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A. MINISTRY: HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY **ALLEVIATION**

A.1. PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (PMAY)

PMAY & PMAY (Gramin) are launched to achieve → Housing for All by 2022 Mission				
Objective Intended		Salient features		
	beneficiary			
Construct two crore houses across the	 Poor people (BPL) and People living 	 Ownership of houses will be in the name of woman or jointly with husband Flexibility to States for choosing best options to meet the 		
nation.	under EWS	demand of housing in their states		
 Covers the entire urban area consisting of 4041 statutory towns with initial focus on 500 Class I cities 	 and LIG categories in urban establishmen ts of the country. People under MIG (with 	 Central grant of Rs. one lakhs per house, on an average, will be available under the slum rehabilitation programme Implemented in three phases as follows, viz. <u>a. Phase-I (April 2015 - March 2017) to cover 100 Cities to be selected from States/UTs as per their willingness;</u> <u>b. Phase - II</u> (April 2017 - March 2019) to cover additional 200 Cities and <u>c. Phase-III</u> (April 2019 - March 2022) to cover all other remaining 		
	annual incomes in the range of Rs.12 lakh to Rs.18 lakh)	 Geo-tagging for monitoring the progress of construction of houses, Public Financial Management System (PFMS) to ensure electronic fund flow and Technology Sub-Mission to implement new construction technologies, have been introduced. 		

Government has also sanctioned 'infrastructure status' for the housing sector, giving a boost to PMAY.

A.2. DEEN DAYAL LIVELIHOODS MISSION

YOJANA/NATIONAL ANTYODAYA

URBAN

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Focus on the primary issues pertaining to urban poverty such as imparting skill training, enabling entrepreneurship develop, providing wage employment and self-employment opportunities to the urban poor. Addressing the livelihood concerns of urban poor including urban homeless. 	 Urban poor Street Vendors Slum dwellers Homeless Rag pickers Unemployed Differently abled 	 It replaces the existing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana Organizing urban poor in Self Help Groups (SHGs) Creating opportunities for <u>skill development</u> for urban poor leading to <u>market based</u> <u>employment</u> Providing shelter equipped with essential services in phased manner to urban poor including urban homeless

B. MINISTRY OF FINANCE

B.1. NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		Salient features	
 To provide retirement income to all the citizens To institute pension reforms and to inculcate the habit of saving for retirement amongst the citizens. 	 All citizens of India between the age of 18 and 60 Government employees for Tier – 1 All citizens i.e., private employees and unorganized sector workers. Non Resident Indians (NRIs) 	 Administered by PFRDA Defined contributions scheme. 3 types: Tier 1 NPS account → non-withdrawable permanent retirement account type Tier 2 NPS account → voluntary withdrawable account which is allowed only when there is already existing Tier I account NPS - Swavalamban scheme All existing members of the government's 'Swavalamban Yojana NPS lite' will automatically be migrated to the Atal pension Yojana. It will now replace the Swavalamban scheme Simple- opening an account with NPS provides <u>A PERMANENT RETIREMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER (PRAN)</u>, which is a unique number and it remains with the subscriber throughout his lifetime. Portable- NPS provides seamless portability across jobs and across locations, unlike all current pension plans, including that of the EPFO. Market linked: Investor can choose overall risk by diversifying into different asset classes, called as asset allocation, (e=equity, c=credit risk, securities other than government, g=government securities) At closure of NPS account, out of the total withdrawal, only 40% of accumulated balance is tax exempted. No tax exemption is given on withdrawal of NPS money without its closure. 			

B.2. PRADHAN MANTRI MUDRA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To make youth job	Non–Corporate	 It enables a small borrower to borrow from all public
creators and not	Small Business	sector banks such as PSU banks, regional rural banks and
job seekers	Segment (NCSB)	cooperative banks, private sector banks, foreign banks,
• To "fund the	such as small	micro finance institutions (MFI) and Non-Banking Finance
unfunded" by	manufacturing	Companies (NBFC) for loans up to Rs 10 lakhs for non-farm
bringing such	units, service	income generating activities.
enterprises to the	sector units,	• 3 types of loans to be allotted by micro units'
formal financial	shopkeepers,	development and refinance agency bank.
system and	fruits / vegetable	 Shishu: covering loans upto 50,000
<u>extending</u>	vendors etc.,, in	• Kishor : covering loans above 50,000 and upto 5 lakhs
affordable credit to	rural and urban	• Tarun : covering loans above 5 lakh and upto 10 lakhs
them	areas.	• There is no subsidy for the loan given under PMMY.
• Development and		• Banks have been mandated by RBI not to insist for
<u>refinancing</u>		collateral security in the case of loans upto 10 lakh
activities relating to		extended to the units in the Micro Small Enterprises
micro units and		sector.
mfis.		 It is available from all banks across the country.
		Under it the MUDRA Bank will provide refinancing all Last Mile
		Financiers such as Non-Banking Finance Companies, Co-
		operative Societies, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional
		Rural Banks etc.

B.3. JAN SURAKSHA YOJANA: ATAL PENSION YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
• The subscribers would receive the fixed minimum pension at the age of 60 years, depending on their contributions.	 the age of 18 and 40 Any bank account holder who is not a member of any statutory social security 	• It will now replace the Swavalamban scheme.	

B.4. JAN SURAKSHA YOJANA-PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHA BIMA YOJANA

Objective Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Aimed at covering the population not covered under any accidental insurance cover at an highly affordable premium of just Rs.12 per year Available to people age group 18 to 70 y Having a savings account Having a savings account Who give their con join and enable aut on or before 31st m the coverage peri June to 31st may annual renewal basi 	 years accidental death and permanent total disability bank Rs. 1 lakhs for permanent partial disability Individuals who exit the scheme at any point may re-join the scheme in future years by paying the annual premium ordebit annual premium The scheme is offered/administered through Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PSGICs) and other general insurance companies.

B.5. JAN SURAKSHA YOJANA-PRADHAN MANTRI JEEVAN JYOTI BIMA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 A one year life insurance scheme Renewable from year to year Offering coverage for death due to any reason 	 Available to people in the age group of 18 to 50 years 	 The risk cover on the lives of the enrolled persons has commenced from 1st June 2015 It provides coverage of Rs. 2 lakh in case of death due to any reason. It charges an annual premium of Rs. 330.

B.6. VARISHTHA PENSION BIMA YOJANA (VPBY)

Objectives	Beneficiaries	Salient features
 To provide social security during old age and protect elderly persons against a future fall in their interest income due to uncertain market conditions. 	• Elderly persons aged 60 years and above	• It will provide an assured pension based on a

C. MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT

C.1. SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAAN

Objective	Beneficiaries	Salient features
 Universal elementary education access and retention. Bridging of gender and social category gaps in education and Enhancement of learning levels of children. 	Children between 6- 12 years of age – from all backgrounds.	 Variety of interventions, including opening of new schools, construction of toilets (Swach Vidyalaya Scheme – separate toilets for girls and boys in all schools), periodic teacher training and academic resource support etc. Sub-Programmes under SSA: The 'Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat' (PBBB) The Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) Vidyanjali Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas – in educationally backward blocks to promote girls education. Mid day meal scheme etc.,

C.2. MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To enhance enrolment, retention and attendance Improve nutritional levels among children, 	 Every child in every government and government aided <u>primary</u> <u>school</u> Scheme also available in government aided and local body schools, schools under education guarantee scheme (EGS) and alternative & innovative education (AIE) centers, recognized as well as unrecognized Madarsas / Maqtabs supported under SSA. 	 Minimum content of 300 calories of energy and 8- 12 gram protein per day for a minimum of 200 days. For upper primary stage was fixed at 700 calories and 20 grams of protein. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which will be fully sponsored by the Union Government.

C.3. PADHE BHARAT BADHE BHARAT

Objective Beneficiaries Salient Features		Salient Features
 Special focus on improving language development and to create interest in mathematics. To improve learning outcomes 	 Focus on children in classes 1 and 2 to improve learning outcomes. Reading Initiative: upto class 8 	 The two tracks of Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat are: Early reading and writing with comprehension (ERWC) and Early mathematics (EM). As a follow up: National Reading Initiative was launched to develop and promote the habit of reading among students in elementary schools, thereby extending the programme up to class 8.

C.4. VIDYANJALI

Objectives	Beneficiaries	Salient Features
 Creating an ecosystem, wherein education will be attached with imbibing knowledge and improving 	 School going children of Government school, Government Aided school etc., 	
learning output.	,	included

C.5. RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Correct regional imbalances in access to higher education by	• Higher education or college going students.	 It is proposed to improve the <u>gross enrolment ratio</u> <u>from 19% at present to 30% by 2020.</u> TRANSFORMATIVE REFORMS IN THE STATE
setting up institutions in unserved & underserved areas.	higher educational	HIGHER education system by: a) Norms and standards and adopt <u>accreditation</u> as a mandatory quality
 Providing funding to eligible state higher educational institutions 	institutions.	 assurance framework. b) Promoting <u>autonomy</u> in state universities. c) Ensure reforms in the <u>affiliation, academic</u>
Improve the <u>overall</u> <u>quality</u> of state institutions		and examination systems. d) Ensure adequate availability of <u>quality</u> <u>faculty</u>

C.6. RASHTRIYA AVISHKAR ABHIYAN

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Connecting school based	 Students in the 	• Inside classroom and outside classroom
knowledge to life outside the	age group of 6 - 18	activities.
school and making learning	years	Mentoring by institutes like IITs/ IIMs/ IISERs
of science mathematics a	 Government 	and other central universities and reputed
joyful and meaningful	schools, KVs,	organizations through innovative programmes,
activity,	special schools,	student exchanges, demonstrations, student
• to bring focus on innovation	special training	visits, etc. to develop a natural sense of passion
and use of technology	centers	towards learning of science and maths.
• To inculcate a spirit of		• It is a step to promote scientific temper and
inquiry, experimentation,		enquiry promoting the fundamental duty
creativity.		under Article 51(A).

