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Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)

- **Launch:** 01 Dec 1997
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
(now Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs)
- **Objective:** To provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor, through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures, skills training, and also through providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.
- **Note:** It was replaced by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) on 23 Sep 2013.

Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

- **Launch:** April 1999
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Rural Development
- **Objective:** To provide permanent income to the rural poor families living below the poverty line through self-employment. Organising the poor into Self Help Groups (SHGs) with necessary training.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

- **Launch:** 25 December 2000
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Rural Development
- **Objective:** To provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

- **Launch:** 2001
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Education
- **Objective:** To provide free and compulsory elementary education (Class I-VIII) for children aged 6-14 years.

National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)

- **Launch:** 12 April 2005
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- **Objective:** To improve healthcare infrastructure in rural areas, reduce infant mortality and provide accessible medical services. Now it's part of Ayushman Bharat.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

- **Launch:** The Act was passed in September 2005 and the scheme was launched on February 2, 2006.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Rural Development
- **Objective:** To enhance livelihood security of rural households, it guarantees 100 days of wage employment per year. Its name was changed from NREGA to MGNREGA on October 2, 2009.

National Food Security Act (NFSA)

- **Launch:** 10 September 2013
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- **Objective:** To provide subsidized food grains (rice, wheat, coarse grains) to approximately 67% of India's population under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

- **Launch:** 28 August 2014
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
- **Objective:** To provide financial inclusion to the unbanked poor through zero-balance bank accounts, insurance and overdraft facilities.

Make in India

- **Launch:** 25 September 2014
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Objective: To promote India as a global manufacturing hub, boost manufacturing, attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and create employment. The 4 pillars of this scheme are new thinking, new sectors, new infrastructure and new processes.

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

- **Launch:** 02 October 2014
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Jal Shakti (Rural) / Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Urban)
- **Objective:** To eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management.

Pratyaksh Hastantarit Labh (PAHAL) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme

Formerly Known as Direct Bank Transfer for LPG (DBTL)

- **Launch:** Phase I - 15 November 2014 (54 Districts)
Phase II- 01 Jan 2015 (Remaining Districts)
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- **Objective:** To ensure direct transfer of LPG subsidies to consumers' bank accounts. To enhance transparency in subsidy distribution and prevent duplicate connections.

UJALA Yojana (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All)

Formerly known as: Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP)

- **Launch:** 05 January 2015
- **Ministry:** Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) under Ministry of Power
- **Objective:** To promote energy efficiency through the widespread distribution of LED bulbs at subsidized prices and reducing energy consumption & electricity bill. Aiming to save 85 lakh kWh of electricity and reduce 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ by replacing 77 crore traditional bulbs, CFLs and 3.5 crore street lights with LEDs.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- **Launch:** 22 January 2015
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - **Objective:** To improve education for girls, reduce gender bias and curb female foeticide.
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Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY)

- **Launch:** 08 April 2015
 - **MUDRA:** Micro Unit Development and Refinance Agency
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
 - **Objective:** To provide loans (up to Rs 20 lakh) to micro/small businesses and entrepreneurs. Mudra has created 04 categories; up to Rs 50 thousand under Shishu, Rs 5 lakh under Kishor, Rs 10 lakh under Tarun and up to ₹20 lakh under Tarun Plus.
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Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)

- **Launch:** 09 May 2015
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
 - **Objective:** To provide an accident insurance with a one-year cover (renewable annually) of ₹2 lakh for accidental death or permanent disability; ₹1 lakh cover for partial disability to individuals aged 18 to 70 years with a premium of ₹20 per annum.
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Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)

- **Launch:** 09 May 2015
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
 - **Objective:** To provide a term life insurance with a one-year cover (renewable annually) of ₹2 lakh for death due to any cause to individuals aged 18 to 50 years with a premium of ₹436 per annum.
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Atal Pension Yojana (APY)

- **Launch:** 09 May 2015
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
 - **Objective:** A social security scheme for workers in the unorganized sector, guaranteeing regular pension after the age of 60 years.
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Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

- **Launch:** 25 June 2015
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. **Objective:** To provide basic services like water supply, sewerage, storm water drainage, green spaces, non-motorised transport and capacity building to urban areas.

