objectives of self-reliant India
- The project will focus on food products, apparel, electronics, pharmaceuticals, engineering and chemicals. This is in line with the Government of India's mantra of Reform, Perform, and Transform.

Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti Yojana

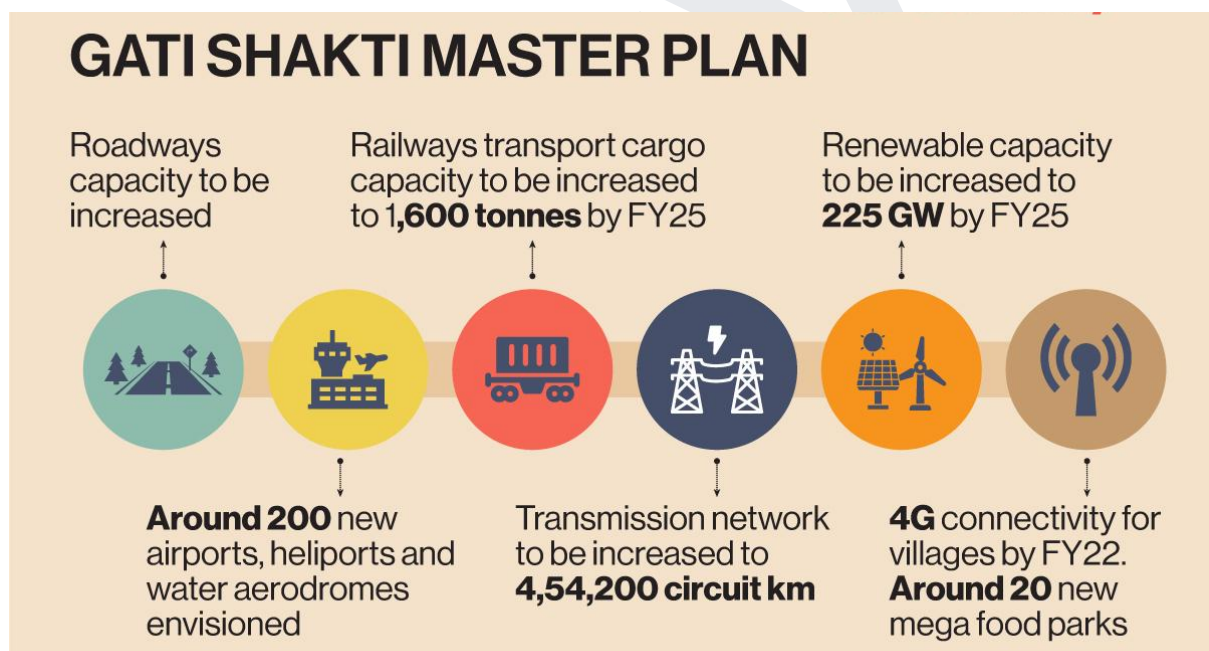
- When: 2021
- A digital platform connecting 16 Ministries of the Central Government
- Ministries like Railways, Road & Transport, Energy, Petroleum, Civil Aviation
- Rs 100 lakh crore finance approved

original goal

- To accelerate the development of infrastructure in India
- Consolidation of various infrastructure projects of different ministries under one umbrella project
- Establishing mutual coordination in the implementation of projects
- The projects being run under these 16 ministries will be included in the purview of Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti Yojana, so that these schemes can be completed at the earliest.

celebration

- Target to complete the schemes included under the plan by 2024-25
- Doubling the number of highways to 1 lakh kilometer
- Laying of 35 lakh kilometers of optical fiber by the year 2024-25
- Increasing the freight carrying capacity of major rivers of the country
- Increasing the cargo capacity of Railways from 1200 MT to 1600 MT



PM Divine Plan

- Full Name: Prime Minister's Development Initiative for the North East
- When: 2022
- Who: Union Finance Ministry
- A draft of Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti Yojana

- Comprehensive and integrated plan for all development projects in the North East

National Land Monetization Corporation

- When: 2022
- Who: Announced in the budget speech by the Union Ministry of Finance
- Set up as a 100% Government of India owned entity
- Initial share capital Rs 5,000 crore
- Objective: To accelerate monetization of land and non-core assets of public sector entities
- In fact, many Central Public Sector Enterprises have surplus assets like land and buildings, which are not being used for production. This corporation will determine the monetary value of such assets.
- Based on this monetization assessment, in the near future these unused assets can be used to attract investment from the private sector and create new employment opportunities. Along with this, the government will also get additional revenue from monetization of such assets, which can be used for the development of infrastructure.

'Upper Bhadra Project'

- 'National Project' status to 'Upper Bhadra Project' by Central Government in 2022
- Karnataka's first project to get national status
- With this the project will get about 60% financial support from the Centre.