C.7. DIGITAL GENDER ATLAS FOR ADVANCING GIRL'S EDUCATION IN INDIA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Help identify low performing geographic pockets for girls, particularly from marginalized groups such as scheduled castes, schedule tribes and Muslim minorities, on specific gender related education indicators.	 <u>Girls</u> from marginalized groups and girls with disabilities. 	 The main components of the gender atlas are: (i) Composite gender ranking (ii) Trend analysis of gender indicators (iii) Vulnerabilities based on educational indicators. Atlas is placed on the MoHRD website and available and ready to use by states/districts/blocks-education administrators or any other interested. The atlas enables a trend analysis and tracking

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C.8. RASHTRIYA MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RMSA)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To enhance access to secondary education and to improve its quality through making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms, removing gender, socio-economic and disability barriers, providing universal access to secondary level education 	 Students and schools at secondary level 	 Important physical facilities provided under the scheme are: Additional class rooms, Laboratories, Toilet blocks, Residential Hostels for Teachers in remote areas etc. Important quality interventions provided under the scheme are: appointment of additional teachers to reduce PTR to 30:1, focus on Science, Math and English education, training of teachers, etc. Important equity interventions provided in the scheme are: preference to Ashram schools for upgradation, preference to areas with concentration of SC/ST/Minority for opening of schools etc.

C.9. VITTIYA SAKSHARATA ABHIYAN

Objectives	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient Features:
To encourage, create awareness and motivate all people to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of fund.	Enables Digital Commerce	 Emphasized upon cashless economy and appealed to faculty of higher institutions to make their respective campus cashless. NCC/NSS volunteers to spread awareness about these digital modes of transactions to shopkeepers, vendors in nearest market place

DigiShala channel – a free Doordarshan DTH channel, to educate and inform the people about the various modes of digital payments. This will make rural areas digitally literate and ready for cashless economy.

C.10. UDAAN- GIVING WINGS TO GIRLS

Objective	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient Features
 To enable disadvantaged girl students and other students from SC/ST & minorities to transit from school to post- school professional education especially in Science and Math. To address lower enrolment of girls in 		Salient FeaturesIt will do this by enriching and supplementing teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics at Senior Secondary level.The CBSE will provide free and
 engineering colleges which is currently about 23% girls as against 77% of boys. It aims to reduce the quality gap between school education and engineering education entrance systems by focusing on the three dimensions-curriculum design, transaction and assessment. 		online resources to the entire student population with special incentives and support to a thousand selected disadvantaged girls per year.

C.11. UNNAT BHARAT

Ob	jective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
•	Building <u>institutional</u> <u>capacity</u> in Institutes of higher education in research & training relevant to the needs of		 Connecting institutions of higher education, including IITs, NITs and Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) etc. with local communities to address the development challenges through appropriate technologies.
	rural India.		

C.12. OTHER SCHEMES

Scheme	Objective	Salient features
Shagun (Shala+Gunavat ta)	To capture and showcase innovations and progress in Elementary Education sector of India by continuous monitoring	 A dedicated web portal 'ShaGun' for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. Shala' meaning Schools and 'Gunvatta' meaning Quality.
Saraansh	Allows the schools to identify areas of improvement in students, teachers and curriculum	 Self-review and analysis for CBSE affiliated schools and parents. <u>Communication with parents</u>: All the performance metrics are presented through numbers as well as in charts/ graphs → helps schools compare their performance vis-à-vis other schools
Ishan Vikas	Select Engineering college students from northeast to be taken Premier institutes for internships.	Gives exposure to students in premier institutes such as- [IITs, National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs)]
Ishan Uday	Ten thousand fresh scholarships for North Eastern Region.	Scholarships are provided in general degree course, technical and professional courses including medical and para-medical courses.
ASMITA (All School Monitoring Individual Tracing Analysis) SWAYAM MOOC	To track the educational journey of close to 25 crore school students from Class I to Class XII across the 15 lakhs private and government schools To bridge the digital divide for students who have hitherto remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.	 Launched under <u>Shala Asmita Yojana (SAY).</u> ASMITA will be an online database which will carry information of student attendance and enrolment, learning outcomes, mid-day meal service and infrastructural facilities among others. <u>Students will be tracked through their Aadhaar numbers</u> An indigenous developed IT platform that facilitates hosting of all the courses, taught in classrooms from 9th class till post-graduation to be accessed by anyone, anywhere at any time.

D. MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

D.1. SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA (SAANJHI)

Objective	Intended	Salient features		
	beneficiary			
 To develop three Adarsh grams (model villages) by March 2019, by each MP, of which one would be achieved by 2016. Thereafter, five such Adarsh grams (one per year) will be selected and developed by 2024. 	 Villagers of <u>adarsh</u><u>grams/</u> Model villages in particular And all the rural populace in general. 	 Members of parliament (MPs) are the pivots this scheme will run on. Gram Panchayat would be the basic unit for development. It will have a population of 3000-5000 in plain areas and 1000-3000 in hilly, tribal and difficult areas. Model of development strategy from supply-driven to demand-driven SAANJHI aims at instilling certain values, such as People's participation, Antyodaya, gender equality, dignity of women, Social justice, spirit of community service, Cleanliness, eco-friendliness, maintaining ecological balance, Peace and harmony, mutual cooperation, Self-reliance, local self-government, Transparency and accountability in public life, etc. In the villages and their people so that they get transformed into models for others. The scheme will be implemented through a village development plan that would be prepared for every identified gram Panchayat. 		

D.2. STARTUP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME (SVEP)

SVEP is under DAY- NRLM

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 The SVEP proposes to address following three major problems of rural start-ups A missing knowledge eco- system A missing incubation eco- system A missing financial eco- system 		 To be launched on the lines of the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushal Yojana Generate <u>livelihood through self-employment</u> Will be a sub scheme under the national rural livelihood mission Loans will be made available through <u>Self Help</u> <u>Groups</u> for starting the enterprise. It will not focus on placement based skilling but generate livelihood through self-employment.

D.3. PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

0	Objective Intended beneficiary		Salient features
•	Provide <u>all</u> weather road <u>connectivity</u> in ruralhabitations of the country annual target of constructing 49,000 km of roads (2017)	 All habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in the plain areas and 250 persons and above in hill states, the tribal and the desert areas 	 A fully funded centrally sponsored scheme 75 paise per liter has been earmarked for this scheme out of cess levied on high speed diesel Up gradation work is not central to the scheme The unit for this program is habitation and not revenue village. PMGSY is aggressively encouraging use of "Green Technologies" and non-conventional materials like waste plastic, cold mix, geo-textiles, fly-ash, iron and copper slag etc → to reduce the 'carbon footprint'.

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D.4 SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI RURBAN MISSION (SPMRM)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Aims to spur social, economic	 Geographically 	• It is a successor of PURA.
and infrastructure	contiguosus	• It is a cluster based approach where clusters
development in rural areas	Coastal and plain	would be identified by the State Governments.
by developing a <u>cluster of</u>	villages having a	• The Rurban Mission will thus develop a cluster
300 smart villages by 2019-	population of	of Smart Villages which is an area that possesses
20 across the country	about 25000 to	the economic characteristics and lifestyles of an
• Providing <u>citizen service</u>	50000	urban area while retaining its essential rural
<u>centres</u> - for electronic	• Hilly, desert or	area features.
delivery	tribal areas with	• The scheme will function with 14 mandatory
of citizen centric services and	a population of	components to ensure an optimum level of
e-gram connectivity, public	5000 to 15000	development of a cluster, which include skill
transport, LPG gas		development training linked to economic
connections, agro processing,		activities, digital literacy, fully equipped mobile
agri		health unit and inter-village road connectivity.
services etc.,		• The funding for rurban clusters will be through
• Attracting investment in rural		various schemes of the government converged
areas.		into the cluster, while preferred mode is <u>PPP</u> .

D.5. MGNREGA-MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT **GUARANTEE ACT**

Objective	Intended	Salient features	
	beneficiary		
• To enhance <u>livelihood</u> <u>security</u> in rural areas by providing at least <u>100 days</u> of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every <u>household</u> whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.		 Salient features At the statutory minimum wages. Strong social safety net for the vulnerable groups Sustainable development of an agricultural economy-employment on works that address drought, deforestation and soil erosion, water and soil conservation, afforestation and land development works A 60:40 wage and material ratio has to be maintained. No contractors and machinery is allowed The central government bears the 100 percent wage cost of unskilled manual labour and 75 percent of the material cost including the wages of skilled and semi-skilled workers At least one-third beneficiaries shall be women Social audit has to be done by the gram sabha. Government has also approved additional employment over and above 100 days per household to upto 150 days in notified drought-affected districts in various states. Recently, Twenty two States received wage payment directly through National Electronic Fund Management System. This ensures timely payment of wages to MGNREGA workers directly into their Aadhaar linked Bank accounts. 	
		• GeoMGNREGA is a unique endeavor of the MoRD in association with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO and National Informatics Centre – One Crore MGNREGA assets geotagged by April 2017.	

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D.6. DDU GRAMEEN KAUSHAL YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
 To bridge the <u>skill gap</u> that prevents India's rural poor from competing in the modern market, such <u>as the lack of formal education and marketable skills.</u> 	- 35 Yrs	 Enable Poor and Marginalized to Access Benefits Demand led skill training at no cost to the rural poor Inclusive Program Design Shifting Emphasis from Training to Career Progression job retention Proactive Approach to Build Placement Partnerships Regional Focus Greater emphasis on projects for poor rural youth in Jammu and Kashmir (HIMAYAT), The North-East region and 27 Left-Wing Extremist (LWE) districts (ROSHINI) 3-tier implementation model. The DDU-GKY National Unit at MoRD functions as the policy-making, technical support and facilitation agency. The DDU-GKY State Missions provide implementation support; and the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) implement the programme through skilling and placement projects. 	

