

2022 Govt Schemes

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Central Government Schemes

Himachal Pradesh becomes 1st LPG enabled & smoke free Indian state

Himachal Pradesh (HP) has become the first LPG (Liquefied petroleum gas) enabled and smoke free Indian state. This success is backed by the Central Government's Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) scheme and HP Government's Mukhya Mantri Grihini Suvidha Yojana (GSY). While the PMUY scheme aims to get rid of the diseases caused by smoke and freeing women of the country from indoor pollution, the GSY objective is to cover those families which are not covered under PMUY.

WFP & TAPF Partners to Enhance PM POSHAN Scheme

United Nations (UN)'s World Food Programme (WFP) in India, has partnered with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF), a not-for-profit organisation, to enhance the effectiveness of the Pradhan Mantri - Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme (earlier known as National Programme for Mid-Day Meal in Schools).

The partnership aims to enhance food safety and hygiene projects, capacity building of cooks-cum-helpers and nutritional quality of school meals.

UJALA Completes 7 years; Saves ~48 Bn kWh Energy Every Year

Power Ministry successfully completed 7 years of distributing and selling LED lights under its flagship Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) programme. UJALA initiative is the world's largest zero subsidy domestic lighting programme with more than 78 crore LEDs distributed across the country.

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Ministry of Heavy Industries Notifies Phase II of Capital Goods Scheme

Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) has notified "**Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector- Phase-II**" for providing assistance to Common Technology Development and Services Infrastructure with the financial outlay of Rs. 1207 crores.

- ✓ Out of the total financial outlay, the budgetary support will be Rs 975 crore and the remaining Rs 232 crore would be the contribution from industry.

Government approves continuation of Scheme of Assistance to NSFs with an outlay of Rs. 1575 crore

Union Government approved the continuation of Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) with an outlay of Rs. 1575 crore for 15th Finance Commission Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26). The Scheme of Assistance to NSFs is the flagship Central Sector Scheme (CSS), that provides financial support to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It is the main source of funding for preparation of national athletic teams for all major National and International competitions.

Ministry of Tourism Included Punaure Dham under PRASHAD Scheme

Ministry of Tourism has included the destination of **Punaure Dham** in Sitamarhi in the Ramayana Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. The Punaure Dham has been included under the **PRASHAD** Scheme (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive) of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. This was proposed by the State government of Bihar.

- ✓ Punaure Dham, located in Punaure village, is the birthplace of Goddess Sita.

Government Continues RYSK Scheme for Another 5 years

Central Government has decided to continue the Scheme of “Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) for another 5 years from 2021 -22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 2,710.65 crore rupees to develop the personality and leadership qualities of the youth and to engage them in nation building activities. The RYSK scheme is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- ✓ **Beneficiaries** – The youth in the age-group of 15 to 29 years (according to the definition of ‘youth’ in the National Youth Policy, 2014).

PMKSY Scheme Extended till FY26 with Rs 4,600 Crore Outlay

Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (**PMKSY**), a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been extended for a period of 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 (till March 2026). The government of India (GoI) has allocated Rs 4600 crore for the scheme. The GoI launched the Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (**SAMPADA**) in 2017 with an allocation of Rs 6000 crore.

MoSJE Minister Dr.Virendra Kumar Launches Welfare Scheme “SMILE”

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) Minister Dr.Virendra Kumar Launches Central Sector scheme “**SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**” at New Delhi with outlay of Rs 365 Crore for 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Scheme is designed by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.

- ✓ The purpose of the initiation is to provide welfare and rehabilitation to the Transgender community and the people engaged in the act of begging.
- ✓ There are 2 sub-schemes under this scheme which includes ‘Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons’ and ‘Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of Begging’.

Govt sanctions construction of 60,000 homes under PMAY(U) in 5 States

Central Government of India gave approval to the project proposals for the construction of more than 60,000 houses in 5 states including Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (**PMAY-U**) during the 58th meeting of Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC). The virtual meeting was chaired by Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

- ✓ A booklet titled ‘Transformative Reforms Towards Housing for All’ was released by Manoj Joshi, Secretary, MoHUA.

Proceedings of ‘Awas Par Samvaad’ also released. It is the first- of-its-kind initiative in the urban housing sector.

Ministry of Education Approved “NILP” a new scheme of Adult Education

Ministry of Education (MoE) approved a new scheme “**New India Literacy Programme (NILP)**” which is also known as Nav Bharat Literacy Program” for upcoming 5 years (**FY 2022-27**) to cover all the aspects of adult education to align with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

- ✓ MoE replaced the term “**Adult Education**” with “**Education for All**” to cover non-literates of the age of 15 years and above with the help of “Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment System (**OTLAS**)” in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, National Council of Educational Research and Training (**NCERT**) and National Institute of Open Schooling (**NIOS**).