- This is the first project of Karnataka to get national status

Upper Bhadra Project

Launched with the objective of providing permanent irrigation facilities during the Kharif season in the drought prone districts of Chitradurga, Chikkamagaluru, Davanagere and Tumakuru

Tungabhadra River

- In Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
- Ancient name of the river: Pampa
- About 710 kms. long
- Confluence of two rivers Tunga and Bhadra
- Both the Tunga and Bhadra rivers rise from the eastern slopes of the Western Ghats.
- River fed mainly by rain
- Major tributaries: Bhadra, Haridra, Vedavati, Tunga, Varada and Kumdavati
- It flows in a more or less north-west direction before joining the Krishna River in the east.
- The Krishna River finally empties into the Bay of Bengal.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala 2.0 Scheme

- Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0 to be launched by the Central Government in 2021
- Target: To provide free cooking gas connections to 1 crore people as well as 21 lakh households in 50 districts.

How is the second phase different from the first phase?

- Under the second phase, mainly those people have been targeted who live at a place other than their native place due to employment or any other reason and find it difficult to get LPG connection.
- In the second phase, the condition of poverty line is abolished and the availability of cooking gas connection is ensured in every household of the country.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 1.0

- When: 2016
- Union Ministry of Petroleum and Gas
- Objective: To provide free cooking gas connections to families living below the poverty line
- Special: LPG connection in the name of woman
- Under the first phase of the scheme, a target was set to provide free LPG connections to women members of 5 crore BPL families.
- In the year 2018, instead of 5 crore, a target of 8 crore was set and it was achieved in the year 2019.
- The United Nations has considered this scheme of India as one of the most successful schemes globally.

UJALA scheme completes 8 years

- Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All
- When: January 5, 2015
- Who: Union Ministry of Power
- Nodal Agency : Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)

- Objective: Energy savings and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by providing LED bulbs at a lower cost
- World's largest household plan launched for the purpose of electrification
- Use of completely indigenous (domestic) technology in the scheme
- Energy savings of about 50 billion kWh annually

Gram Ujala Yojana

- When: 2021
- Union Ministry of Power
- Nodal Agency : Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
- Objective: Scheme to provide cheapest LED bulbs in rural areas
- Scheme funded on the basis of carbon credits

Importance of planning

- Boost to local economies along with rural employment
- helpful in combating climate change
- LED bulb helps in saving energy
- CO2 emission reduction

National monetization plan

- When: 2021
- Who: NITI Aayog
- Plan Period: Year 2025
- Objective: To attract investment from the private sector to create new infrastructure

- Target: To earn an income of Rs 6 lakh crore within the next four years by leasing out government assets
- Under-utilized properties will be given on lease or rent under the scheme
- The property will be handed back to the government after the stipulated time frame of the agreement.
- Only the assets of Central Government Ministries and Central Public Sector Enterprises are included.
- Only brownfield projects covered under the scheme
- The government will not sell or privatize government property, the ownership of the government will remain.
- Government aims to raise 6 lakh crore rupees in the next 4 years in this way
- The amount received from this will be spent on other development works.

The strategic objective of the program is to tap institutional and long-term capital to tap investment in existing (brownfield) public sector assets, which can be further leveraged for public investment. Special emphasis has been placed on the modalities of securing such investments, which are envisaged to be achieved through systematic contractual partnerships rather than through privatization or selling assets at throwaway prices.

Vice President, NITI Aayog

EASE 4.0

- When: July, 2021
- Union Ministry of Finance

- Objective: To assess the performance of Public Sector Banks;
- improving the functioning and effectiveness of public sector banks;
- Clean and Smart Institutional Banking

Proposed topics under EASE 4.0

- 24x7 Banking
- Focus on banks of North-Eastern states
- bad bank
- Banks urged to work with State Governments to take forward 'One District, One Export' agenda
- EASE 1.0: Reforming NPAs of Public Sector Banks (2018)
- EASE 2.0: Financial Inclusion, Responsible Banking, Customer Feedback (2019)
- EASE 3.0: Making Banking Easier for All Customers (2020)

Permission to continue the National Higher Education Campaign

- Permission given by the Central Government to continue the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan till the year 2026
- Why Special: Because the recent announcement by the Central Government to include all the previous education schemes under the new education policy
- But the National Higher Education Campaign will continue

National Higher Education Campaign

- When: 2013

- Who: The then Union Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Funding: 65:35 and 90:10 for North East
- Objective: To bring equity, access and excellence in higher education

Samarth Abhiyan

- When: March 7, 2022 on International Women's Day
- Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Objective: To promote women entrepreneurship & self employment
- 20% seats for women in free skill development programs organized under skill development schemes of the Ministry under Samarth initiative

Kaushalya Maternity Plan

- When: March, 2022
- Who: Government of Chhattisgarh
- Objective: To improve the level of child sex ratio
- On the birth of a second daughter, a lump sum of Rs 5,000 will be given to the woman.