D.7. PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (GRAMEEN)

Objective	Intended Beneficiary	Salient features
Construct one crore houses by March 2019 in first phase	 Selection of beneficiaries to be done by SECC 2011 with final validation by Gram Sabha. 	 Provision of a minimum support for Rs 1.5 to 1.6 Lakh with an option for additional bank loan for Rs 70000. It allows for construction using local materials and local house designs. Homes will have cooking area, toilet, LPG connection, electricity connection and water supply through convergence, and beneficiaries can plan their homes as per their need. 5 lakh Rural Masons would also be skilled by 2019. Entire payments will be through IT-enabled Aadhaar.

E. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

E.1. MANUAL SCAVENGING ACT

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Eliminate the insanitary latrines. Prohibit:- Employment as manual scavengers Hazardous manual cleaning of sewer and septic tanks. Survey of manual scavengers and their rehabilitation 	 Safai Karmacharis Health benefits to general population due to better sanitation practices 	 To all states except Jammu and Kashmir. Definitions of manual scavengers and insanitary latrines widened to cover not only dry latrines but other insanitary latrines as well. Offences under the act are cognizable and non-bailable and attract stringent penalties. Vigilance/monitoring committee at sub-division, district, state and central govt. Levels. National commission for Safai karamcharis (NCSK) would, inter alia, monitor implementation of the act and enquire into complaints regarding contravention of the provisions of the act. Provision of construction of adequate number of sanitary community latrines in urban areas, within three years from the date of commencement of this act to eliminate the practice of open defecation.

E.2. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SAFAI KARAMCHARIS (NCSK)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 It's mandate is to study, evaluate and monitor the implementation of various schemes for Safai Karamcharis as an autonomous organisation.To enquire into complaints regarding contravention of the provisions of the act, and to convey its findings to the concerned authorities with recommendations requiring further action 	 Safai Karmacharis Health benefits to general population due to better sanitation practices 	Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993.It follows a Camp approach

E.3. SWACHHTA UDYAMI YOJANA

Objectives	In	tended Beneficiaries	Fe	Features				
Cleanliness and	•	Manual Scavengers	•	National Safari Karmacharis Finance & Development				
providing livelihood to	•	Citizens: improved		Corporation (NSKFDC) is implementing the scheme.				
Safai Karamcharis and		Sanitation and	•	Concessional loan for viable community toilet projects				
liberated Manual		reduced pathogenic		and sanitation related vehicles to collect the garbage,				
Scavengers .		load in the		to consolidate the ongoing efforts for realising the				
		environment		objectives of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'				
			•	Entrepreneurs among safai karmacharis and identified				
				manual scavengers can avail loan upto defined ceiling				

at concessional rate of interest @ 4% per annum. In case of women beneficiaries, there is a rebate of 1% in the rate of interest charged.

E.4. DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features				
 To create an enabling environment to ensure equal opportunities, equity, social justice and empowerment of persons with disabilities. To encourage voluntary action for ensuring effective implementation of the people with disabilities (equal opportunities and protection of rights) act of 1995. 	 "Disability" means- Blindness; Low vision; Leprosy-cured; Hearing impairment; Loco motor disability; Mental retardation; Mental illness; 	 Promoting voluntary action: parents/guardians and voluntary organisations are encouraged to provide rehabilitation services. To provide financial assistance to facilitate delivery of various services to voluntary organizations' grants-in-aid to NGOS to make available the whole range of services necessary for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities Including early intervention, Development of daily living skills, education, Skill-development oriented towards employability, Training and awareness generation. 				

E.5. SUGAMYA BHARAT ABHIYAN

Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities

Objective	ntondod honoficiany	Salient features
	Disability" means- Blindness; Low vision; Leprosy-cured; Hearing impairment; Loco motor disability;	 Salient features Part a: built environment accessibility An accessible government building is one, where persons with disabilities have no barrier in entering it and using all the facilities therein. B: transportation system accessibility Conducting accessibility audit of all the international airports, domestic airports, and major railway stations. Part c: information and communication eco-system accessibility Daily captioning and sign-language interpretation. Accessible police stations", "accessible hospitals", "accessible tourism", and "accessible digital India" etc. Organisations, both public and private are encouraged to use their csr funds for building accessible infrastructure. Under the scheme, 'Inclusiveness and Accessibility Index' is to be used by the government to assess the effort of various industries on how are they making their workplace ready for Persons with Disabilities (PwD). In line with Marrakesh treaty "Sugamya Pustakalaya" is launched by department of empowerment of persons with disabilities, (DEPwD). It is an online library for Persons with print disabilities as part of the Accessible India (Sugamya

E.6. RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA

Objective	Beneficiaries	Salient features
 To tackle with the disabilities in senior citizens whose population is increasing by 	• To benefit 5,20,000 Senior Citizens over a	 Providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category' for ex: Low vision, Hearing impairment, Loss of teeth and Locomotor disability etc., 30% of the beneficiaries in each district shall be women.
the year.		• The expenditure for implementation of the scheme will be met from the "Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund".



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F. MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

F.1. INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To prevent and reduce	Children under six years	It is a centrally sponsored scheme
young child under-nutrition	age,	• The engagement of the anganwadi worker and
(% underweight children 0-	Pregnant and Lactating	helper from the same village
3 years) by 10 percentage	mothers.	• It is a universal and self-selecting scheme i.e.
points,		anyone can visit to the Aanganwadi centre and
• Enhance early development		enroll these services.
and learning outcomes in		 Package of six services i.e.
all children 0-6 years of age,		 SNP – supplementary nutrition programme
• improve care and nutrition		 Pre-school education
of girls and women and		 Health and nutrition education,
reduce anaemia prevalence		o Immunization,
in young children, girls and		 Health check up and
women by one fifth by the		 Referral services to the beneficiaries
end of 12 th five year plan.		AEC-cum-crèche, AWC-cum counselor.

F.2. GENDER BUDGETING SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Achieving gender mainstreamin g so as to ensure that benefits of development reach women as much as men. 	• Women	 India formally adopted gender responsive budgeting in 2005 because the policy outcomes are not gender neutral and have differential effect on men and women. With respect to this scheme, every year the budget gives out two parts where Part A is for <u>Women Specific schemes (100% allocations is women specific)</u> and Part B is for <u>'Pro Women schemes'(atleast 30% allocation is women specific)</u>. To initiate an integrated approach and guide the gender budgeting cells (GBCS) setup by different central ministries/departments by disseminating the concept, tools and strategy of gender budgeting. To organize <u>workshops, encourage state governments and pris</u> and provide assistance Grants under the scheme will include: 1. Grants for research & documentation 2. Grants for training 3. Grants for sustained and combined research and training activities

F.3. BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

Joint Initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features			
 Prevent gender biased sex selective elimination Ensure <u>survival &</u> <u>protection</u> of the girl child Ensure education of the girl child 	 Pre-natal girl child Infant girls and girl children 	 New Kasturba Gandhi Bal Vidhyalay ~50 more by 2015. Enforcement of (PC&PNDT) act, awareness and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral action in select 100 districts which are low on child sex-ratio (CSR). 			

•	focuses on challenging	•	Α	sustained	social	mob	oilization	and
	mindsets and deep rooted		com	munication	campaig	n to	create	<u>equal</u>
	patriarchy in the societal		valu	<u>e for the</u>	girl chi	ld &	promot	<u>e her</u>
	system, focus is on issues		<u>edu</u>	<u>cation.</u>				
	of women empowerment	٠	Enab	ole inter-se	ctoral a	nd int	ter-institu	utional
	on a life cycle continuum.		con	vergence at o	district/bl	ock/gı	rassroot l	evels.

The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development has adopted the 'Digital Guddi-Gudda Board' as a Best Practice under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme. It is an innovation of District Jalgaon in Maharashtra. It aims to work as a platform for dissemination of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Material on BBBP and to update monthly birth statistics.

F.4. SUKANYA SAMRUDDHI YOJANA

Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Finance

Objective	Intended	Salient features
	beneficiary	
• To <u>motivate</u>	• For girls	It is a part of BBBP
parents to open an	below age	A small savings scheme,
<u>account</u> in the	of 10	• The Sukanya Samriddhi Account facilitating their education and
name of a girl child	years	marriage expenses.
and for her welfare		• A parent or legal guardian can open an account in the name of
to deposit		the girl child until she attains the age of ten years.
maximum of their		• She can withdraw 50% of the money after reaching age of 18
savings upto the		e.g. For higher education. 18 years deadline will also help
prescribed limits,		preventing child-marriages.
• To meet the		• Interest rate: <u>9.1% compounded annually</u> . No income tax for this
requirement of		year.
higher education		• Account can be opened via post office or commercial banks,
expense		account will remain operative until she reaches 21 age.

F.5. UJJAWALA SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features				
 Comprehensive scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation, re- integration and repatriation of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation 	Victims of commercial sexual exploitation	 Rehabilitative centres are given financial support for providing shelter and basic amenities such as: Food, clothing, medical care, legal aid; Education in the case the victims are children, Vocational training and income generation activities to provide the victims with alternate livelihood option. 				