The total estimation of NILP is Rs.1037.90 crore, in which the Central government and State government share Rs 700 crore and Rs 337.90 crore respectively.

Government Extends Capacity Development Scheme till March 31, 2026

Union Cabinet approved for the continuation of the Capacity Development (CD) scheme of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) till 31st March 2026 or further review, whichever is earlier with an outlay of Rs. 3,179 crores approved during 15th Finance Commission.

- ✓ The scheme comprises the main scheme, capacity development and two sub schemes viz. Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) and Economic Census (EC).

Rajasthan Tops Solar Electrification under Saubhagya Scheme

Rajasthan has the maximum households electrified through the 'solar-based standalone system' under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – 'Saubhagya' scheme launched by the Centre in October 2017.

Aim – To achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile grid connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas.

Government Approves Continuation of RUSA Scheme till 31st March 2026

The Government has approved the continuation of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till 31st March 2026 with an expenditure of 12,929.16 crore rupees. The new phase of the scheme would support around 1,600 projects. Out of Rs 12,929.16 crores of expenditure, the centre will share Rs 8,120.97 crore and the state will share Rs 4,808.19 crore.

- ✓ The new phase of the scheme has been designed to implement some of the recommendations of the New Education Policy (NEP).

Govt Enters Its 7th Year of Implementing PMFBY & To Launch 'Meri Policy Mere Hath'

The government has successfully entered into the 7th year of implementing **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)**, since its launch on 18th February 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh (MP). PMFBY will launch 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' drive.

- ✓ The PMFBY scheme will be launching a doorstep distribution drive, '**Meri Policy Mere Hath**' to deliver crop insurance policies to the farmers in all implementing States in the upcoming Kharif season.

Central Govt approved continuation of Umbrella scheme of BIM from 2021-22 to 2025-26

Central Government approved the continuation of the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme of 'Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM)' over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle from 2021-22 to 2025-26, at a cost of Rs 13,020 crore. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is responsible for the improvement of BIM. This continuation will strengthen the border infrastructure for improving border management, policing and guarding the borders.

MoW&CD extends PM CARES for Children Scheme till February 28 2022

Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoW&CD) extended the time period Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (**PM CARES**) scheme for Children till 28 February 2022 (earlier, valid till 31 December 2021). It covers all children who have not completed 18 years of age at the time of death of their parents, surviving parent, legal guardian, adoptive parents or single adoptive parent due to COVID 19 pandemic. Starting from 11 March 2020 to 28 Feb 2022.

GoI Celebrates 3rd Anniversary of PM-KISAN

24th February 2022, marks the 3rd anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (**PM-KISAN**) Scheme. It was launched on 24th February in 2019 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh to provide income support to all landholding farmer's families irrespective of the land size in order to meet their expenses related to agriculture and domestic needs. It is 100% Funded by the central government under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW).

- ✓ Under the Scheme, Farmers will receive an amount of Rs.6000 per year in 3 equal instalments of Rs.2000 directly into their bank accounts.

GoI Approves Continuation of IVFRT Scheme till March 2026

Government of India (GoI) has approved for the continuation of **Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) Scheme** till March 31, 2026 with a period of five years which starts from April 1, 2021 and its financial outlay is Rs 1,364.88 crore. In order to Modernize and upgrade the Immigration services, "**Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT)**" has been identified and included as one of the MMPs to be undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).

- ✓ The aim of IVFRT Scheme is to provide a secure and integrated service delivery framework that facilitates legitimate travellers by strengthening national security.

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MP Govt Announces Welfare Schemes on Ravidas Jayanti

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced welfare schemes for Scheduled Caste (SC) communities, including one related to self-employment on the occasion of birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas, i.e 16th February. He made an immense contribution towards upliftment of Scheduled Caste (SC) communities.

- ✓ The MP government announced that the Global Skill Park, to be built in Bhopal and it would be named after Guru Ravidas.

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Govt Launches Doorstep Crop Insurance Distribution Drive 'Meri Policy, Mere Hath' under PMFBY

Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched the central government's '**Meri Policy, Mere Hath**', a doorstep crop insurance policies distribution drive under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Sanwer tehsil of Indore district, Madhya Pradesh, to deliver crop insurance policies to farmers. The PMFBY enters the 7th year of implementation with the upcoming Kharif season.

Govt. approved continuation of 7 sub-schemes under 'Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates' from 2021-22 to 2025-26

The Government of India approved the proposal for continuation of the seven existing sub schemes under the Umbrella Scheme "Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates" for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs.1,452 crore.

The scheme will aid and assist the migrants and repatriates to earn a reasonable income and promote their inclusion in economic activities.