Feminist Defense Project

- When: March, 2022
- Who: Union Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Objective ⇒ To improve the mental health of women through one stop centers

'Jharokha' festival

- When: March 8, 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day
- Where: Held in Bhopal
- Who: By the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Government of Madhya Pradesh
- Objective: To commemorate and encourage the role of women in traditional Indian handicrafts, handlooms and celebration of art and culture
- First of its kind event dedicated to the contribution of women in the arts

PM-Daksh Yojana

- When: 2021: 'PM-Daksh' Portal and 'PM-Daksh' Mobile App
- Who: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Portal developed in collaboration with NeGD (National E-Governance Division)
- Objective: To make skill development schemes accessible to SC, ST, backward classes and Safai Karamcharis

Reserve Bank Innovation Hub

- When: 2022
- Who: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Where: Bangalore
- A Wholly Owned Company of RBI under the Companies Act, 2013
- Initial capital: Rs 100 crore
- Objective: Financial Inclusion
- HUB has an independent Board & Chairman : Gopalakrishnan

- To create an ecosystem that is focused on promoting access to financial services and products for the low-income population in the country

H2Ooooooh! Initiative

- When: World Water Day on 22 March (2022)
- Who: UNESCO
- Objective: To create awareness about water conservation among children (6 to 16 years of age)
- To enable students to share their own experiences and proposals for the protection of the environment

Smile plan

- When: 2022
- Who: Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Starting in the year 2021 only for those engaged in begging; But the transgender community is also included in the updated plan.
- Objective: Rehabilitation as well as education, health and legal aid
- In 2021, this scheme will be implemented as a pilot project in 7 cities (Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Indore, Lucknow, Nagpur, Patna).
- But in 2022, the scope of the plan will be at the national level.

jet zero

- When: 2022
- Who: United Kingdom

- Objective: To completely eliminate carbon or greenhouse gas emissions from air travel
- Goal: To make our country completely carbon free by the year 2050
- Jet Zero scheme is a part of this goal.

'Operation Aahat'

- When: February, 2022
- Who: Railway Protection Force (RPF)
- Purpose: A nationwide campaign to stop human trafficking
- Special teams will be deployed on all long distance train routes, focusing on rescuing women and children from the clutches of traffickers.

Range plan

- When: 2022
- Who: Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- Objective: Improving connectivity in hilly areas + promoting tourism + improving passenger amenities
- Executed in PPP mode

Mission Indradhanush 4.0

- Launched in 2022 from Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Medical and Health Department of the Union Ministry of Health
- Objective: Immunization campaign to protect children up to 2 years from 9 types of diseases (BCG, Polio, Hepatitis B, Pentavalent, FIPV, RVV, PCV, MR, TD)

- Including only those children, who are deprived of regular vaccination due to any reason

Mission Indradhanush 2.0

- When to start: January, 2020
- Concerned Ministry: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Goal: Full immunization against 7 diseases
- Target Year: Not Determined

Mission Indradhanush 1.0

- Launched: 2014
- Concerned Ministry: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Goal: Full immunization against 7 diseases
- Target Year: 2020

Country's first graphene innovation center

- When: February, 2022
- Where: Thrissur, Kerala
- Who: Department of Science and Technology, Union Ministry of Science
- Tata Steel industrial partner for this center
- Objective: To promote research and development work in the context of graphene

National Hydrogen Policy, 2022

- When: 2022
- Who: Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

- Objective: To reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions by 15-25% + Ensure India's energy security by reducing India's oil, gas and coal imports

key points of the policy

- Target to produce 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen by 2030
- Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia producers can buy renewable energy from any power exchange or set up renewable energy units themselves.
- Green hydrogen and green ammonia producers can deposit their unused renewable energy with the distribution company (discom) for 30 days and get it back as and when required.
- DISCOM licensees can purchase and supply renewable energy at subsidized prices to manufacturers of green hydrogen and green ammonia in their states.
- Manufacturers of green hydrogen and green ammonia will be permitted to set up bunkers near ports for storage of green ammonia for export or use by shipping.
- The land for this will be made available by the concerned port authorities on applicable charges.
- The policy will allow production of green hydrogen and green ammonia from plants in a phased manner.
- Thus hydrogen and ammonia will reduce the dependence on fossil fuels in future.
- A single portal will be set up by the Ministry of Renewable Energy to ensure ease of doing business.

Best plan

- When: 2022
- Who: Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Objective: To provide holistic development of scheduled caste students by providing them quality residential education in reputed private schools
- Under the scheme, in the districts identified by NITI Aayog, education will be given to meritorious students from classes 9th to 12th of Scheduled Castes in the next 5 years.