AMRUT 2.0

- **Launch:** 01 Oct 2021
 - **Objective:** To provide water supply through functional taps to all households in statutory towns and coverage of sewerage/septage management.
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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)

- **PMAY-Urban:** Launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 25 June 2015.
 - **Objective:** To provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all urban poor by 2022 under "Housing for All" mission.
 - **PMAY-Gramin:** Launched by Ministry of Rural Development on 01 Apr 2016.
 - **Objective:** To provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all houseless households and households living in kutcha and dilapidated house in rural areas by 2024. The Centre and states share expenses in 60:40 ratio in case of plain areas, and in 90:10 ratio for northeastern states, two Himalayan states and the UT of JK. The Centre bears 100% cost for other UTs.
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Digital India

- **Launch:** 01 July 2015
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Electronics and IT
 - **Objective:** To transform India into a digitally empowered society through e-governance, digital literacy and broadband connectivity.
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Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- **Launch:** 13 Jan 2016
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 - **Objective:** To provide crop insurance for entire cropping cycle from pre-sowing to post-harvest and midseason adversities for farmers at subsidized premiums against natural disasters.
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Startup India

- **Launch:** 16 Jan 2016
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Commerce and Industry

- **Objective:** To promote startup culture and entrepreneurship through tax benefits, funding and simplified regulations.

Stand-Up India

- **Launch:** 05 April 2016
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Finance
 - **Objective:** To promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women entrepreneurs by providing bank loans (from ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore).
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Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

- **Launch:** 01 May 2016 at Ballia, U.P.
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
 - **Objective:** To provide 8 Cr LPG (clean cooking fuel) connections to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) households by Mar 2020.
 - **Ujjwala 2.0:** Additional allocation of 1.6 Cr LPG connections.
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Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY)

- **Launch:** 09 Aug 2016
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Labour & Employment
 - **Objective:** To incentivise employers for creation of employment by paying the employer's EPS & EPF contribution of 12%, for the new employees, for the first 03 years of their employment. Targeted employees earning up to Rs. 15,000 per month.
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UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik)

- **Launch:** 21 Oct 2016
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Civil Aviation
 - **Objective:** To democratize aviation and enhance regional air connectivity, ensuring that even remote regions of the country are accessible by air.
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Aspirational Districts Programme(ADP)

- **Launch:** Jan 2018
- **Authority:** NITI Aayog

- **Objective:** A development program focused on 112 backward districts across India. Measuring progress thorough 49 Key Performance Indicators.

GOBARdhan (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan)

- **Launch:** Apr 2018
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - **Objective:** To convert biodegradable/ organic waste, including cattle dung and agricultural residues and other biomass, into valuable resources such as biogas, compressed biogas (CBG).
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Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

- **Launch:** 23 Sep 2018 at Ranchi, Jharkhand
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - **Objective:** The world's largest health insurance scheme, providing ₹5 lakh per year per family to over 12 Cr poor and vulnerable families.
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One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)

- **Launch:** 2018; Pilot phase: - 01 Aug 2019. Assam has become 36th state/UT in Jun 2022 to implement this.
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
 - **Objective:** To empower all NFSA (National Food Security Act) beneficiaries to seamlessly access their entitled subsidized food grains from anywhere in India.
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Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

- **Launch:** 01 Feb 2019
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 - **Objective:** To provide direct income support of ₹6,000 per year in 03 instalments (2000/- each) to small and marginal farmers.
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PM-KUSUM (Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan)

- **Launch:** 08 Mar 2019
- **Ministry:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

- **Objective:** To promote solar energy in agriculture, including 30 lakh solar pumps and reduce dependence on grid in rural areas.
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Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