MoMA Extends the Deadline of Qaumi Waqf Boards Taraqqiati Scheme

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) has extended the deadline for the Qaumi Waqf Boards Taraqqiati Scheme (QWBTS) (Former Scheme of Computerization of Records & Strengthening of State Waqf Boards) (geotagging the Waqf properties) from March 2022 to November 2023. The Central Waqf Council, New Delhi is the Nodal Agency for implementation of the Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to map the immovable assets under the Waqf boards, to ensure its proper utilisation and monetisation.

GoI Approves Modernisation Plan-IV for CAPFs with a financial outlay of Rs 1,523 crore

Government of India (GoI) has approved '**Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)**' scheme to improve the overall operational efficiency and preparedness of the CAPFs with a financial outlay of Rs 1,523 crore. The Ministry of Home Affairs under guidance of Union Home Minister, Amit Shah will implement the scheme from 1st February 2022 to 31st March 2026.

Labour Ministry launches 'Donate-a-Pension' initiative under PM-SYM

Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E), has launched 'Donate-a-Pension' programme under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) for people to contribute to the pension fund to their support staff. This initiative is one of the events planned by MoL&E, for the 'Iconic Week' celebration observed from 7th to 13th March 2022, which is a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Central Govt approved continuation of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana till FY26

Central Government has approved the continuation of **Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana (SSSY)** for Financial Years 2021-22 to 2025-26. The total outlay SSSY is Rs 3,274.87 crore. Under SSSY freedom fighters and their eligible dependents are given pension and other financial benefits, till 2025-26. The proposal for continuation of the SSSY was received from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) under Union Minister Amit Shah.

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Chhattisgarh CM launches 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' for safe Motherhood

Chief Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel in Raipur launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by handing cheques of Rs 5,000 each to five women beneficiaries for the safe motherhood practices. Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 5000 will be provided to women for bringing up their second girl child.

Sikkim Govt. to launch Aama Yojna & Bahini Scheme

Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojna', a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state. The scheme aims to inculcate the habit of saving among non-working mothers in the state and hence the Govt. will provide them Rs. 20,000 each in their bank accounts annually.

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Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana completes 7 years on April 8, 2022

April 08, 2022 marked the 7th anniversary of **Pradhan Mantri MUDRA (Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency) Yojana** (PMMY) which was launched on April 8, 2015 by the Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi.

- ✓ Purpose: To provide loans up to Rs 10 lakh to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro-enterprises, along with creation of income generating activities.
- ✓ It's a Central Government Scheme to '**fund the unfunded**'.

[Click here to know more about PMMY](#)

Stand-Up India Scheme Marks Sixth Anniversary

The Stand-Up India scheme has completed 6 years on April 5, 2022, since its launch on **April 5, 2016**, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is extended till 2025.

- ✓ Launched by: The Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance

Purpose: To promote entrepreneurship at the grass-root level of economic empowerment and job creation.

Designated Stand-Up Connect Centres (SUCC): Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

NHA launched HBP under AB-PMJAY Adding 365 New Procedures

During the 3rd edition of two day '**Ayushman Sangam**', a meeting held in Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu) the National Health Authority (**NHA**) has launched a new version of the **Health Benefit Package (HBP), 2022**, under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (**AB-PMJAY**), by adding 365 new procedures and making the total of about 1,949 procedures.

- ✓ HBP is to review the AB-PMJAY and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in Southern States and Union Territories.

Third edition is covering the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

Central Govt Raises Rs 1tn Via Asset Monetization in FY22, Beats Target By 12%

Under the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) i.e., Central Government's asset monetization, the public sector **brownfield asset** generated revenues and investments worth Rs 1 trillion (tn), 12% more than

the target set for FY22. In aggregate, revenues and investments mobilized from asset monetization in FY22 stood at **Rs 96,000 crore**, which will go up by at least Rs 4,000 crore after some additional data.

- ✓ The government has set a target of Rs 6 lakh crore (6 trillion) through 4-year National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP)/asset monetization in FY22-25. [Click here to read about NMP](#)

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Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package Extended for a Period of 180 days

The Central Government extended Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) for a further period of 180 days **w.e.f. April 19, 2022**. The focus behind this extension to continue providing the safety net to the dependents of health workers who are taking care of COVID-19 patients.

- ✓ The PMGKP was launched on March 30, 2020, it provides comprehensive personal accident cover of **Rs 50 Lakh** to 22.12 lakh health care providers including community health workers and private health workers who have been in direct contact of COVID-19 patients and are at risk of being impacted by this.

Govt Eases Certain Norms under EPCG Scheme to Promote Ease of Doing Business

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has relaxed certain norms under **chapter 5** of Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme Handbook of Procedures (2015-20) issued under Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20, in order to reduce compliance requirements and facilitate ease of doing business.

Objective: to facilitate import of capital goods for producing quality goods and services and enhance India's manufacturing competitiveness.