Positive Indigenization List

- When: 2021; Revised in January, 2022
- Who: Ministry of Defense
- Objective: To promote indigenization in defense manufacturing
- Foreign imports of equipment to be included in this list are banned so that domestic production can be encouraged in this context.
- According to the SIPRI report, India is the world's third largest spender in the military sector after the US and China.

'Read India Campaign'

- 100 day reading campaign
- When: January 1 to April 10 (2022)
- Who: Union Ministry of Education
- Objective: To promote reading culture by ensuring availability of text books in local, tribal language & mother tongue

Fly Ash Management and Utilization Mission

- NGT directs to set up Fly Ash Management and Utilization Mission in 2022
- The government should set up a Fly Ash Management and Utilization Mission, so that fly ash can be disposed of in a scientific manner.

Mission objectives

- Coordinating and monitoring the management and disposal of fly ash and its related issues
- Monitoring the disposal of annual stock of fly ash

Mission leadership

- Jointly by the Secretaries of Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Union Ministry of Coal and Power and Chief Secretaries of States concerned with the Mission
- Secretariat Nodal Agency of the Union Ministry of Environment

fly ash ?

- effluent from coal plants
- Used in construction activities like cement brick road
- Contaminants like lead, chromium, magnesium, zinc, arsenic etc.
- At present about 63 percent fly ash is being used.
- Target to increase it to 100 percent in future

Ash track

- When: 2018
- Who: Union Ministry of Power

- Objective: Proper management of fly ash + use in construction works

Vernacular Innovation Program

- When: December, 2021
- Who: NITI Aayog
- Objective: To empower innovators and entrepreneurs across the country
- This program will provide innovators and entrepreneurs of the country access to the innovation ecosystem in 22 languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule.
- This program will be helpful in removing language barriers and empowering innovators in remote areas of the country.
- Will strengthen cognitive and design related thinking among the youth.

Prime Minister Agricultural Irrigation Scheme

- In December 2021, the Central Government approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) till the year 2026.
- When: 2015
- Who: Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Scheme to provide subsidy on irrigation equipment to farmers
- Based on 75:25 partnership between Center and States
- Objective: Water to every field

Target

- Conversion of non-irrigated agricultural land to irrigated agricultural land
- To increase the income of farmers along with achieving maximum production
- Water conservation and increase in ground water level
- The benefit of the scheme will be given to all those small and marginal farmers who have agricultural land in their names.

Global Gateway Scheme

- When: 2021
- Who: European Union
- Objective: To mobilize EUR 300 billion (EURO 300 billion) for investment in public and private infrastructure worldwide by the year 2027
- Although it is not officially clear how the fund will be raised?

Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme

- A report released by the Center for Science and Environment in 2022 exposed the flawed implementation of the Perform, Achieve and Trade plan.

Perform, Achieve and Trade plan

- When: 2008
- Who: Union Ministry of Power
- Objective: To improve energy efficiency of Indian industries + reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Energy intensive sector included in PAT

- Thermal power plants, cement, aluminium, iron and steel

- Paper, Fertilizer, Chlor-alkali, Petroleum Refinery, Petrochemicals
- distribution companies, railways, textiles and commercial buildings (hotels and airports)
- PAT is part of the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency, which is one of the missions of the National Action Plan on Climate Change.

National Action Plan on Climate Change

- When: 2008
- Who: Union Environment Ministry
- Objective: To create awareness on the dangers of climate change at the national level
- Basically 8 targets approved under the scheme
 1. National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency
 2. National Solar Mission
 3. National Mission on Sustainable Habitat
 4. National Water Mission
 5. National Mission for Sustainable Himalayan Ecosystem
 6. National Mission for Green India
 7. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
 8. National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change

Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme

- When: 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- What: 25% subsidy for purchase of advanced technology, machines and service equipment by SC & ST industries

- Objective: To incorporate innovation and technology in micro, small and medium industries, so that the economy can be given dynamism by increasing production.

'Duare Ration' scheme

- When: November, 2021
- Who: West Bengal
- Objective: To ensure availability of ration at doorstep through Public Distribution System
- For this, the state government has also launched the mobile app 'Khadya Saathi: Amar Ration'.

o-smart plan

- When: 2021
- Who: Ministry of Earth Sciences
- Objective: To promote marine research and establish an early warning weather system

Poshan Smart Village

- When: November, 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Objective: To strengthen the National Nutrition Mission in the villages
- Under this, villages will be adopted by private and various public units and along with removing the problem of malnutrition in those villages, a framework for agricultural reform programs will also be prepared.

- The objective of this initiative is to promote nutrition awareness, education and behavior change in rural areas, which will include women working in agriculture and school going children.