F.6. NATIONAL MISSION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (NMEW)/ MISSION POORNA SHAKTI

Objective		Intended beneficiary			Salient features			
٠	To ensure economic empowerment	٠	Women		٠	The mission aims to provide a single		
	of women.	٠	Villagers	in		window service for all programmes run		
•	To ensure that violence against		general due	to		by the government for women under		
	women is eliminated progressively.		empowerment	of		aegis of various central ministries.		
•	To ensure social empowerment of		women		•	Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK) at every		

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 women with emphasis on health and education. To oversee gender mainstreaming of programmes, policies, institutional arrangements and processes of participating ministries, institutions and organizations. 	 Girl children and Infants → due to women receiving better services 	 village. Coordinators at the Kendras would reach out to the women with the motto "hum sunenge naari ki baat!" Facilitating inter-sector convergence of scheme being tried out using convergence model.
 institutions and organizations. To undertake awareness generation as well as advocacy activities to fuel demand for benefits under various schemes and programme 		 convergence model. commission research, strengthen institutional framework, enhance economic empowerment of girls through skill development, micro credit

F.7. PRIYADARSHINI SCHEME

Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme in the Mid Gangetic Plains

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Livelihood enhancement	Women	• 4745 self-help groups (SHGS) formed in up and
Envisages holistic	• Villagers in	bihar
empowerment of	general due to	 Community service centres (CSCS)
1,08,000 poor women	empowerment of	 National bank for agriculture and rural
and adolescent girls	women	development (NABARD) is the lead programme
through formation of	 Girl children and 	agency for the implementation
7200 SHGs.	Infants $ ightarrow$ due to	• Training to the SHG members on topics such as
• Address women's	women receiving	income generation and allied activities, marketing
political, legal and	better services	of products and social issues etc.
health problem issues		Women industrialists are offered comprehensive
through rigorous		loan services at liberal conditions & at
capacity building.		concessional fee of interest, for financial actions

F.8. SABLA

Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Enable the adolescent girls for self-development and empowerment Improve their nutrition and health status. Promote awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition, adolescent reproductive and sexual health (ARSH) and family and child care. To educate, skill and make them ready for life's challenges. 	 Adolescent girls (11–18 years old under all icds projects in selected 200 districts in all states/UTs in the country.) 	 Nutrition provision Iron and folic acid (IFA) supplementation Health check-up and referral services Nutrition & health education (NHE) Counseling/guidance on family welfare, ARSH, child care practices and home management. Upgrade home-based skills, life skills and integrate with the national skill development program (NSDP) for vocational skills. Mainstream out of school adolescent girls into formal/non formal education. Provide information/guidance about existing public services such as PHC, CHC, post office, bank, police station, etc.

F.9. SAKSHAM

Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Boys

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
• All-round development of Adolescent Boys (ABs) to make them self- reliant, gender-sensitive and aware citizens.		 Address the health needs- physical, mental and emotional- of boys and promote awareness of hygiene, nutrition and sexual and reproductive health. Provide vocational skills to those aged above 16 years through the National Skill Development Program (NSDP) The structures under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) will be utilised as a platform. This will be supported by a dedicated Saksham unit/cell created at the Centre and in the State, district and block levels. 	

F.10. INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHYOG YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary Salient features
• Short term <u>income</u>	Pregnant Women and <u>Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT)</u> providing
support objective	Lactating Mothers cash incentives upon fulfilment of certain
• Encouraging the women	(PW&LM) of 19 years health and nutrition conditions.
to follow <u>(optimal)</u>	of age or above for • <u>Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB)</u> for
nutrition and feeding	first two live births in pregnant and lactating women:
practices, including	53 selected districts o To improve their health and
early and exclusive	 excluding those who nutrition status to better enabling
breastfeeding for the	are in regular environment by providing cash incentives
first six months	employment with the to pregnant and nursing mother.
Promoting appropriate	Central Government \circ to provide partial compensation for the
practice, <u>care and</u>	or State Government wage loss in terms of cash incentives
institutional service	or Public Sector delivery of the first living child.
utilization during	Undertakings or in • The beneficiaries are paid Rs.6000/ in two
pregnancy, delivery and	receipt of similar instalments through bank accounts or post
lactation.	benefits under any office accounts.
	law for the time being.

F.11. ELECTED WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES (EWRS)- TRAINING PROGRAM

Objective	Beneficiaries	Salient features
 Training the women sarpanches and other women representatives at the grassroots level in various areas like engineering, finance, social development, education, health, and environment etc. 	• Women Panchayat leaders	 This is a comprehensive module for capacity building of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) of Panchayats and a training program for Trainers of women panchayat leaders across the country The module has been prepared by the National Commission for Women of the WCD Ministry in collaboration with TISS.

F.12. OTHER INITIATIVES

Initiatives	Features	
Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	• To provide competencies and skill that enable women to become self-employed/entrepreneurs.	
	• The scheme is intended to benefit women who are in the age group of 16 years and above across the country.	
Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)	• To extend micro-finance services to bring about socio-economic uplift ent of poor women;	
Mahila Police Volunteer scheme	• A joint initiative of Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of Home Affairs.	
	 Act as a link between police and community to help women in distress. 	



G. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

G.1. NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION

NHM	
NRHM NUHM	Health Systems Strengthening (ii) Banroductive
 National level State State State Health Mission head by the Chief Minister of th State State Health Mission head by the Chief Minister of th State Inter - sectoral District Health Plan prepared by the District Health Mission, Village Health & Sanitation Sam (at village level consisting of Panchayat Representative/s, ANM/MPW, Anganwadi worke teacher, ASHA, community heal volunteers 	 (ii) Keproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Services(RMNCH+A). (iii) Communicable Disease control programme and (iv) Non - communicable disease Control Programmes
Objective Intended beneficia	•
 To improve the healthcare services, particularly in rural areas. To provide accessible, afforda accountable and effective prin healthcare facilities, especially the poor and vulnerable sect of the population. Establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system with inter-sectoral convergence at all levels, Ensures simultaneous action on a wide range of determinants of health such as water, sanitation, education, nutrition, social and gender equality Neo-natal children Neo-natal children Infants Children Adolescents And gene population 	 Initiatives under NRHM: Accredited social health activists Janani Suraksha Yojana Mobile medical units Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) ral Mother and child health wings (MCH wings) RMNCH+A: Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child and Adolescent Health. Free drugs and free diagnostic service District hospital and knowledge center (DHKC) Mainstreaming AYUSH: revitalizing local health traditions. Strengthening existing PHCs and CHCs, and provision of 30- 50 bedded Incentivisation: Funds to states are being given on the previous performance and by how much deviation the targets are achieved.

G.2. NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

Objective Intended beneficiary		Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
٠	To meet health	Neo-natal children	•	Need based city spec	cific
	care needs of the	Infants		urban health c	are
	urban population	• Children		system	

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G.3. ACCREDITED SOCIAL HEALTH ACTIVIST (ASHA)

It is a Part of NRHM

Objective	Intended	Salient features
-	beneficiary	
 To work as an <u>interface</u> between the community and the public health system. To be a fountainhead of <u>community participation</u> in public health programmes in her village. To help villagers and mothers access immunisation, ante natal check-up (anc), post natal check-up supplementary nutrition, sanitation 	 Neo-natal children Infants Children Adolescents Mothers And general population 	 Key components of the national rural health mission is to provide every village in the country with a trained female community health activist ASHA They are the first port of call for any health related demands of deprived sections of the population, especially women and children, who find it difficult to access health services. Create awareness on health and its social determinants promoter of good health practices Provide information to the community on determinants of health such as nutrition, basic sanitation & hygienic practices They are even selected for urban areas under NUHM.

Auxiliary Nurse Midwives work at health sub-centers. The sub-center is a small village-level institution that provides primary health care to the community. Each ANM is supported by four or five ASHAs. They guide ASHAs on aspects of health care and trains them.

G.4. RASHTRIYA KISHOR SWASTHYA KARYAKRAM

Objective	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient features		
 To cater and address health and development needs of the country's adolescents. 	Children in the age groups	 Salient features Six thematic areas of RKSK namely- nutrition, sexual reproductive health, substance misuse, non - communicable diseases, mental health, injuries and violence. It introduces community-based interventions through peer educators (Saathiyas) Saathiya resource kit: to help peer educators, especially in villages, discuss sensitive issues and answer teenage queries in their community in an 		
		informed manner.		

G.5. UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

Objectives	Beneficiaries	Salient Features
 Provide free of cost vaccines to all children across the country to protect them against 11 Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs). Rapidly increase immunization coverage Establish a reliable cold chain system to the health facility level Achieve self-sufficiency in vaccine production Strengthen and maintain robust surveillance system for Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) and Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI); Introduce and expand the use of new and underutilized vaccines and technology in UIP; 	Pregnant women and Infants	 Salient reatures Under UIP, Government of India is providing vaccination free of cost against 11 vaccine preventable diseases i.e. Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles (measles-rubella (MR) vaccine – single vaccine for dual protection against measles and rubella) severe form of Childhood Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B and Meningitis & Pneumonia caused by Hemophilus Influenza type B across the country; (Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) was recently launched against pneumonia and meningitis.) Rubella, Japanese Encephalitis and Rotavirus diarrhoea → These 3 only in selected states.

G.6. MISSION INDRADHANUSH

G.7. EVIN (ELECTRONIC VACCINE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK)

Objective	Intended Salient features				
	Beneficiaries				
• To address widespread	• Children in	• It aims to support the Government of India's			
inequities in vaccine	remote areas,	Universal Immunization Programme.			
coverage by supporting	where vaccines	• It is an indigenously developed technology system in			
state governments in	are unable to	are unable to India that digitizes vaccine stocks and monitors th			
overcoming constraints of	reach.	temperature of the cold chain through a smartphone			
 infrastructure, 	• Children who	application.			
 monitoring and 	are partially	• It provides real-time information on vaccine stocks			
human resources	vaccinated or	and flows, and storage temperatures across all cold			

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 unvaccinated. Governments: Savings in cost. 	 chain points; right down to vaccine storage points in state, district and health centres, using mobile and web-based dashboards. In partnership with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, UNDP is currently rolling out eVIN in 12 states.
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G.8. SWACHH SWASTH SARVATRA

In collaboration with the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and ministry of Human Resource Development.