- ✓ Under the EPCG scheme, Capital Goods imports will be allowed duty free provided, the exporter or the authorisation holder has to export finished goods worth six times of the actual duty saved in value terms in six years.

Total Enrolment in APY Scheme Crossed 4.01 Crore as On March 2022

In accordance with the Ministry of Finance, as on March 2022, the total enrollments under the Central Government's retirement benefits scheme Atal Pension Yojana (APY) have crossed 4.01 crore out of which more than 99 lakh APY accounts were opened during FY 2021-22.

- ✓ Atal Pension Yojana is the guaranteed pension scheme of Government of India administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
- ✓ Under the scheme, a subscriber would receive a minimum guaranteed pension of Rs.1000 to Rs. 5000 per month from the age of 60 years, depending upon his contribution.

JK's Samba Becomes 1st District in India to Cover 100% Households under AB-PMJAY- SEHAT Scheme

The Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir's (J&K) **Samba District** has become the first district in India to **cover 100 %** households under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (**AB-PMJAY**)- SEHAT (Social, Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine) scheme.

- ✓ The SEHAT Scheme was launched in convergence with AB-PMJAY for the entire UT of Jammu and Kashmir on 26 December 2020.
- ✓ The aim of the scheme is to extend health insurance coverage to all residents of UT of J&K. The scheme has no cap on Family size and Age criteria.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 Completes Four Years, Launched on 25th April 2018

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2.0 on April 25, 2022 has completed four years since its launch on the same day in the year 2018.

- ✓ The UBA 2.0 was launched with the vision of transformational change in the rural development processes by the Ministry of Education (MoE). IIT Delhi -designated to function as the National Coordinating Institute for this program.

- ✓ The UBA (UBA 1.0) is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education (formerly Ministry of Human Resource and Development) on 11th November, 2014. UBA 2.0 is the upgraded version of UBA 1.0, launched in 2018.

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MP govt Launches 'Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojana' to Give Loan up to Rs 50L with Subsidized Interest Rate for Self-employment

Madhya Pradesh (MP) Chief Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched '**Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojana**' at Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Center to give loan up to Rs 50 Lakhs with subsidized interest rate for self-employment. Implemented by MP's Dept. of MSME.

The government will give 3 percent interest subsidy and bank loan guarantee fee for a maximum period of 7 years in the form of financial assistance to the beneficiaries of "Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojna".

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National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage-Free Cities Launched by Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0.

Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has launched the "**National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities**," a Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) initiative under the aegis of MoHUA. The objective of the framework is to strengthen the ongoing Jan Andolan (mass movement) for "Garbage-Free Cities."

- ✓ The SBM-U is extended for 5 years, from October 1, 2021 to October 1, 2026, as Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0), to ensure that the SBM- U's achievements are continued in the long run.
- ✓ Following the launch of the National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities, the second edition of '**SwachhTalks- 'Swachhata Ki Jyot'**', a virtual event, was also launched. [Click here to know more about SBM-U 2.0](#)

Union Minister of MSME, Narayan Rane Launched (ZED) Certification Scheme

Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (**MSME**), Narayan Tatu Rane launched the **MSME Sustainable Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED)** Certification Scheme. The scheme focuses to reduce wastage substantially, increase productivity, enhance environmental consciousness, save energy, optimally use natural resources, expand their markets, etc., The scheme comprises three certification levels including bronze, silver and gold.

- ✓ Under the ZED certification scheme, the MSMEs will get subsidies in enterprises such as: Micro Enterprises: 80%; Small Enterprises: 60%; Medium Enterprises: 50%.

Also, there will be an additional subsidy of **5%** for MSMEs which are a part of the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (**SFURTI**) Or Micro & Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (**MSE-CDP**).

SVAMITVA Scheme marks 2nd year Anniversary

Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas

– **SVAMITVA** scheme marked its **2nd year anniversary** on **24th April 2022**. The scheme was

launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on **24th April 2020** on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day 2020.

It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MPR) launched nation-wide on National Panchayati Raj Day, **24th April 2021** after successful completion of pilot phase of scheme (2020-2021), which was implemented during 2020–2021 in the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and select villages of Punjab and Rajasthan.

PMJJBY, PMSBY, and APY complete 7 years of providing Social Security net

On May 9, 2022, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) complete 7 years of providing social security net.

- ✓ These were launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9th May 2015 in Kolkata, West Bengal to provide affordable insurance and security to people from the unorganized section of the country.
- ✓ While the PMJJBY and PMSBY provide access to low-cost life/accidental insurance cover to the people, the APY provides an opportunity for saving in the present for getting a regular pension in old age. [Click here to read more](#)

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Chhattisgarh Govt Launches 'Mukhyamantri Mitaaan Yojana' – a Scheme For Doorstep Delivery of Public Services

The Chief Minister (CM) of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel launched '**Mukhyamantri Mitaaan Yojana**' (Mitaaan stands for friend), which will be implemented on pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh. Under the Scheme the residents of Chhattisgarh can avail around **100 public services** at their doorstep.