Establishment of Indian Space Association

- When: 2021
- An industry body of private institutions, which will enhance the technology diffusion in India's space sector.
- Founding Members: Leading private companies such as Bharti Airtel, Larsen & Toubro, Nelco (Tata Group), OneWeb, MapMyIndia, Walchandnagar Industries and Anant Technologies Ltd.

'SACRED' Portal

- When: Launch on October 1, 2021 on the occasion of International Day of Older Persons
- Who: Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Objective: To make senior citizens self-reliant by providing employment opportunities to them

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

- When: 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Nodal Agency: National Health Authority
- Objective ⇒ To provide digital health ID to all Indian citizens to help them access health records electronically from hospitals, insurance companies and as and when required

- In fact, it is a digital mode of the Ayushman Bharat scheme, the basic objective of which is to collect health related data of citizens through online medium.
- Under the mission, each citizen will be provided with a health ID, which will act as their health account in a way.
- This health account will contain all the information about tests, illness, doctor's appointment, medicines taken and so on.

My Port App

- When: 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Digital monitoring of port operations launched
- Objective: To promote transparency and provide port related information
- All facts about the port are included digitally in the app

Tax Inspectors Without Borders Programme

- When: 2021
- Who: United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- India has been selected as the partner administration for this program
- Objective: To provide strength and transparency to the tax payment system at the international level

i-Drone

- When: 2021

- Who: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Objective: Drone-based vaccine delivery in difficult and inaccessible areas

High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC)

- When: 2019
- Who: Costa Rica, France and Britain
- Nature: An intergovernmental group
- Members : 72
- Purpose: Global 30x30 Goal

Global 30x30 goals

- Promote an international agreement to protect at least 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030
- India to join 'High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People' (HAC) in 2021
- India first BRICS country to join HAC

Central Government's 60-point plan!

- Discussion on the outline of the 60-point plan in the meeting of officials of various ministries chaired by the Prime Minister in 2021
- Although there is no formal announcement regarding this scheme yet.

What is 60 point plan?

- In fact, maximum efficient use of data will be the main thrust under this scheme.

- For maximum use of data, mainly three areas have been identified which include improvement in governance system, economic activities and civil services.
- In the initial phase of the plan, the aim of the central government will be to identify 60 targets or subjects in these three areas.

Sovereign gold bond

- When: 2015
- Who: Union Finance Ministry
- Under the scheme, bonds equal to the minimum value of one gram and maximum of 500 grams of gold can be purchased.
- Gold Bonds issued by RBI as Government of India Stock under the 'Government Securities Act, 2006'
- Bond maturity 8 years & exit option in 5th, 6th or 7th year
- Rate of interest 2.5%
- Bonds can be used as a guarantee for loans.
- The interest earned on Gold Bonds is taxable as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, although the capital gains are tax free.
- The bonds availed by banks under the scheme are reckoned with reference to the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR).

Objective

- channeling the vast amount of gold deposited in temples and homes into productive work
- reduce gold import
- conserving foreign exchange
- reduce current account deficit

Me Too Digital Campaign 3.0

- When: 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of IT
- Launched under PM Swanidhi scheme
- Objective: To enable street vendors to accept online payments
- Street vendors trained on taking payments through UPI as part of the campaign

Prime Minister Street Vendors Self-Reliant Fund: PM Swanidhi

- When: 2020
- Who: Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry
- Providing loans up to a maximum of Rs 10,000 to street vendors
- Unsecured Loan
- An amount of Rs 5000 crore has been approved by the government under the scheme.

Street Vendors → Street Vendors Act, 2014

People who do not have a permanent shop + who offers goods or services of everyday use to the general public from a temporary structure set up in a public or private place or by moving from place to place.

Street vendors account for 14% of total urban informal employment (non-agriculture) in the country

TAPAS Portal

- When: 2021

- Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Developed by National Institute of Social Defense
- Objective: To provide training for capacity building + develop knowledge and skills

Portal focused on 5 key themes

1. 4 courses on social defense topics
2. Prevention of drug (substance) abuse
3. caring for elderly people
4. caring for people with dementia
5. transgender

'Ayush at your doorstep'

- When: October, 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of AYUSH
- Campaign to distribute medicinal plants to 75 lakh households in the country in a year;
- To revive the tradition of Indian Ayurveda as well as to understand the medicinal importance of plants

Parliamentary Outreach Program

- When: 2021
- Who: Lok Sabha
- Objective: To develop awareness among the local public about parliamentary functioning

Parliament is the supreme democratic institution and it is the responsibility of the Parliament to strengthen democracy at all levels including the Panchayat level. This is the first program of its

kind, which seeks to strengthen the governance and planning institutions at the grassroots level.