Objective	Beneficiary	Salient features
 To strengthen community health centres in 708 open defecation-free blocks across the country to enable them to achieve higher levels of cleanliness and hygiene. 	 708 open defecation-free blocks across the country 	 Ibuild on and leverage achievements of two complementary programmes – Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and Kayakalp – of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Health and FamilyWelfare, respectively. Under this initiative: (a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has declared over 700 blocks as Open Defecation Free (ODF). Community Health Centres (CHCs) in ODF blocks of the country will be allocated Rs 10 lakhs under National Health Mission (NHM) to focus on sanitation and hygiene. (b) Under Kayakalp, one Primary Health Centre (PHCs) in each district is awarded for meeting quality standards including sanitation and hygiene. Under SBM, the Gram Panchayat in which the PHC which gets awarded under Kayakalp for that district will be noted, and special focus will be given to make it ODF at the earliest.

G.9. RASHTRIYA SWASTHYA BIMA YOJANA (RSBY)

Ob	jective	Int	ended beneficiary	Sa	lient features
•	To recognise the	•	Earlier, the scheme	•	Government- run health insurance scheme for
	diversity with regard		covered any Below		the BPL family.
	to public health		Poverty Line (BPL)	٠	It-enabled and smart-card-based cashless healthy
	infrastructure, their		family, whose		insurance cover, up to Rs. 30,000/- per annum on
	socio -economic		information is included		a family floater basis
	conditions and the		in the district BPL list	٠	Single central smart card to be issued to include
	administrative		prepared by the State		other welfare schemes Like Aam Aadmi Bima
	network.		government and who		Yojana and national old age pension scheme.
•	The health insurance		has enrolled for RSBY.	•	Revamped RSBY to be merged with national
	scheme aims to	•	Now, the scheme also		health assurance mission: (universal insurance is
	facilitate launching		include defined		key to the concept of health assurance)
	of health insurance		categories of		
	projects in all the		unorganized workers		
	districts of the states		like building and		
	in a phased manner		construction workers,		
	for BPL workers		street vendors,		
			domestic workers etc.		

G.10. RASHTRIYA BAL SWASTHYA KARYAKRAM (RBSK)

Ob	jective	Intended beneficiary		Salient features			
a.	Health screening for $\underline{4}$	• The services air	m to cover •	Part of (child health screening and early			
	ds - defects at birth,	all children of 0	-6 years of	intervention services under NRHM)			
	diseases, deficiencies	age group in i	rural areas	reproductive and child health initiatives			
	and development	and urban slum	s, •	Children diagnosed with illnesses shall			
	delays including	• Children up to :	18 years of	receive follow up including surgeries at			
	disability.	age enrolled in	classes 1st	tertiary level, free-of-cost under NRHM.			
b.	Equitable child health,	to 12th in g	overnment •	Community based newborn screening by			
	care and <u>early</u>	and govern	ment-aided	ASHAs (age 0-6 weeks) for birth defect			
	detection and	schools.	•	From 6 week to 18 years, screening by			
	treatment.			mobile health teams (consists of two			
с.	Zero cost treatment			doctors (AYUSH) one male and one female,			
	and medical support			one ANM/staff nurse and one pharmacist)			

G.11. JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Reducing maternal and infant mortality by promoting institutional <u>delivery</u> among <u>pregnant</u> women. To new born babies 	 Pregnant woman New born babies (neonates) 	 This is a safe motherhood intervention under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and is a centrally sponsored scheme. Eligible pregnant women are entitled for <u>cash</u> <u>assistance</u> irrespective of the age of mother and number of children for giving birth in a government
from pregnancy related complications and deaths.		 or accredited private health facility. Focuses on poor pregnant woman with a <u>special</u> <u>dispensation for low performing states.</u> <u>Performance based incentives</u> to women health volunteers known as <u>Asha</u> (accredited social health activist) for promoting institutional delivery among pregnant women. A small cash assistance is also given for home deliveries.

G.12. JANANI SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYAKRAM

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To mitigate the problem of out of pocket expenses which prevents institutional attendance of pregnant women. To provide better health facilities for pregnant women and sick neonates. 	• New born babies	 The scheme emphasizes utmost importance on <u>"free</u> entitlements". The idea is to eliminate out-of-pocket expenses for both pregnant women and sick neonates. <u>Zero expense deliveries</u>: pregnant women are entitled for free drugs and consumables, free diagnostics, free blood whenever required, and free diet up to 3 days for normal delivery and 7 days for c-section in public institutions (entitlement based approach) <u>Free transport</u> from home to institution, It supplements the cash assistance given to a pregnant woman under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).

G.13. SOIL TRANSMITTED HELMINTHES (STH) INFECTIONS – NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

Implemented through combined efforts of Department of School Education and Literacy under Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To prioritize investment in control of soil transmitted helminthes (sth) infections Aims to create mass awareness about the most effective and low-cost treatment The National Deworming Day is observed every year on February 10. 		

G.14. RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI (RAN)

G.15. AMRIT PROGRAM

Objective	Intended Beneficiary	Salient Features		
 Reduce the expenditure incurred by patients on treatment of cancer and heart diseases. 	 Patients of cancer and heart diseases (non communicable diseases) 	 Retail outlets of the name AMRIT pharmacy to sell drugs for cancer and heart diseases at highly discounted rates. The project has been floated in a tie-up with government-owned HLL Lifecare Ltd (HLL) which is deputed to establish and run the AMRIT chain of pharmacies across the country 		

G.16. PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHIT MATRITVA ABHIYAAN

Objective		Intended Beneficiary		Salient Features			
	• Reduce maternal and	Pregnant women	•	То	provide	fixed-day	assured,
	infant mortality rates			com	prehensive	and quality	antenatal
	through safe			care	universally	to all pregna	nt women

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pregnancies and safe deliveries	on the 9th of every month free of cost.Private sector doctors would support the initiatives of government.
	This scheme is available for both rural and urban areas.

G.17. MOTHER'S ABSOLUTE AFFECTION

Objective Intended Beneficiary		Salient Features		
 Promote breastfeeding and counselling related to it to prevent malnutrition at early stages. 	 Lactating mothers Husband and other family members of the lactating mother. 	 Community awareness generation Strengthening inter personal communication through ASHA Skilled support for breastfeeding at delivery points in public health facilities Monitoring and award/recognition for various lactating mothers. 		

G.18. IT INITIATIVES IN HEALTH

Scheme	Salient Features
ANMOL	 It is a tablet based application allowing ANMs to update data on the benediciaries under their jurisdiction. This will be Aadhar enabled.
E-Raktkosh initiative	 It is a blood bank management information system to connect all blood banks in India digitally
• Kilkari	 It aims to give free, weekly, time-appropriate 72 audio messages about pregnancy, child birth and child care directly to families' mobile phones from the second trimester of pregnancy until the child is one year old.

G.19. PRADHAN MANTRI SWASTHYA SURAKSHA YOJANA

Objective	Salient Features
 Creation of tertiary hospital for medical education, research and clinical care in the underserved areas of India. It would correct regional imbalances in affordable healthcare. 	

G.20. MISSION PARIVAR VIKAS

Ob	ojectives	Beneficiaries	Salient Features
•	For substantially increasing the	Seven high focus, high	• The key strategic focus of this initiative will
	access to contraceptives and	TFR states (Uttar	be on improving access to contraceptives
	family planning services in the	Pradesh, Bihar,	through delivering assured services,
	high fertility districts of seven	Rajasthan, Madhya	dovetailing with new promotional schemes,
	high focus states with TFR of 3	Pradesh, Chhattisgarh,	ensuring commodity security, building
	and above.	Jharkhand and Assam)	capacity (service providers), creating an
•	To reach the replacement level		enabling environment along with close
	fertility goals of 2.1 by 2025		monitoring and implementation.

H. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

H.1. PM FASAL BIMA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To provide	All farmers	One crop one rate
insurance	growing <u>notified</u>	• A uniform premium of <u>only 2%</u> to be paid by farmers for all
coverage and	crops in a	Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops.
financial support	notified area	• In case of annual commercial and horticultural crops, the
to the farmers in	during the	premium to be paid by farmers will be only <u>5%.</u>
the event of	season who have	• There is no upper limit on Government subsidy so farmers
natural	insurable interest	will get claim against full sum insured without any
calamities, pests	in the crop are	reduction.
& diseases.	eligible.	• The premium rates to be paid by farmers are very low and
• To stabilise the	Landless	balance premium will be paid by the Government
income of	labourers with	• The PMFBY is compulsory for loanee farmers availing crop
farmers to ensure	more jobs	loans for notified crops in notified areas and voluntary for
their continuance		non-loanee farmers. Yield Losses: due to non-preventable
in farming.		risks, such as Natural Fire and Lightning, Storm, Hailstorm,
• To <u>encourage</u>		Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado. Risks due
farmers to adopt		to Flood, Inundation and Landslide, Drought, Dry spells,
<u>innovative</u> and		Pests/ Diseases also will be covered.
modern		 <u>Post-harvest losses</u> are also covered.
agricultural		 Mandatory use of technology: Smart phones, drones etc.,
practices.		will be used to capture and upload data of crop cutting to
• To ensure flow of		reduce the delays in claim payment to farmers. Remote
<u>credit</u> to the		sensing will be used to reduce the number of crop cutting
agriculture		experiments.
sector.		• The Scheme shall be implemented on an <u>'Area Approach</u>
		<u>basis'</u> .
		• Defined Area (i.e., unit area of insurance) is Village or above
		it can be a Geo-Fenced/Geo-mapped region having
		homogenous Risk Profile for the notified crop.