- ✓ In the first phase, 13 services in 14 municipal corporation areas have been included under the 'Mitaaan' scheme as announced by the CM in his budget speech for fiscal year 2022-23.
- ✓ Under the Scheme, people can contact the 'Mitaaan' (nominated individual) on the toll-free number (14545) for the service.

Chhattisgarh: Governor – Anusuiya Uikey; **Dance** – Panthi Dance, Raut Nacha, Gendi.

Haryana Launches 'e-Adhigam' Scheme to Distribute Three Lakhs Tablets to Students

The Haryana State Government launches 'e-Adhigam' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers to aid their online education. Under the scheme, Class 10 and Class 12 students of Haryana Board will be eligible to receive free tablets with 2GB internet data.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched **Advance Digital Haryana Initiative of Government with Adaptive Modules (Adigham) scheme** at Maharishi Dayanand University in Rohtak, Haryana.

Maharashtra's Jivhala Scheme: 1st Of Its Kind Loan Scheme for Prisoners in India Launched

The Maharashtra Department of Prisons initiated India's 1st-of-its-kind loan scheme namely 'Jivhala' for inmates serving sentences in jails across the state for **more than 3 years**. It is offered by **Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank**.

- ✓ Its pilot was launched by Maharashtra's Home Minister **Dilip Walse Patil** on the occasion of Maharashtra Day- May 01, 2022 at Yerawada Central Prison in Pune (Maharashtra), and will gradually be extended to nearly 60 prisons across the state.

Maharashtra: Governor– Bhagat Singh Koshyari; **Bird Sanctuary (BS)**– Bhigwan BS, Bhal BS.

Haryana Govt Launched 'Chaara-Bijae Yojana' Incentivising Fodder Cultivating Farmers

The Haryana Agriculture Minister, Jai Parkash Dalal launched the 'Chaara – Bijae Yojana', a scheme launched to provide financial assistance of **Rs 10,000 per acre** (Up to 10 acres) to farmers cultivating and supplying fodder to Gaushalas (Cowsheds).

- ✓ The Subsidy will be directly credited to the farmers account under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Also the Phosphate-Rich Organic Manure (PROM) prepared from cow dung can be used as an alternative for synthetic fertilisers.

Haryana: Governor – Bandaru Dattatreya; **Wildlife Sanctuaries** – Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary, Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary, Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary

MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Ladli Laxmi Yojana 2.0

The Madhya Pradesh (MP) Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched **Ladli Laxmi Yojana 2.0** in an event organised at Lal Parade Ground, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

- ✓ Under the Scheme the State Government would pay the entire fee of Ladli Laxmi who take admissions to Medical colleges, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT's), Indian Institute of Management (IIM's) or any institute and a sum of Rs 25,000 in two instalments will be paid if a girl child joins college after 12th Standard.
- ✓ CM also launched the Ladli e-Sawad App, through which the girl child can directly talk to the CM if necessary

MP: Governor – Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel; **Festivals** – Chethiyagiri Vihara Festival, Bhagoria Haat, Karam Festival

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Introduced Nutritious Breakfast Scheme for Primary School Student

Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin (**M.K.Stalin**) announced five new development schemes in which includes all Government primary school students from First to Fifth standards will be provided nutritious breakfast on all working days.

- ✓ **5 new development schemes:** Free nutritious breakfast for class I to V in Government primary schools; Scheme to eradicate nutrition deficiency; Setting up of schools of excellence; Setting up of primary health centres in urban areas and Expansion of 'CM in Your Constituency', a public grievances redress system, to all 234 constituencies.

TN: Governor: Dr Ravindra Narayana Ravi (R.N.Ravi); **Bird Sanctuaries** – Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary, Sakkarakottai Tank Bird Sanctuary, and Theerthangal Bird Sanctuary.

Chhattisgarh First State to Restore Old Pension Scheme

Chhattisgarh has become the first state in the country to restore the old pension scheme in order to provide assured income to retired employees. The state issued Gazette notification to switch back to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) from National Pension Scheme (NPS) will be effective from April 1, 2022.

- ✓ In Feb.2022 Rajasthan had also announced restoration of OPS in its 2022-2023 budget the state has not issued a Gazette notification.
- ✓ NPS is now regulated under PFRDA Act, 2013.

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Union Government extended PMEGP till FY26 with an outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore

On May 30 2022, The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) was extended for continuation till the financial year (FY) **2025-26** with the total outlay of approx. Rs 13,554.42 crore, with an aim of creating sustainable employment opportunities for about 40 lakh persons in five financial years.