Speaker

Saath initiative

- When: 2021
- Who: Government of Jammu and Kashmir
- Objective: To create livelihood opportunities for rural women through the role of Self Help Groups
- Initiative focused on facilitating market for products manufactured by rural women

'Prasad' scheme

- Rejuvenation and spiritual enrichment of important pilgrimage and heritage sites
- When: 2014
- Who: Union Ministry of Tourism
- 100% centrally funded scheme
- Also based on the concept of PPP and CSR

Objective

- sightseeing
- basic infrastructure
- spiritual growth
- Conservation of Indian Heritage and Historical Monuments
- Somnath temple included in this scheme in 2021

Somnath Temple

- Located in Veraval port of Saurashtra region of Gujarat

- Other Name: Dev Patan Temple
- The first temple among the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva
- Mention of being built by Chandradev in Rigveda
- periodic foreign invasions
- The attack by Mahmud Ghaznavi in 1025 AD was the most important
- Sardar Patel played a remarkable role in the reconstruction of the temple after independence.
- Temple originally based on Nagara style, but rebuilt in Chalukya style
- The temple is divided into three main parts, the sanctum sanctorum, the assembly hall and the dance hall.

'Adopt Heritage' project

- When: 2017
- Other Names : Heritage Adoption Project
- Who: A joint initiative of Union Ministry of Tourism, Union Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Survey of India
- Objective: To develop tourism facilities in important places related to natural, tourism, culture and heritage of the country.
- Under the scheme, private and public entities are motivated to adopt any historical site of India for a period of 5 years;
- So that the organization can upgrade it along with the development of basic facilities in the concerned site.
- For a period of 5 years, the activities of the concerned institution are monitored by a government committee

consisting of officials up to the secretary of the concerned ministries.

- No bidding or financial requirements are met for the adoption of any site.
- Basically, governments try to fulfill this obligation by companies under their CSR.
- Narayan Koti Temple (Uttarakhand) included in this scheme in 2021

Narayan Koti Temple

- Temple dedicated to Lakshmi and Narayan
- group of temples
- related to Pandavas
- Lack of detailed authentic information

Government Securities Acquisition Program 2.0

- The Reserve Bank of India said it will make open market purchases of government securities worth Rs 25,000 crore under the Government Securities Acquisition Program 2.0 (G-SAP 2.0).
- Earlier, government securities worth Rs 25,000 crore were purchased under the G-SAP 1.0 programme.

Government Securities Acquisition Program (G-SAP)

- Essentially a large-scale unconditional open market operation (OMO)

- 'Unconditional' means that the RBI has already committed that it will buy government securities irrespective of market sentiment.
- The quantum of purchase of securities will be decided by the Reserve Bank.

Objective

- Liquidity Management in the Economy
- Ensuring Stable and Orderly Yield
- By purchasing government securities, the RBI supplies money to the economy, which lowers the borrowing cost of the government as well as the yield.

Defense India Startup Challenge 5.0

- When : 2020
- Who: Ministry of Defense
- Objective: To make the Indian Defense Sector 'Atmanirbhar' & promote innovation and technology development
- Funded by Defense Innovation Organization (DIO)
- DIO a non profit company registered under section 8 of companies act 2013
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) are its two founding members.

PM-KUSUM

- Full Name: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Utthan Mahabhiyan
- When: 2019

- Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- Objective: To enable farmers to set up solar power generation capacity on their barren land and sell it to the grid

Target

- Ensuring water security for farmers by providing reliable source of electricity during day time for irrigation activities
- Promotion of decentralized solar power generation
- Reducing farmers' dependence on electricity subsidies for irrigation
- Financial Empowerment of Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)

Rich program

- Prosper: Product, Innovation Development and Growth
- When: August, 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- Implementation: By Start-up Hub (MSH) under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- Objective: To promote startups in the country + grow unicorns

Unicorn

- Any privately owned firm with a market capitalization of more than US\$ 1 billion
- Startups with a turnover of at least Rs 7,500 crore

- According to the official data released by the Central Government in 2022, the number of unicorns in India will increase to 100.
- 3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world after India, US and China

e-labour portal

- When: 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Labor and Employment
- Objective: To help create a comprehensive national database of unorganized workers
- Registration on the portal is completely free
- Under this, an e-Labour card with a unique 12-digit number will be issued to the workers, which will help them to join social security schemes and get benefits.
- The government aims to register 38 crore unorganized workers such as construction workers, migrant workforce, street vendors and domestic workers etc. on this portal.

'Yuktdhara' portal launched

- When: August, 2021
- Who: Union Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
- Developed jointly by ISRO and Ministry of Rural Development
- Portal Remote Sensing and GIS Will facilitate plan preparation with respect to MGNREGA using data based information.

Home portal

- When: 2022
- Who: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- Objective: To digitally track the rehabilitation and repatriation of children
- The portal allows digital tracking and monitoring of children who are in the juvenile justice system and are to be repatriated to another country, state or district.