- **Launch:** 15 Aug 2019
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - **Objective:** To provide piped drinking water to every rural household by 2024. In budget 2025, Govt has extended this scheme till 2028.
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Dekho Apna Desh

- **Launch:** Jan 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Tourism
 - **Objective:** To promote domestic tourism and awareness about India's cultural and natural heritage.
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Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)

- **Launch:** 26 March 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Consumer Affairs; But Nodal Ministry is Ministry of Finance.
 - **Objective:** To provide 5 kg of free foodgrains per person per month to 80 crore beneficiaries during the pandemic. Govt extended the scheme for 5 years with effect from 01 Jan 2024.
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Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)

- It was comprehensive relief package of Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus and was announced in March 2020.
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SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas)

- **Launch:** 24 Apr 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 - **Objective:** To provide digital property cards to rural landowners through drone-based surveys. Also reducing land disputes and conflicts.
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Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan (Self-reliant India)

- **Launch:** 12 May 2020
- **Ministry:** Ministries of Finance & Corporate Affairs
- **Objective:** To promote local manufacturing and service providers across various sectors, reducing reliance on imports and enhancing the country's role in global trade. It encompasses themes such as 'local for global', 'made for world' and 'vocal for local'. Govt announced the Special economic and comprehensive package of INR 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP.

Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi (Street Vendor Atma Nirbhar Nidhi) Scheme

- **Launch:** 01 Jun 2020
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- **Objective:** To provide micro-credit up to ₹10,000 to around 50 Lakh Street vendors.
- **PM SVANidhi se Samridhi** is an additional program of PMSVANidhi, launched on 04th Jan 2021 that provides social security benefits to approximately 35 Lakh Street vendors and their families.

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

- **Launch:** 29 July 2020
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Education
- **Objective:** To restructure India's education system with a focus on skill development, multilingualism, and digital education.

National Digital Health Mission (NDHM); Now Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

- **Launch:** 15 Aug 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 - **Objective:** To create Complete Digital Health Ecosystem - digital health IDs and an integrated health infrastructure to ensure smooth medical services.
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Mission Karmayogi (National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building - NPCSCB)

- **Launch:** 02 Sep 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
 - **Objective:** It's a transformative initiative aimed at building a competent civil service deeply rooted in Indian ethos. The mission emphasizes a shared understanding of India's priorities, with civil servants working in harmony to ensure effective and efficient public service delivery. Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Karmayogi, digital learning Platform has over 1.26 Cr registered users.
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PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

- **Launch:** 10 Sep 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
 - **Objective:** To increase fish production to 2.2 crore tonnes by 2025 and support 55 lakh fishermen/fish farmers.
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Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY)

- **Launch:** 01 Oct 2020
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Labour & Employment
 - **Objective:** To incentivize employers for creation of new employment along with social security benefits and restoration of loss of employment during COVID-19 pandemic.
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PRITHvi Vigyan (PRITHVI) Scheme

- **Launch:** 2021
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - **Objective:** To promote research in Earth sciences (climate, oceanography, seismology) for disaster management and sustainable development.
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PM-YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors)

- **Launch:** YUVA 1.0 – 31 May 2021;
YUVA 2.0 – 02 Oct 2022 and YUVA 3.0 – 11 Mar 2025
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Education

- **Objective:** To provide mentorship to young authors and promote Indian literature globally.

e-Shram Portal

- **Launch:** 26 August 2021
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Labour and Employment
- **Objective:** To create a national database of over 38 crore unorganized workers and to provide social security.

Amazon Future Engineer Program

- **Launch:** 27 Sep 2021
- **Ministry:** National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- **Objective:** To inspire, educate, and support students from underrepresented and underserved communities to pursue careers in computer science (CS) and engineering by teaching coding to over 1 lakh government school students annually.

Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti - National Master Plan

- **Launch:** 13 Oct 2021 (Announced on 15 Aug 2021)
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- **Objective:** Infrastructure development with multi-modal connectivity (road, rail, ports) to enhance logistics efficiency. It incorporates the infrastructure schemes of various Ministries and State Govts like Bharatmala, Sagarmala, inland waterways, dry/land ports and UDAN.