- ✓ The extension of the scheme is over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26. All the States and Union Territories will be covered under the Scheme.
- ✓ The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) implemented to facilitate generation of employment opportunities for unemployed youth across the country by assisting the setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. [Click here to read more about Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme](#)

PM Releases Benefits Under 'PM CARES For Children Scheme' For Kids who lost parents to COVID-19 Pandemic

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi released benefits under the 'PM CARES For Children' scheme via video conferencing. The Prime Minister launched the **PM CARES for Children Scheme** on May 29, 2021.

- ✓ It aims to help children who have lost both their parents or legal guardians, adoptive parents, or surviving parents as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic between March 11th, 2020, and February 28th, 2022.
- ✓ The **Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD)** has been tasked with implementing the PM CARES for Children scheme in partnership with stakeholder Ministries, States, and District Administration.
- ✓ The government has created an online portal, <http://pmcaresforchildren.in/>, to register children. The portal is a single-window system that streamlines the approval procedure and all other assistance for children under the scheme. [Click here to read more about PM CARES for Children Scheme](#)

7th Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban celebrated by MoHUA

On June 24, 2022, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) organised a virtual event to celebrate 7 years of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) to highlight the important initiatives implemented under PMAY-U Mission. The event was presided by Shri **Manoj Joshi**, Secretary, MoHUA.

- ✓ An e-Book '[7 years of PMAY\(U\) 2015-2022](#)' was released by Secretary, MoHUA which is a compendium encapsulating the evolution and achievements of PMAY(U).
- ✓ The winners of **Khushiyon Ka Aashiyana** Short Film Contest, which was launched by MoHUA as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, were also declared.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Mission launched on 25th June 2015 which intends to provide housing for all in urban areas by year 2022. [Click here to read more](#)

Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban 2.0 launches Revised Swachh Certification Protocols

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)-Urban 2.0, which is being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has launched the Revised Swachh Certification Protocols for ODF (Open Defecation Free), ODF+, ODF++, and Water+ certifications.

- ✓ The launch event was followed by the third episode of SwachhTalks, namely 'Swachh Certifications: The Face of Urban Transformation', the SBM's flagship initiative to promote peer learning of Cities and States.

The government launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) on October 2, 2014. It had two primary components of implementation: **i.** Achieving 100 per cent open defecation-free (ODF) status & **ii.** 100 per cent scientific processing of solid waste.

NHA Launches ABDM Public Dashboard for Real-Time Information Sharing

The National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) launched **ABDM public dashboard** for real-time information sharing and to act as a one-stop solution for information on the ABDM's progress at state or Union Territory (UT) level.

- ✓ The dashboard will display information on core registries under the mission such as – Ayushman Bharat Health Account (**ABHA**) numbers, Healthcare Professionals Registry (**HPR**) and Health Facility Registry (**HFR**). The ABDM is built on the core principles of accessibility, transparency, inclusivity and interoperability.
- ✓ **The ABHA number generation facility** is also available via several popular digital health applications like CoWIN, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), Aarogya Setu, Government of Andhra Pradesh, e-Sushrut Railway Hospital, etc.

Government Of India Hikes Premium Rates for Flagship Insurance Schemes PMJJBY & PMSBY For the First Time In 7 Years

The Government of India (GoI) has hiked the insurance premium rates for the **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)** and **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)** to make them economically viable.

- ✓ The revision in premium rates is the first in seven years since the schemes' commencement in 2015. The revised premium rates will be effective from June 1, 2022.
- ✓ The premium rates for both schemes have been revised by making it Rs 1.25 per day, that includes revising PMJJBY from Rs. 330 per annum to Rs. 436 per annum and PMSBY from Rs. 12 per annum to Rs. 20 per annum.
- ✓ The PMJJBY is a renewable one-year life insurance scheme that provides death coverage.
- ✓ The PMSBY is a one-year renewable personal accident insurance policy that covers death or disability caused by an accident. The insurance coverage period runs from June 1 to May 31. [Click here to read more about the revised rates of the schemes](#)

"SHRESHTA" Scheme for Meritorious Students of Scheduled Castes Launched by MoSJE Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar

Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), launched the **Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)** on June 3, 2022, at an event in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

- ✓ SHRESHTA was created in response to the Constitutional mandate to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest Scheduled Caste (SC) students.
- ✓ The scheme will provide meritorious poor students from SC communities, whose parental income is less than Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum, with free access to a high-quality education (from Class 9 to 12).

- ✓ The scholarships will be funded by GoI, which will cover the school fee (including tuition) and hostel fee (including mess charges) via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). [Click here to read more about SHRESHTA Scheme](#)

NHA's Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Public Dashboard Gets Revamped with New Features

The National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) announced the release of its revamped public dashboard that provides a transparent view about the progress of the scheme and implementation data in a comprehensive manner at both national and state level.