Manam Initiative

- When: 2022
- Who: Government of Tamil Nadu
- Objective: To prevent students from committing suicide as well as train them to properly treat patients suffering from mental health.
- This initiative will help students to get in touch with a mental health expert. A helpline number 14416 has also been issued for this.

Environmental lifestyle

- When: 2022
- Who: From Kevadia in Gujarat by the United Nations
- Purpose: Commitment to the protection of the environment in everyday life
- According to this mission, human society can protect the environment by changing its lifestyle.
- The campaign reinforces the concept of the P-3 model ie Pro Planet People. It is based on the core principle of 'Lifestyle of the Planet, For the Planet and By the Planet'.

Green Income Tax Initiative

- When: 2022
- Who: Income Tax Department
- On the occasion of National Integration Day on 31 October
- Objective: To expand small forest areas
- This initiative is based on afforestation through vacant land of Income Tax Department or through proper land management.
- Under this initiative, afforestation will be done by the employees and officers working in the Income Tax Department.

Zero campaign

- When: 2021
- Who: NITI Aayog
- Objective: To reduce air pollution + control carbon emissions by promoting the use of Electric Vehicles (EV)
- This campaign has been launched in India to encourage the use of electric vehicles in place of conventional vehicles, so that carbon emissions can be reduced and environmental protection can be done.
- Because compared to conventional vehicles, electric vehicles emit up to 60% less carbon dioxide and their operating costs are also 75% lower.

Operation gear box

- When: 2022
- Who: Directorate of Revenue Intelligence under the Union Ministry of Finance

- Objective: To prevent drug trafficking + to curb the activities of drug smuggling coming into India from abroad through intelligence
- India is located between the two largest opium growing regions of the world, the Golden Triangle (South-East Asia) and the Golden Crescent (Iran-Afghanistan-Pakistan).



- The Golden Triangle is the region where the borders of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar meet at the confluence of the Ruak and Mekong rivers. The name was first used by agents of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) when the region became the largest drug trade area in the world.
- The region is also known as a major producer of Papaver somniferum, better known as opium, which is eventually used to produce heroin.

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

- When: 2019
- Who: Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers
- Fully Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- Annual assistance of a total of 18 thousand rupees (6,000 x 3) to the landholder farmers every year under the scheme
- This amount will be directly deposited in the bank account in three equal installments.
- The responsibility of identifying the beneficiaries rests with the state governments.
- The main objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the farmers as well as to provide freedom from informal credit system.
- There is no condition of maximum limit of land i.e. every farmer who has land is included in the purview of the scheme.
- However, relaxation has been provided in this rule for forest dwellers, states like North Eastern States, Jharkhand, as there is variation in land related rights.

- Loan facility is also available for eligible farmers under the scheme.
- For this Kisan Credit Card is issued to the farmers.
- Along with this, the farmers who regularly pay their loans, the facility of obtaining short term loans for animal husbandry etc. from the bank at a maximum annual interest rate of 4 percent.

Mission Karmayogi

- Full Name: Mission Karmayogi: National Civil Services Capacity Development Program
- When to start: 2020
- Who: Union Ministry of Personnel and Training
- Objective: Capacity building of civil servants as well as institutional capacity building