H.2. PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA

Objective	Intended	Salient features
	beneficiary	
• To achieve <u>convergence</u>	Small and	• An outlay of Rs. <u>50,000 crore</u> over a period of five years
<u>of investments</u> in	middle	(2015-16 to 2019-20) to <u>bring 140 lakh hectares</u> of
irrigation at the field	farmers	additional area under irrigation.
level,	who	• Decentralized State level planning and execution' structure,
• Expand cultivable area	cannot	in order to allow States to draw up a District Irrigation Plan
under assured irrigation	afford	(DIP) and a State Irrigation Plan (SIP)
(har khet ko pani).	pump-set	Administration: Inter-Ministerial <u>National Steering</u>
• 28.5 lakh hectares is	irrigation	Committee (NSC) under PM with Union Ministers of all
target for year 2016-17.	Ecological	concerned Ministries. <u>A National Executive Committee</u>
• Improve on-farm water	sustainab	(NEC) is to be constituted under the Chairmanship of the
use efficiency to reduce	ility i.e.,	Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to oversee programme
wastage of water,	ecology	implementation.
• Enhance the adoption of	as a	PMKSY has been formulated amalgamating ongoing
precision-irrigation and	whole	schemes viz. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme

other water sav technologies (<u>More cr</u> <u>per drop</u>), • Enhance <u>recharge</u> <u>aquifers</u> and introdu sustainable wa conservation practices	opofDroughtofproneuceareaster	Gan <u>Prog</u> <u>On</u> Nati Dep <u>Wat</u> agrid	<u>P</u>) of Ministry of Water Re- ga Rejuvenation; <u>Integrat</u> gramme (IWMP) of Depart Farm Water Manageme fonal Mission on Sustain artment of Agriculture and <u>cer budgeting</u> : is done for a culture and industries. Estments will happen at for it is happening and can pro	ed mer able Coc all se	Watershed Management of Land Resources; and (OFWM) component of e Agriculture (NMSA) of operation. ectors namely, household, <u>level</u> . So farmers know
Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) •Faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation including National Projects	 PMKSY (Har Khet ko P Creation of new water sources through Mino Irrigation (both surfac ground water) Repair, restoration an renovation of water bodies; Strengthening carrying capacity of traditional water sources, construction rain water harvesting structures of Sanchay); Jal Mandir (Gujarat); Khatri, Kuhl (H.P.); Zabo (Nagalano Eri, Ooranis (T.N.); Doi (Assam); Katas, Bandh (Odisha and M.P.) Command area development 	r or ce and nd g l (Jal (Jal d); ngs	 PMKSY (Per Drop More Crop) Promoting efficient water conveyance and precision water application devices like drips, sprinklers, pivots, rain - guns in the farm (Jal Sinchan) Extension activities for promotion of scientific moisture conservation, Crop combination, crop alignment etc., (ICT) interventions through NeGP precision irrigation technologies, on farm water management, crop alignment etc. and also to do intensive monitoring of the Scheme. 		 PMKSY (Watershed Development) Effective management of runoff water and improved soil & moisture conservation activities Converging with MGNREGS DPAP, DDP and IWDP were consolidated under this component Cluster Approach in selection and preparation of projects

H.3. NEERANCHAL WATERSHED PROGRAM

Ministry of Rural Development

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To further strengthen and provide technical assistance to the Watershed Component of PMKSY Access to irrigation to every farm (Har Khet Ko Pani) and efficient use of water (Per Drop More Crop) 	 middle farmers who cannot afford pump-set irrigation Ecological sustainability 	 World Bank assisted National Watershed Management Project. Bring about <u>institutional changes</u> in watershed and rainfed agricultural management practices in India Build systems that ensure watershed programmes and rainfed irrigation management practices are better focussed, and more coordinated, and have quantifiable results Devise strategies for the <u>sustainability of improved</u> <u>watershed.</u> Management practices in programme areas, even after the withdrawal of project support Through the <u>watershed plus approach</u>, support impr oved equity, livelihoods, and incomes through forward linkages, on a platform of inclusiveness and local participation.

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H.4. PARAMPARAGAT KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To support and promote organic farming and thereby improving soil health. Reduce farmer's dependence on fertilizers and agricultural chemicals to improve yields Motivate the farmers for natural resource mobilization for input production. government plans to form around 10 thousand clusters in three years and cover an area of 5 Lakh hectares under organic farming 	doing organic farming Farmers from NE India such as Sikkim Food processing industries	

H.5. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKET (NAM)

Objective	Intended	Salient features
objective	beneficiary	
To promote		• NAM is a pan-India electronic trading portal which seeks to network
genuine	regulated	the existing apmcs and other market yards to create <u>a unified national</u>
price	wholesale	market for agricultural commodities. Nam is a "virtual" market but it
discovery	markets in	has a physical market (mandi) at the back end.
Increases	states/union	• Small farmers agribusiness consortium (sfac) has been selected as the
farmers'	territories	lead agency to implement the national e-platform.
options for	(UTs).	• Central government will provide the software free of cost to the states
sale and	Farmers	and in addition, a grant of up to rs. 30 lakhs per mandi or market or
access to	Local	private mandis will be given for related equipment and infrastructure
markets	traders	requirements
Part of the	• Bulk buyers,	• 21 mandis from 8 states have been linked to national agriculture
various	processors	market, 200 mandis will be linked within five months and 585 mandis
schemes	• Farm	by march, 2018.
initiated to	produce	• For the local trader in the mandi / market, nam offers the opportunity
double	exporters	to access a larger national market for secondary trading.
farmers	Overall	• Bulk buyers, processors, exporters etc. Benefit from being able to
income in	economy of	participate directly in trading at the local mandi / market level through
next five	the nation	the nam platform, thereby reducing their intermediation costs.
years.		• The gradual integration of all the major mandis in the states into NAM
		will ensure common procedures for issue of licences, levy of fee and
		movement of produce.

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H.6. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

Objective	Intended	Salient features
,	beneficiary	
 To be a <u>frontline</u> <u>extension in agriculture</u>, and to serve as a <u>single</u> <u>window mechanism</u> for addressing the technology needs of farmers To Demonstrate of location specific technologies. To serve as links between research and 	Rural youth, Farm	 Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has created a network of 642 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country Directorate of Extension in State Agriculture Universities also helps KVKs in its activities. KVKs lay strong emphasis on <u>skill development</u> training of rural youth, farm women and farmers KVKs provide <u>latest technological inputs like seeds</u>, planting materials and bio-products. KVKs <u>advise farmers on timely crop/enterprise</u> related recommendations, including <u>climate resilient</u> <u>technologies</u>
extension and also with		 KVKs diagnose and solve problems emerging from district agree accounters, and are perfectly leasted to lead
farmers.		agro-ecosystems and are perfectly located to lead adoption of innovations.

H.7. OTHER MAJOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

- 1. Agri-Clinic and Agri-Business Centres:
 - ✓ Two months' training is imparted to eligible selected candidates through Nodal Training Institutes identifiedacross the country.
- 2. Kisan Call Centres (KCCs):
 - ✓ Provides agriculture related information through toll free telephone lines.
 - ✓ Replies to the farmer's queries are given in 22 local languages.
- 3. Exhibitions and Fairs:
 - ✓ Regional Agricultural Fairs are organized by the State Agricultural Universities/ICAR Institutes with the support of DAC to disseminate information on development of agriculture.
- 4. Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA)
- 5. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Interventions:
 - ✓ The important portals include SEEDNET, DACNET, AGMARKNET, RKVY, ATMA, NHM, INTRADAC, NFSM and APY.

H.8. MERA GAON-MERA GAURAV

Objective Intended benefi		Salient features
 Scientists to "select villages as per their convenience and remain in touch with the selected villages 	Scientists with ground level experience	 This scheme involves 6,000 scientists functioning at the various centres and institutes of the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) and over 15,000 scientists working with state agricultural universities.
and <u>provide</u> information to the farmers on technical and other related aspects in a time frame through personal visits or on telephone.		 Groups of four multidisciplinary scientists each will be constituted at these institutes and universities. Each group will "adopt" five villages within a radius of maximum 100 km. Scientists may perform the functions with the help of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA).

H.9. NATIONAL GOKUL MISSION



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I. MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

I.1. SMART CITIES MISSION

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To create sites of Production Efficiency Consumptio Sustainable living spaces(Wast e managemen t etc.,) Remove regional disparities Promoting mixed land use in area based developments Housing and inclusiveness 	• Urban population	 States are asked to nominate names of cities for a '<u>City</u> <u>Challenge Competition'</u> and the chosen ones will <u>get Central</u> <u>fund of Rs 100 crore</u> each year for 5 years. Smart city plans will be implemented by a <u>special purpose</u> <u>vehicle</u> States/UTs and Urban local bodies will have 50:50 equity in SPV. Strategy-: The strategic components of Area-based development in the Smart Cities Mission are city improvement (retrofitting), city renewal (redevelopment) and city extension (Greenfield development) plus a Pan-city initiative in which Smart Solutions are applied covering larger parts of the city. <u>Basic services</u> provided: adequate water supply, sanitation, including solid waste management <u>Replicability</u> and Scalability of model smart cities. <u>Localized</u> and moulded for specific needs: Developed along DMIC for boosting employment, manufacturing sector; a GIFT city for financial services etc., Kochi Smart city – IT city; <u>Sustainability</u>: Renewable energy; Efficient and intelligent transportation for ex: Janmarg by Ahmedabad Municipality and GJ govt. <u>People participatory</u> approach in Maza Swapna, Pune. <u>PPP</u>: Expertise, private players + efficiency Improvement in <u>Urban Governance</u> – Multi channel citizen services(Common service centres, e-governance, m-governance etc.,); Integrated asset mngmt., planning etc., <u>Vulnerability reduction:</u> Climate Change action plans + Adaptation strategies

I.2. AMRUT (ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION)

Ob	jective	Intended	Sa	lient Features
		Beneficiary		
•	Providing basic	• It will be	•	It adopts a 'project approach' to ensure basic infrastructure
	services (e.g.	implemented in		services relating to water supply, sewerage, transport and
	water supply,	500 cities and		development of green spaces with special provision for
	sewerage, urban	towns with a		children.
	transport) to	population of	•	Urban reforms would also be taken like e-governance,
	households.	one lakh and		constitution of professional municipal cadre, devolving funds
•	Build amenities in	above.		and functions to urban local bodies etc.10 percent of budget
	cities which will	• Some cities		is to be given to States/UTs as incentive based on
	improve the	situated on		achievement of reforms in the previous year.
	quality of life for	main rivers,	•	Under AMRUT mission, 50% weightage is given to the