SHRESHTA (Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High schools in Targeted Areas)

- **Launch:** 03 Jun 2022
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - **Objective:** To provide quality education to Scheduled Caste students (family annual income up to 2.5 lakh) through CBSE-affiliated residential schools.
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Agnipath Scheme

- **Launch:** Announced on 14 June 2022 for implementation from September 2022.
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Defence
 - **Objective:** To improve the quality of life of Youth aspiring Armed forces and to transform military recruitment with a 4-year contractual service, recruiting 45,000 'Agniveers' (Below the rank of Officers) annually.
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PM Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI)

- **Launch:** 05 September 2022
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Education
 - **Objective:** To upgrade and develop 14,500 schools with digital labs, vocational training and holistic education as envisaged by NEP.
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PM-DevINE (PM's Development Initiative for North-East)

- **Launch:** 22 Oct 2022 (was introduced in Union Budget 2022-23.)
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Development of North East Region (DoNER)
 - **Objective:** To fast-track infrastructure projects (roads, telecom, tourism) and to support social development projects in the North-East.
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NAMASTE (National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem)

- **Launch:** 2022
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 - **Objective:** To eliminate manual scavenging by providing sanitation workers with PPE and training.
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National Green Hydrogen Mission

- **Launch:** 04 Jan 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- **Objective:** To make India a global hub for green hydrogen production, utilization and export with an investment of ₹19,744 crore. Production capacity target of Green Hydrogen Production is 5 MMT per annum by 2030.

Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP)

- **Launch:** 15 February 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Home Affairs
- **Objective:** A centrally sponsored scheme for the comprehensive development of villages in 19 districts of abutting northern border in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and UT of Ladakh to enhance their vibrancy and self-reliance.

PM USHA (PM-Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan)

- **Launch:** Jun 2023.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Education
- **Objective:** To enhance the quality of higher education in State-run institutions by promoting accessibility, equity, accountability, affordability, and quality, aligning with the five pillars of the NEP 2020.

Amrit Dharohar Scheme

- **Launch:** Jun 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Tourism
- **Objective:** To promote unique conservation values of the Ramsar Sites in the country while generating employment opportunities and supporting local livelihoods.

MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes)

- **Launch:** 05 Jun 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- **Objective:** To plant mangroves along 540 km of coastline to protect biodiversity and support livelihoods.

PM-PRANAM (PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness Generation, Nourishment, and Amelioration of Mother Earth)

- **Launch:** 28 Jun 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **Objective:** To reduce the use of chemical fertilizers by encouraging states to adopt organic farming.

E-Bus Sewa Scheme

- **Launch:** 16 Aug 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- **Objective:** To enhance urban transportation efficiency and promote Environmentally-Friendly Practices like deploying 10,000 e-buses to reduce urban pollution.

PM Vishwakarma Scheme

- **Launch:** 17 Sep 2023 (On Vishwakarma Jayanti)
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
- **Objective:** To uplift traditional artisans and craftspeople (carpenters, blacksmiths, potters, goldsmith, etc.) with skill training, credit, and market linkage. Collateral free credit up to Rs 2 Lakh.

Kisan Rin Portal (KRP)

- **Launch:** 19 Sep 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- **Objective:** To provide farmers a transparent and efficient system with digital access to subsidized loans under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC).

PM JANMAN (PM-Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan)

- **Launch:** 15 November 2023
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- **Objective:** To provide basic facilities (housing, clean drinking water, roads, telecommunications etc.) to 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

Namo Drone Didi

- **Launch:** 30 November 2023, Implementation from Jan 2024
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- **Objective:** To empower 15000 women-led Self-Help Groups (SHGs) as drone service providers for agricultural purposes and to promote advance technology.