- ✓ Aim: To provide key information about the PM-JAY's progress through real-time data and analysis on a day-to-day basis.

PM-JAY was launched in September 2018, with an aim to offer secondary and tertiary care services to the vulnerable population in the society. It offers medical coverage of Rs. 5 lakh (US\$ 6.63 thousand) per family.

Govt Launches PMMSY dashboard; Investment of around Rs 7,243 cr done

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying **Parshottam Rupala** launched a Management Information System (MIS) dashboard for Padhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY) for aggregating information on one platform.

- ✓ The project investment of **Rs 7,242.90 crore** has been made in the Financial Years 2020 to 2022(FY20-22) under PMMSY.
- ✓ The objective of PMMSY-MIS is to monitor the PMMSY scheme activities and their progress in all participating States/Union Territories (UTs) & to strategically utilise the information for informed decision-making.

India aims to double marine product exports to Rs.1 lakh crore in the next 5 years from the present around Rs 50,000 crore.

UDAN celebrates 2022 as its 5th Anniversary Year

Central Government scheme Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) i.e., let the country's common man fly, is celebrating its fifth anniversary in 2022. This first of its kind scheme, headed by the **Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)**, stimulates **Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)** through a market-based mechanism. **UDAN** in Hindi means "flight"

- ✓ The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** is its implementing agency.
- ✓ Launched in October 2016, it is a regional airport development programme of upgrading underserved air routes. It makes regional air connectivity affordable through: Concessions by Central Government, State Governments and airport operators & Financial (Viability Gap Funding or VGF) support.

It is a key component of **National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016**. [Click here to read more.](#)

Agnipath Scheme: Govt Increased Upper Age Limit to 23 years; Defence Minister approves 10% reservation of jobs for Agniveers

Amid the protest against Agnipath Scheme (to recruit soldiers only for 4 years), The government of India (GoI) has granted a **one-time waiver for the proposed recruitment cycle for 2022** and increased the upper age limit for the recruitment process for **Agnipath Scheme for 2022** from 21 years to **23 years**.

- ✓ Previously, on the commencement of the scheme the entry age for all new recruits has been fixed as **17 and half to 21 years of age**.

The 10% reservation will be implemented in the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and defence civilian posts, and all the 16 Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan Completes Two Years

The Government of India launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (**GKRA**) on **20th June in 2020** for a period of 125 days with a resource envelope of **50,000 crore rupees** to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. The scheme has completed 2 years in 2022.

- ✓ The Ministry of Rural Development is the nodal Ministry and is implemented in close coordination with the State Governments.
- ✓ The scheme enhances long term livelihood opportunities by giving focus on 25 works in 116 selected districts across six states Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

A total of 12 Ministries and Departments of Government of India participated in GKRA and a total of 50.78 crore person-days employment was generated.

State Government Schemes

AP CM Launches YSR Yantra Seva Scheme & Flagged off State Level Distribution of Tractors

Andhra Pradesh (AP) Chief Minister (CM) **YS Jagan Mohan**

Reddy launched **YSR Yantra Seva Scheme** and flagged off the distribution of tractors and combine harvesters at Chuttugunta Centre in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. It was under **YSR Yantra Seva Pathakam** scheme.

- ✓ **Funds** – A subsidy of **Rs. 175 crores** have been credited into 5,260 farmer group bank accounts.
- ✓ CM inaugurated the Jindal Waste to Energy Plant in Kondaveedu of Palnadu district in AP and unveiled the pylon installed at the plant.

AP: Governor – Biswabhusan Harichandan; **Wildlife Sanctuary** – Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary, Krishna Wildlife sanctuary

Tamil Nadu CM Launches Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to Fill Learning Gap

Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister (**CM**) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin (**MK Stalin**) launched the **Ennum Ezhuthum Scheme** at an event in Azhinjivakkam panchayat union middle school, Tiruvallur, TN to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8. It aims to ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by **2025**.

- ✓ The education department will distribute **workbooks** to students from Classes 1 to 3 to assess and bridge the learning gap, and will be trained in 3 subjects – **Tamil, English and Mathematics**.
- ✓ CM had already announced a **free breakfast scheme** for primary school children and a nutrition scheme for malnourished children.

TN: Governor – R N Ravi; **Dance** – Kolattam, Kuravanji, Devaraattam; **Lakes** – Chembarambakkam lake, Kaliveli lake, Kolavai Lake.