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all, especially the poor and the disadvantaged	capital cities and important cities located in hilly areas, islands and tourist areas are also included.	 number of statutory towns in any State/UT for allocation of funds among them. States have better flexibility than JNNURM because they on have to have 'Broad concurrence' with central government on the submitted State action plans. The Central assistance for cities and towns with a population of up to 10 lakh will be 50 percent of project cost and one third of the project cost for those with a population of above 10 lakh. Central assistance will be released in three instalments in the ratio of 20:40:40 based on achievement stated in State Annual Action Plans. States will transfer funds to urban local bodies within 7 days of transfer by central government and no diversion of function be made.
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I.3. HRIDAY

Objectives	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient features		
Focus on holistic	• Tourists and tourism	• 100% funding will be provided by Government of		
development of	sector bringing	India.		
heritage cities.	employment	• The duration of this scheme is four years i.e. from		
To preserve and		December 2014 to March 2018.		
revitalise soul of the		• To undertake strategic and planned development of		
heritage city to reflect		heritage cities aiming at improvement in overall		
the city's unique		quality of life with specific focus on sanitation,		
character by		security, tourism, heritage revitalization and		
encouraging		livelihoods retaining the city's cultural identity.		
aesthetically		• Some of the Hriday cities are: Ajmer, Rajasthan;		
appealing, accessible,		Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh ; Amritsar, Punjab;		
informative & secured		Badami, Karnataka; Dwaraka, Gujarat; Gaya, Bihar;		
environment.		Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu; Mathura (UP); Puri,		
		Odisha; Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh; Velankanni, Tamil		
		Nadu and Warangal, Telangana		

I.4. SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

Objectives		Int	Intended Beneficiaries		Salient features	
1.	Eliminate open defecation by	1.	Improve health of	Th	e Mission has following components:-	
	creating a massive mass movement		citizens and	1.	Construction of Household Toilets,	
	that seeks to create a Clean India by		reduce the	2.	Community and Public Toilets,	
	2019		pathogenic load in	3.	Solid Waste Management,	
2.	Conversion of insanitary toilets to		the environment	4.	Information, Education &	
	pour flush toilets, Eradication of	2.	Enhance the		Communication (IEC) and Public	
	manual scavenging,		tourism providing		Awareness,	
3.	100% collection and scientific		employment to	5.	Capacity Building and Administrative	
	processing/disposal reuse/recycle of		many		& Office Expenses (A&OE).	
	Municipal Solid Waste,	3.	Eco-friendly and	The	e funding pattern between the Central	
4.	To bring about a behavioral change		improvement in	Go	vernment and the State Government/	
	in people regarding healthy		ecosystem	Url	ban Local Bodies (ULBs) is	
sanitation practices,				75	75%:25%(90% : 10% for North Easter	
5. Generate awareness among the				and	d special category states).	
citizens about sanitation and its				The	e gap in financing of the aforesaid	
	linkages with public health.			cor	mponents could be met by the	
6.	Strengthening of urban local bodies	beneficiary contribution, private funding,				
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	to design, execute and operate	funds with private companies under				
	systems,	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and				
7.	To create enabling environment for	the Swachh Bharat Kosh of the Ministry				
	private sector participation in Capital	of Finance.				
	Expenditure and Operation &					
	Maintenance (O&M) costs.					

The urban component will be implemented by Ministry of Urban Development and the rural component by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

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J. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

J.1. START UP INDIA

Objectives	Intended beneficiaries	Salient features
Objectives To build a strong eco-system for nurturing innovation and startups in the country which will drive economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities.	Intended beneficiaries Entrepreneurs	 Salient features Simplification and Handholding: With the intention of reducing regulatory burden on start-ups, they have been exempted from six labour laws and three environmental laws for a period of three years. Start-ups will also be provided free legal support in filing intellectual property rights (IPR). Patent applications filed by startup will be fast tracked at lower costs. Funding support and Incentives: 1. Funding support of worth 10,000 crore rupees for next four years. 2. Credit Guarantee Fund - The initiative provides for creating a credit guarantee fund for startups through Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) with a Corpus of Rs.500 crore per year for the next four years.
		Government to set up a Startup India Hub which will be a single-point of contact for Startups. Industry-Academia Partnership and Incubation

J.2. STAND UP INDIA SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To leverage the institutional credit structure to reach out to these underserved sectors of the population by facilitating bank loans in the non-farm sector. To facilitate at least two such projects per bank branch (scheduled commercial bank) on an average one for each category of entrepreneur. 	 Entrepreneurs from sc and st backgrounds and Women entrepreneurs 	 Creation of a credit guarantees mechanism through the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC), with corpus of 5000 crore. Hand holding support for borrowers both at the pre loan stage and during operations. This would include The loan under the scheme would be appropriately secured and backed by a credit guarantee through a credit guarantee scheme for which Department of Financial Services would be the settler and National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. (NCGTC) would be the operating agency.

J.3. OTHER SCHEMES

Scheme	Feature		
MERCHANDISE	To extended support to certain new products and enhanced the rate of incentives for		
EXPORTS FROM	certain other specified products under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS).		
INDIA SCHEME	Addition of new products: 2901 additional products falling under different product		
	categories have been added.		
NIRYAT BANDHU	Announced as part of Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 in 2011 to focus on mentoring the first		
SCHEME	generation entrepreneurs in the field of international trade.		

K. MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

K.1. PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Imparting skill	Any candidate of	• Implemented through the national skill development
training to	Indian nationality	corporation (<u>NSDC</u>). Public private partnership (<u>PPP)</u>
youth, focussing on	who undergoes a	<u>entity,</u>
improved curricula,	skill development	• Skill training would be done based on the national skill
better pedagogy	training in an	qualification framework (<u>NSQF</u>) and industry led
and trained	eligible sector by	standards.
instructors. The	an eligible training	• A monetary reward is given to trainees on assessment
training includes soft	provider.	and certification by third party assessment bodies.
skills, personal	 Recognition of 	• The average monetary reward would be around
grooming, behaviour	Prior Learning	Rs.8000 per trainee.
al change	(RPL) and	• Mobilization would be done through skill Melas
• To make industrial	traditional skill	organized at the local level with participation of the
training institutes	holders	state governments, municipal bodies, Pachayati Rai
(itis) to start skill		institutions and community based organizations.
development training		• The target for skilling would be aligned to demand
under the scheme		from other flagship programmes launched in recent
		times such as make in India, digital India, national solar
		mission and Swachh Bharat abhiyan.

K.2. PRADHAN MANTRI YUVA YOJANA

Ob	jective	Intended beneficiaries	Sa	lient features
1.	Educate and	• Early stage	•	Flagship scheme on entrepreneurship education and
	equip potential	entrepreneurs		training to over 7 lakh students in 5 years through 3050
	and early stage			Institutes.
	entrepreneurs			 2200 Institutes of Higher Learning (colleges,
2.	Connect			universities, and premier institutes),
	entrepreneurs in			 300 schools, 500 ITIs and
	enabling networks			o 50 Entrepreneurship Development Centres, through
	of peers, mentors,			Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).
	funds and		•	National and international best practices of learning in
	business services			entrepreneurship education.
3.	Support		•	The scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21)
	entrepreneurs			with a project cost of Rs. 499.94 crore.
	through		•	This scheme gives easy access to information, mentor
	Entrepreneurship			network, credit, incubator, accelerator and advocacy to
	Hubs (E - Hubs).			create a pathway for the youth.

K.3. PRAVASI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA

In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs

Objective	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient features	
 To skill Indian youth seeking jobs abroad 	keen on overseas employment; blue		
	collar workers	prepare the candidates holistically in taking up challenging	
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• Any candidate of assignments in different countries with confidence and meet transnational skill requirements.
who undergoes a skill • Suitable skill sets: which address the requirements in communication, trade specific knowledge and skills along
in an eligible sector with cultural orientation. These will be in line with international standards.
provider. • Implemented by the National Skill Development
• RPL and traditional Corporation through its training partners and in and the
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L. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

L.1. PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Providing 5 Crore free LPG connections to women from BPL households 	 Any Below Poverty Line (BPL) family, whose information is included in the district BPL list prepared by the State government. The woman applicant must be minimum 18 years of age as on May 1, 2016. House should not already own an LPG connection. 	 connection to the BPL households. The poor have limited access to cooking gas (LPG). Premature deaths will be prevented: Indoor air pollution is also responsible for a significant number of <u>acute respiratory illnesses</u> in young children.

L.2. PAHAL

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To reduce diversion and eliminate duplicate or bogus LPG connections. Introduce Direct cash transfer for subsidies. 	 Consumers using LPG cylinders. Government due to reduced leakages Oil marketing companies – as intermediaries are eliminated. 	 It is the world's largest cash subsidy under the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme In the PAHAL (DBTL) district(s), domestic LPG cylinders will be sold to CTC domestic LPG consumers at Market Determined Price (does not include subsidy) from the date of launch of the scheme. Amount transferred to consumer : The total cash applicable on LPG cylinder will then be transferred to the CTC (Cash Transfer Compliant) consumer for each subsidized cylinder delivered (up to the cap) as per his entitlement. Consumers needs to have a bank account to receive his subsidy. This is facilitated by Jan Dhan. Also seeding with AADHAAR is expected to bring better monitoring.