Naya Savera Scheme ('Free Coaching and Allied' scheme)

- **Ministry:** Ministry of Minority Affairs
 - **Objective:** To provide free coaching for minority students for exams like JEE/NEET/UPSC/SSC, covering over 80,000 students annually and to increase their employability in Govt & Private sector
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PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

- **Launch:** 13 February 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
 - **Objective:** To provide up to 300 units of free electricity per month to 1 crore (10 million) Indian households by incentivizing and subsidizing the installation of rooftop solar panels, thereby reducing electricity bills, selling excess power back to the grid, and promoting clean energy adoption.
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ADITI (Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX) Scheme

(iDEX - Innovations for Defence Excellence)

- **Launch:** 04 Mar 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Defence
 - **Objective:** to develop about 30 deep-tech critical and strategic technologies in the proposed timeframe & to fund startups and MSMEs developing military-grade technology (drones, AI, cybersecurity), targeting over 300 startups with grants up to ₹25 crore.
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UNNATI (Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization) Scheme

- **Launch:** 07 March 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of commerce and Industry
 - **Objective:** To promote the growth of industries in the manufacturing and service sectors in the North East region.
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PM-SURAJ (Samajik Utthan evam Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan) Portal

- **Launch:** 13 March 2024
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

- **Objective:** To uplift and give credit assistance to 01 Lakh entrepreneurs from disadvantages communities like SC, Denotified and Nomadic tribes, OBCs, Sanity Workers.
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Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)

- **Launch:** 24 August 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
 - **Objective:** To provide central government employees with assured pension, family pension, and minimum pension benefits, combining the security of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) with the financial sustainability of the National Pension System (NPS).
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Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA)

(Also known as Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan)

- **Launch:** 02 October 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Nodal Ministry in convergence with 17 line ministries)
 - **Objective:** To improve the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities by filling critical infrastructure gaps and ensuring saturation of welfare schemes across 63,843 tribal-majority villages in 549 districts over 5 years (2024–25 to 2028–29).
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PM Internship Scheme (PMIS)

- **Launch:** 03 October 2024
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
 - **Objective:** To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry needs by providing 12-month paid internships to 1 crore youth over 5 years in India's top 500 companies.
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One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

- **Launch:** Approved by cabinet on 25 Nov 2024, Launched on 01 Jan 2025
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Education
- **Objective:** Empowering India's Research Ecosystem by providing unified nationwide access to academic, research, scientific content and publications for institutions, students, faculties and researchers. The subscription process

will be coordinated by INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network), an autonomous inter-university centre under the University Grants Commission (UGC).

PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY)

- **Launch:** 01 July 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - **Objective:** To incentivize formal job creation by providing 1 month's salary (up to ₹15,000) via DBT to first-time employees and hiring support to employers.
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PM SETU Scheme

- **Launch:** July 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 - **Objective:** Modernizing 1,000 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to equip 20 lakh youth with industry-relevant technical skills.
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Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)

- **Launch:** August 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 - **Objective:** To transform 100 low-productivity agricultural districts through enhanced infrastructure, storage, and irrigation support.
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ADEETIE Scheme

- **Launch:** September 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Power (Bureau of Energy Efficiency)
 - **Objective:** Providing financial assistance and technical guidance to MSMEs across 60 industrial clusters to adopt energy-efficient tech.
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PM E-DRIVE Initiative

- **Launch:** October 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Heavy Industries
 - **Objective:** Accelerating the deployment of electric trucks and commercial e-vehicles by offering upfront price subsidies.
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REPM Manufacturing Scheme

- **Launch:** November 2025
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 - **Objective:** Boosting domestic manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets used in EVs, wind turbines, and defense systems.
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PM-RAHAT Scheme (Prime Minister – Road Accident Victims' Hospitalisation and Assured Treatment)

- **Launch Date:** 13 February 2026
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)
 - **Objective:** To provide cashless, immediate emergency medical treatment to road accident victims during the "golden hour," ensuring financial constraints do not delay life-saving hospital care.
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Container Manufacturing Assistance Scheme (CMAS)

- **Launch:** February 2026
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
 - **Objective:** Building a globally competitive domestic shipping container manufacturing ecosystem.
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Mission Senehjori

- **Launch:** June 2026
- **Ministry / Body:** Jointly launched by the Union Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) and the Government of Assam.
- **Financial Outlay:** Approximately ₹411 crore (3-year flagship initiative, 2026–2028).
- **Objective:** To revive, modernize, and expand Assam's **Muga silk industry** by building a cluster-based, globally competitive, and export-oriented luxury textile ecosystem.

Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB–G RAM G]

- **Launch** : 01 July 2026 (Enacted under the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025; replacing MGNREGA)
- **Ministry** : Ministry of Rural Development
- **Key Highlights:** Enhanced Employment Guarantee: Statutory wage employment guarantee increased **from 100 days to 125 days** per household per financial year.

India Semiconductor Mission 2.0 (ISM 2.0)

- **Launch:** 15 July 2026
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- **Objective:** Expanding India's semiconductor capacity to cover equipment manufacturing, raw materials, and indigenous IP design.

Bharat Aadyogik Vikas Yojana Rasayan (BHAVYA Rasayan) Scheme

- **Launch** : Approved by the Union Cabinet on July 24, 2026.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).
- **Implementation Period:** 5 years (FY 2026–27 to FY 2030–31).

- **Total Outlay:** ₹3,030 crore
 - **Objective:** To set up **3 dedicated, integrated Chemical Parks** with plug-and-play common infrastructure across India to reduce logistics costs, promote eco-friendly manufacturing, boost domestic manufacturing, and enhance global competitiveness in the chemicals and petrochemicals sector.
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Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana (PM-SSY)

- **Launch :** Approved by the Union Cabinet on 31 July 2026.
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
 - **Nodal Agency:** Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).
 - **Total Financial Outlay:** ₹5,070 crore (central assistance), expected to leverage roughly ₹28,500 crore in total investments.
 - **Objective:** To accelerate the deployment of **floating solar power projects** across India by installing solar photovoltaic (PV) systems on reservoirs, dams, lakes, and other water bodies.
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GOBARdhan – National Circular Bioenergy Scheme

- **Launch:** 06 August 2026
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas / Ministry of Jal Shakti
- **Objective:** Accelerating Compressed Biogas (CBG) adoption and converting bio-waste into clean energy and organic wealth.

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Q.1 How many days of wage employment are guaranteed under the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025?

- (a) 100 days (b) 110 days (c) 125 days (d) 150 days

Answer: (c)

Q.2 One Nation, One Subscription (ONOS) scheme, introduced on 1 January 2025 by which of the following ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Education (b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(d) Ministry of Heavy Industries

Answer: (a)

Q.3 The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan, launched in 2024 is specifically targeted at:

- (a) Urban poor women
(b) Tribal communities in aspirational areas
(c) Micro-entrepreneurs in rural India
(d) Senior citizens in tribal regions

Answer: (b)

Q.4 As per the Union Budget 2025-26, a revamped UDAN initiative will be launched to further enhance regional connectivity, adding new destinations.

- (a) 120 (b) 95 (c) 155 (d) 165

Answer: (a)

Q.5 In July 2025, which scheme was launched to boost agricultural productivity across 100 districts with district-level interventions?

- (a) PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (b) PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana
(c) Mission for Atmanirbharta in Pulses
(d) Krishi Samruddhi Yojana

Answer: (b)

Q6. As the Atal Pension Yojana completed 10 years in May 2025, which age group is eligible to enroll in the scheme?

(a) 18-40 years

(c) 18-60 years

(b) 21-50 years

(d) 25-65 years

Answer: (a)

Q.7 Who administers and regulates the NPS Vatsalya scheme launched in September 2024?

(a) Reserve Bank of India

(b) Securities and Exchange Board of India

(c) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

(d) Ministry of Education

Answer: (c)

Q.8 In July 2025, launched a national level initiative SOAR (Skilling for AI Readiness).