Karnataka Launches 'Kashi Yatra' Scheme for Pilgrims

On 27th June 2022 **Karnataka** government launched '**Kashi Yatra**' with a project outlay of **Rs. 7 crore**. The project provides **Rs 5,000 cash** assistance to each of the **30,000** pilgrims, who are willing to take up a pilgrimage to Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP). The fund was sanctioned for the scheme under the accounts head of '**Assistance to Manasa Sarovara Pilgrims**'

- ✓ Pilgrims who are willing to avail the benefit must be the **native** of Karnataka and have to furnish the proof of domicile of origin of Karnataka. Applicants should be **above 18 years** and must provide a valid age proof.

Karnataka: Governor – Thawar Chand Gehlot; **Festivals** – Ugadi, Sankranti, Vairamudi Festival; **Stadium** – Karnataka State Hockey Association (KSHA) Hockey Stadium, Hosamani Siddappa District Stadium.

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MoFPI's PMFME scheme under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan completes 2 years

The centrally sponsored **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME)** Scheme, under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, has completed **two years** (2020-2022).

Objective: To empower the unorganized Micro Enterprises to fulfill the aim of formalizing the food processing sector in India.

- ✓ It was launched on 29th June 2020 by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) with an outlay of Rs.10,000 crore for over a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25. It is currently being implemented in 35 States and Union Territories (UTs).
- ✓ Under PMFME, the digital GIS **One District One Product (ODOP)** map of India was also developed to provide details of ODOPs of all the States and UTs.

MoWCD issues Guidelines for Mission Shakti Scheme

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) issued detailed guidelines for the 'Mission Shakti' scheme. It will be applicable w.e.f. April 1, 2022.

- ✓ Under the guidelines, the Women Helplines (WHL) running under 181 number will be integrated with Emergency Response Support System number **112** for all emergency assistance and with One Stop Centre (OSC) and other platforms like 1098 Child line.

Government of India has launched '**Mission Shakti**' – an integrated women empowerment programme during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021-22 to 2025-26. It has 2 sub-schemes - '**Sambal**' – for the safety & security of women and '**Samarthyaa**'- for the empowerment of women. [Click here to read more.](#)

State Government Schemes

Himachal CM Launches 'Naari Ko Naman' Scheme; Women to get 50% Concession on Bus Fare

On 30 June 2022 the Chief Minister (CM) of Himachal Pradesh (HP), Jai Ram Thakur launched '**Naari Ko Naman**' scheme to provide 50 % concession on fares in Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) buses to women commuters within the state boundaries.

- ✓ The government of HP will also sanction 25 new posts for female drivers in '**Ride With Pride Government Taxi service**'. The service is for female passengers and senior citizens of HP.
- ✓ **Himachal Pradesh: Governor-** Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar; **Wildlife Sanctuary** – Kanwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Khokhan

Wildlife Sanctuary; Airports- Kullu Manali Airport, Shimla Airport, Kangra Airport.

Kerala Launches Medical Insurance Scheme for Government Employees & Pensioners: MEDISEP

Kerala government has launched the medical insurance scheme, Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (**MEDISEP**) and also the deduction of premium from the salary of June 2022 and pension of July 2022.

- ✓ The scheme is intended to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to all serving employees of the State Government including the High Court of Kerala who are covered under the existing Kerala Government Servants Medical Attendant Rules [KGSMA Rules, 1960] and pensioners.
- ✓ MEDISEP will provide coverage of up to **Rs.3 lakh per annum** for the eligible expenses incurred by the beneficiary for the listed procedures Basic Benefit Package (**BBP**) for three years.

Kerala: Governor – Arif Mohammad Khan; **Stadium** – Greenfield International Stadium (Trivandrum International Stadium), Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium.

Assam CM Launches Scheme for Welfare of Native Weavers – Swanirbhar Naari

Assam Chief Minister (CM) **Himanta Biswas Sarma** launched **Swanirbhar Naari**, a scheme to empower and financially support the indigenous weavers of Assam and their families.

- ✓ Under the scheme, the Assam government will procure handloom items directly from the indigenous weavers through a specially developed Swanirbhar Nari web portal without the involvement of middlemen.
- ✓ After procurement, products will be sold through government outlets such as Jagaran and Pragjyotika in Assam and in other states

Assam: **Governor** – Jagdish Mukhi; **National Parks** – Kaziranga National Park, Dibru – Saikhowa National Park.

UP CM Launches Scheme for Cashless Medical Benefits for State Employees & Pensioners

Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister (CM) **Yogi Adityanath** launched '**Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme**', a scheme for providing cashless medical facilities to state government employees, pensioners and their dependents.

- ✓ Under the scheme, the beneficiaries will get cashless medical facilities at government-run institutions, medical colleges and hospitals **without financial limit**.
- ✓ A **State health card** will be provided for the state employees and pensioners.

UP: **Governor** – Anandiben Patel; **Lakes** – Moti Jheel, Suraj Kund.