Objective

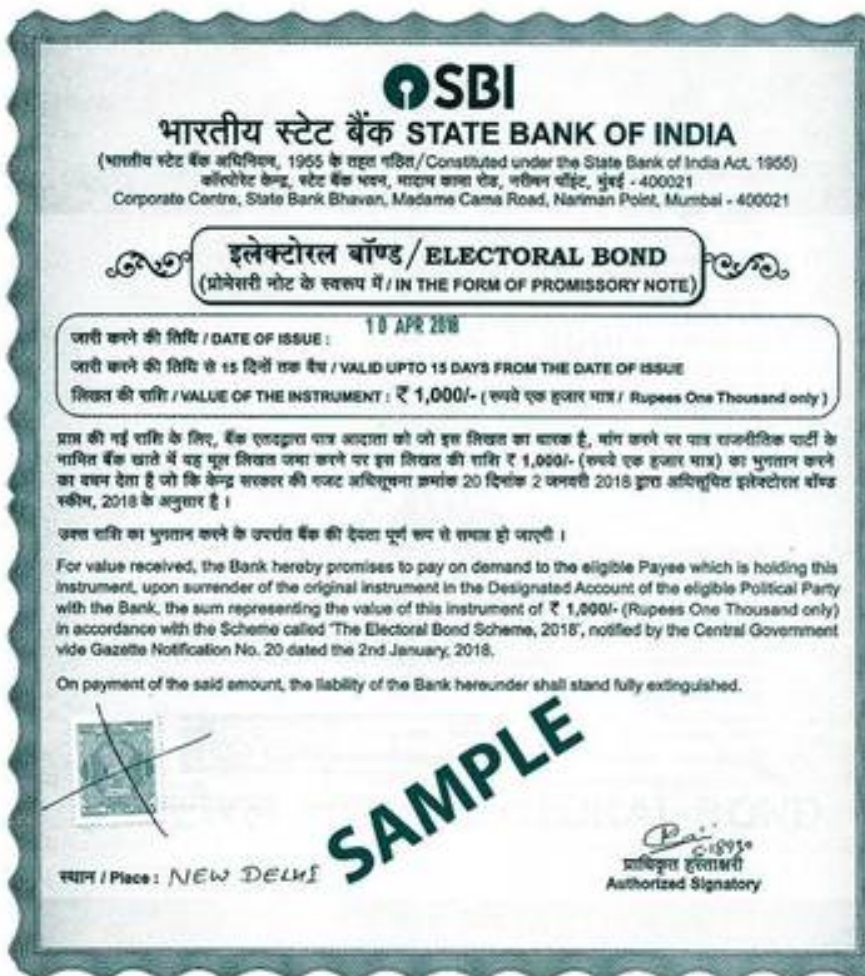
The main objective of Mission Karmayogi is to prepare Indian civil servants for the future by making them more creative, innovative, professional, progressive, creative, transparent, proactive, energetic and technology-enabled.

Main work

- Lay down annual capacity building plans for all departments and services
- Monitoring the implementation of the Capacity Building Plan
- will ensure efficient service delivery
- Promotion of technology-driven training

Mission Karmayogi

- Presented in the Union Budget 2017-18
- Objective: To ensure that the money received by all political parties is not black money.
- If anyone wants to donate to any political party, they can buy bonds from SBI and give money to the party fund.



- Electoral Bonds can be purchased by every citizen of India.
- There is no limit on investment in Electoral Bonds by an individual.
- No interest will be paid on the amount invested in Electoral Bonds.

- Electoral Bonds are required to be encashed within fifteen days from the date of issue.
- Electoral bonds are not tradable.
- Only those political parties are eligible to receive Electoral Bonds which are registered under the Representation of the People Act 1951 and have secured at least 1% of the votes in the last general election. Most importantly, the name of the owner of the bond is not disclosed.

Ownership plan

- When Started : 24th April, 2020 on the occasion of 'Panchayati Raj Diwas'
- Who: Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Objective: To make the country's village-panchayats and people living in rural areas self-reliant + as well as making property records in rural areas and fixing its ownership
- Under the scheme, accounts of residential houses in rural areas will be prepared.
- Each property falling within the village limits will be digitally mapped and the boundaries of each revenue block will be determined.

Kapila Abhiyan

- Starts When: October 15, 2020
- October 15: Birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- Who: Union Ministry of Education
- Objective: To spread awareness about intellectual property rights

- Under this campaign, students in higher educational institutions will be provided information about the correct system of application process for patenting their invention.

One Nation One Card

- When Started: 2019
- Applicable under National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- Who: Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Objective: To make the goal of food security meaningful while ensuring ease of distribution of food grains
- Beneficiaries covered under Public Distribution System able to get ration anywhere in the country with one card
- Availability of food grains to all under the National Food Security Act, 2013

Importance

- Food security of migrant laborers who move to other states in search of better employment opportunities.
- Beneficiaries have the option to pick up/buy food grains from fair price shops of their choice at the national level

Ayushman Bharat Yojana / Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

- When Started: 2019
- Who: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Objective: To provide health insurance to economically weaker people (BPL holders)

- Health insurance up to 5 lakhs available to each family covered under this
- Beneficiary is allowed to avail cashless benefits from any public or private hospital across the country.
- The benefit of this scheme can be availed by the beneficiary anywhere in the country.

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Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme

- When: 2016
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Crops: All food grains, oilseeds, commercial and horticulture crops
- Insurance premium amount: 2% for Kharif crops, 1.5% for Rabi crops, 5% for Horticulture crops

- The plan covers not only standing crop but also pre-sowing and post-harvest risk.
- Under the scheme, the damage of local calamities is also assessed.
- Immediate payment of 25 percent of potential claims through online mode

MANREGA

- Full Name: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- When Started: February 2, 2006 under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005
- Objective: To provide 'right to work' to the people of the family below the poverty line
- Funding of the scheme: Center (90%) and State (10%)
- Adult members of any family eligible to receive benefits
- This scheme guarantees 100 days of employment in a year to the people of the village.
- Under the scheme, employment is provided to the applicant within 15 days of the application.
- In case of not getting employment within 15 days, there is a provision to give allowance to the applicant.
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