(a) Ministry of Education

(b) Ministry of Electronics & IT

(c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

(d) Ministry of Science & Technology

Answer: (c)

Q.9 District Project Management Units (DPMUs) initiative launched under PM Vishwakarma scheme in July 2025 comes under which ministry?

(a) Ministry of Rural Development

(b) Ministry of Commerce

(c) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

(d) Ministry of Agriculture

Answer: (c)

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Q.1 Which of the following ministries launched the PM-DAKSH scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Q.2 In which year was the Digital India mission launched?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2017

Q.3 In which year was the Smart Cities Mission launched?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2013
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2018

Q.4 In which year was the MPLADS scheme implemented?

- (a) 2003
- (b) 1983
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2013

5. In the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana, the cost of unit assistance for plain areas is shared between the Central and State Governments in the ratio of _____.

- (a) 60:40
- (b) 40:60
- (c) 90:10
- (d) 30:70

6. Which state pioneered the implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in primary schools?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) MP
- (c) UP
- (d) Karnataka

7. In which year was the PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission launched?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2023

8. Consider the following statements and select the correct statement(s):

1. The UDAN (UDAN) scheme has completed five years of implementation in 2017.
 2. It is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
 3. The Airports Authority of India is the implementing agency for this scheme.
- (a) Only statement 3
 - (b) Only statement 2
 - (c) Only statements 2 and 3
 - (d) Only statements 1 and 3

9. Which of the following schemes enables student mobility across higher education institutions?

- (a) National Educational Technology Forum

- (b) PM Umeed Scheme
- (c) Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning Levels (SAFAL)
- (d) Academic Bank of Credits

10. The Atal Innovation Mission was launched in the year _____.

- (a) 2021
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2014
- (d) 2004

11. In the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana, the cost of unit assistance for North-Eastern and Himalayan states is shared between the Center and State governments in the ratio of _____.

- (a) 90:10
- (b) 60:40
- (c) 45:55
- (d) 50:50

12. In which year was the UJALA scheme launched?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2017

13. Which is the national mission for financial inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely, basic savings & deposit accounts, remittance, credit, insurance, pension in an affordable manner?

- (a) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
- (b) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- (c) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

14. Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the maximum premium payable by farmers for all Kharif food and oilseed crops will be _____.

- (a) 4%
- (b) 2%
- (c) 6%
- (d) 8%

15. What is the primary objective of the 'Stand-Up India' initiative?

- (a) To promote the manufacturing sector
- (b) To promote digital transactions across the country
- (c) To facilitate bank loans for SC/ST and women entrepreneurs
- (d) To encourage all types of startups

16. Which is the joint digital skilling initiative for employment through digital skills by the National Career Service and Microsoft India?

- (a) DigiSaksham
- (b) VidyaDaan
- (c) Shiksha Vani
- (d) SWAYAM

17. Name the pension scheme that ensures old age protection for unorganized workers.

- (a) Atal Pension Yojana
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan

18. Under which of the following schemes are collateral-free loans up to ₹10 lakh given by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) in India?

- (a) National Strategy for Financial Inclusion
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- (c) Stand Up India Scheme
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

19. The National Youth Policy 2014 defines youth as the population between the ages of _____ to _____ years.

- (a) 20; 29
- (b) 15; 25
- (c) 15; 29
- (d) 10; 19

20. Which of the following is the largest pan-India scheme launched to strengthen healthcare infrastructure across the country with a focus on primary, secondary, and tertiary care services?

- (a) LaQshya
- (b) AB-PMJAY
- (c) PM-ABHIM
- (d) PM-MI

21. In how many districts was the Right to Work scheme under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 implemented in the first phase?

- (a) 150
- (b) 200
- (c) 100
- (d) 120

22. What is the priority area of the AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) mission launched by the Government of India in 2015?

- (a) Water supply followed by sewerage
- (b) Electricity and power generation
- (c) Primary education for all
- (d) Healthcare of urban residents

23. When was the National Urban Health Mission approved by the Government of India?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2012
- (d) 2013

24. In which year was the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' launched?

- (a) 2019
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2014
- (d) 2020

25. The 'Jal Kranti Abhiyan' was launched by which government during the financial year 2015-2016?

- (a) Government of Punjab
- (b) Government of Haryana
- (c) Government of India
- (d) Government of Uttar Pradesh

26. How many components, called the engines of this project, are included in the project 'PM Gati Shakti' launched by the Central Government with the objective of revolutionizing the infrastructure of India?

- (a) Two
- (b) Seven
- (c) Nine
- (d) Four

27. In which of the following years was the Fit India Movement launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2020
- (d) 2019

36. The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana was launched by which ministry of the Government of India?

- (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Rural Development
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs (d) Ministry of Labour and Employment

37. When was the Bharat Nirman Programme launched by the Government of India?

- (a) 2014 (b) 2005 (c) 2010 (d) 2000

38. Match the following columns.

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| i. National Manufacturing Policy | a. 2014 |
| ii. Make in India Initiative | b. 2016 |
| iii. Startup India Scheme | c. 2011 |
| iv. Smart City Project | d. 2015 |

- (a) i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b (b) i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a
(c) i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c (d) i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-d

39. Which of the following options best describes the objective of the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme, 2019?

- (a) Providing health services to pregnant women
(b) Providing education loans to economically weaker students
(c) Providing pension to workers in the unorganized sector
(d) Providing financial assistance to small and marginal farmers

40. Which of the following initiatives of the Government of India aims to develop and rejuvenate 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- (a) Mission Amrit Swachh Jal (b) Mission Amrit Jal
(c) Mission Amrit Sarovar (d) Mission Amrit Zila

41. In which year was the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act 1860?

- (a) 2018 (b) 2014 (c) 2011 (d) 2009

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42. When was the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) launched?

- (a) 2008 (b) 2009 (c) 2006 (d) 2012

43. In which year was the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act passed?

- (a) 2004 (b) 2005 (c) 2003 (d) 2006

44. The _____ project has been launched by the central government for villagers to conserve water for drinking, irrigation, fisheries and afforestation.

- (a) Haryali (b) Chipko Movement
(c) Neeru-Meeru (d) Arvari Pani Sansad

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45. Which of the following is not a poverty alleviation programme in India?

- (a) Rural Housing - Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)
(b) Namami Gange
(c) Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)
(d) Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)

46. What is the duration of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana?

- (a) 7 years (b) 8 years (c) 6 years (d) 5 years

47. Which of the following government schemes was launched on 19th April 2021 to provide financial assistance to start-ups for proof-of-concept, prototype development, product testing, market entry and commercialization?

- (a) Start-up India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)
(b) Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)
(c) Purchase & Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme
(d) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

48. The Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana was launched by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Labour and Employment (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (d) Ministry of Rural Development

64. The "PM POSHAN" scheme is implemented by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice

65. In which year was the 'Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) launched by the Government of India?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2017

Answer Key

1. (c)	2. (c)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (a)	6. (a)	7. (c)	8. (d)	9. (d)	10. (b)
11. (a)	12. (c)	13. (d)	14. (b)	15. (c)	16. (a)	17. (d)	18. (b)	19. (c)	20. (c)
21. (b)	22. (a)	23. (d)	24. (b)	25. (c)	26. (b)	27. (d)	28. (a)	29. (b)	30. (a)
31. (c)	32. (a)	33. (c)	34. (c)	35. (a)	36. (b)	37. (b)	38. (d)	39. (c)	40. (c)
41. (c)	42. (a)	43. (b)	44. (a)	45. (b)	46. (d)	47. (a)	48. (a)	49. (d)	50. (a)
51. (c)	52. (d)	53. (b)	54. (b)	55. (c)	56. (a)	57. (c)	58. (c)	59. (b)	60. (a)
61. (d)	62. (c)	63. (c)	64. (c)	65. (c)					

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