M. MINISTRY OF POWER

M.1. UDAY (UJWAL DISCOM ASSURANCE YOJANA)

Ob	ojective	ntended beneficiary Salient features	
•	For the	• Ambitious target of making all DISCOMs profitable by 2018-	19.
	financial	Power Sector as • This is through four initiatives	
	turnaround	a whole (i) improving operational efficiencies of DISCOMs;	
	and revival of	(ii) reduction of cost of power;	
	Power	(iii) reduction in interest cost of DISCOMs;	
	Distribution	(iv) enforcing financial discipline on DISCOMs throu	ugh
	companies	alignment with state finances.	
	(DISCOMs),	States shall take over 75% of DISCOM debt as on	30
•	To ensure a	September 2015 over two years i.e 50% of DISCOM debt sl	hall
	sustainable	be taken over in 2015-16 and 25% in 2016-17.	
	permanent	 Government of India will not include the debt taken over 	by
	solution to	the states as per the above scheme in the calculation of fis	scal
	the problem.	deficit (for FRBM) of respective states in the financial ye	ears
•	In long term -	2015-16 and 2016-17.	
	affordable	 States will issue non-SLR including SDL bonds in the market 	t or
	and	directly to the respective banks / financial institutions (Fls)
	accessible	holding the DISCOM debt to the appropriate extent.	
	24x7 Power	 DISCOM debt not taken over by the state shall be conver 	ted
	for All.	by the banks / FIs into loans or bonds.	

M.2. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAM JYOTI YOJANA

Obj	ective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
•	Electrifying all	 Rural population 	Components of DDUGY:
	villages and	 Agricultural and 	• Feeder separation (rural households &
	habitations as per	irrigation	agricultural) and strengthening of sub-
	new definition	activities	transmission & distribution infrastructure;
•	Providing access to	DISCOMs-as	\circ Metering at all levels (input points, feeders and
	electricity to all rural	there losses are	distribution transformers);
	households	prevented due to	 Micro grid and off grid distribution network.
•	Providing electricity	metering.	 Rural electrification
	Connection to Below		• This will help in providing round the clock power to
	Poverty Line (BPL)		rural households and adequate power to agricultural
	families free of		consumers
	charge		Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has
			been subsumed in the new scheme as its rural
			electrification component.
			• As many as 96% of un-electrified villages have been
			electrified across the country as on May 2014 and
			intensive electrification of 80% villages has been
			completed while free electricity connections have been
			provided to 77% BPL households under the flagship
			programme, RGGVY.

M.3. UJALA (UNNAT JYOTI BY AFFORDABLE LEDS FOR ALL (UJALA)

Objectives	Beneficiary	Salient features
 To promote efficient lighting To reduce electricity bills and help preserve environment. 	 Cost reductions to private individuals Energy savings: Action against climate change 	 UJALA scheme is the LED-based efficient lighting programme. Overall target of number of incandescent bulbs to be replaced - 200 million Expected annual cost reduction of consumer bills - Rs. 40,000 crore Annual estimated greenhouse gas emission reductions - 79 million tonnes of CO2

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N. MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

N.1 SWACHH YUG CAMPAIGN

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, in partnership with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

N.2. OTHER SCHEMES

Scheme	Details			
Khelo India	 It is a national programme which aims to develop grassroots level talent by providing them with a national level platform. 			
	 Khelo India Scheme is based on Gujarat's model of "Khel Mahakumbh" in which schools and colleges from across the country participate in 27 different disciplines. 			
	• The GOI of India merged the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan with Khelo India in 2016.			
	• Two other schemes that were brought under the umbrella of Khelo India are: Urbar			
	Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) and National Sports Talent Search Scheme			
	(NSTSS).			
Mission XI million	 biggest school sport outreach programme 			
	 to make football the sport of choice in India. 			

O. MINISTRY OF S&T

O.1. INSPIRE (INNOVATION IN SCIENCE PURSUIT FOR INSPIRED RESEARCH)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 <u>To attract talent to Science</u>. To communicate to the youth of the country the excitements of creative pursuit of science, attract talent to the study of science at an early age and thus <u>build the required critical human resource</u> pool for strengthening and expanding the Science & Technology system and R&D base. 	 Young children into developed and skilled scientific Human Resource Strengthened R&D foundation of the country 	 It does not believe in conducting competitive exams for identification of talent at any level. It believes in and relies on the <u>efficacy of the existing educational structure for identification of talent.</u> INSPIRE has three components: Scheme for Early Attraction of Talent (SEATS) Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) Assured Opportunity for Research Careers (AORC) The Inspire Awards have been renamed as MANAK.

O.2. CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS PROGRAMME

Objectives	Intended beneficiary	Salient Features
 The main thrust of the program is fund top institutes to develop necessary mechanisms. To encourage the interdisciplinary approach in academia To encourage greater synergy between the university scientists and industry. 	be more secure Knowledge economy and digital economy will flourisn	• CPS is an interdisciplinary field that deals with the deployment of computer-based systems that do things in the physical world. For example, self-driven cars Autonomous unmanned vehicles (UAVs) and aircraft navigation systems

0.3. OTHER SCHEMES

Scheme	Details	
NIDHI (National	NIDHI works towards nurturing knowledge-based and technology-driven ideas and	
Initiative for	innovations into successful start-ups.	
Development and Harnessing	It also aims to provide technological solutions to the pressing needs of the society and create new avenues for wealth and job creation	
Innovations)	Components of NIDHI that support each stage of a budding start-up are:	
	• PRAYAS (Promoting and Accelerating Young and Aspiring Innovators & Start- ups), which aims to support innovators to build prototypes of their ideas by providing a grant up to Rs.10 lakhs and an access to Fabrication Laboratory (Fab Lab).	
	• The Seed Support System which provides up to One Crore rupees per start-up and is implemented through Technology Business Incubators.	
Biotech KISAN	Link farmers, scientists and science institutions across the country in a network that identifies	
	and helps solve their problems in a cooperative manner.	

P. MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

P.1. PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR PROTSAHAN YOJANA

Objectives	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient Features
Toincentivizepromoting employmentgenerationandproviding social securitybenefits to the workers	All establishments registered with Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) can apply for availing benefits	Government is paying the 8.33% contribution of employers to the Employee Pension Scheme (EPS) in respect of new employees having a new Universal Account Number (UAN).
	benefits	 First, the employer is incentivised for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment, Second, a large number of workers will find jobs in such establishments with social security benefits.

P.2. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAY SHRAMEV JAYATE KARYAKRAM

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To improve the	Organised Labour	A dedicated Shram Suvidha Portal:
labour laws,	force	\circ To allot Labour Identification Number (LIN) to
improve	Apprentices	nearly 6 lakhs units and allow them to file online
compliance	 Organized 	compliance for 16 out of 44 labour laws
Improve condition	manufacturing units	An all-new Random Inspection Scheme:
of labour in India		 Utilizing technology to eliminate human discretion
• To harness India's		in selection of units for Inspection
demographic		Universal Account Number:
dividend, and		 Provident Fund account is portable and universally
facilitate ease of		accessible
doing business in		Apprentice Protsahan Yojana:
the country.		 Reimbursing 50% of the stipend paid to
		apprentices during first two years of their training
		Revamped Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana:
		\circ Introducing a Smart Card for the workers in the
		unorganized sector seeded with details of two
		more social security schemes.

Q. MINISTRY OF AYUSH

Q.1. NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To provide cost effective and equitable AYUSH health care. To revitalize and strengthen the AYUSH systems To improve educational institutions capable of imparting quality AYUSH education To promote the adoption <u>of</u> <u>Quality standards</u> of AYUSH drugs and making available the sustained supply of AYUSH raw-materials. 	Patients due to low cost medicine and increased access.	 Components of the Mission Mandatory Components (80% of the Resource pool) AYUSH Services AYUSH Educational Institutions Quality Control of ASU &H Drugs Medicinal Plants Flexible Components (20% of resource pool) AYUSH Wellness Centres including Yoga & Naturopathy IEC activities, Tele-medicine Monitoring and Evaluation Dedicated MIS monitoring and evaluation cell would be established at Centre/ State level.

Q.2. OTHER SCHEMES

Scheme	Objectives	Salient Features
Mission madhumeha	To provide cost-effective treatment and control of non-communicable disease of Diabetes.	The Mission will be implemented throughout the country through a specially designed National Treatment Protocol for effective management of Diabetes through Ayurveda. The Madhumeha Assessment Tool (MAT) based on Ayurvedic philosophy has also been developed for the self- assessment of the people with regards to possibilities of diabetes.
Swasthya Suraksha programme	To promote health and health education in villages	For Health Promotion and health education, mass campaigning through rallies, Nukkad Nataks focussing on personal, environmental and social hygiene are being for creating awareness about hygiene. Assessment of health status and propagation of Ayurvedic concept of pathya-apathya and extension of health care services.

R. MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

R.1. NAMAMI GANGA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To clean and	 Ecology and 	• Will cover 8 states, 47 towns & 12 rivers under the
protect the Ganga	Aquatic life-	project.
river in a	forms of Ganga	• Establishment of <u>Clean Ganga Fund.</u>
comprehensive	river.	• Under the aegis of National Mission for Clean Ganga
manner.	 Livelihoods for 	(NMCG) & State Programme Management Groups
Watershed	fishermen and	(SPMGs) States and ULBs and PRIs will be involved in this
management of	others directly	project.
Ganga river basin	dependent on	• Setting river centric urban planning process to facilitate
and reducing runoff	river	better citizen connects, through interventions at Ghats
and pollution	Economy of local	and River fronts.
• To develop the	area due to	• <u>Entry-level activities</u> : river surface cleaning to address
villages located	Increase in	the floating solid wastes; rural sanitation to arrest the
along the main	tourism	pollution (solid & liquid) entering through rural sewage
stem of river Ganga	Cultural benefits	drains and construction of toilets
which have historic,		<u>Medium-term activities:</u>
cultural, and		• Expansion of coverage of sewerage infrastructure in
religious and/or		118 urban habitations on banks of Ganga.
tourist importance		 Pollution will be checked through Treatment of waste
• River Front		water in drains by applying bio-remediation method,
Management		in-situ treatment, municipal sewage & effluent
Conservation of		treatment plants
Aquatic life		 Managing the industrial pollution.
Creating co-		• Biodiversity conservation, Afforestation, and water
ordination between		quality monitoring
different ministries		• Long term activities: determination of ecological-flow,
involved		increased water-use efficiency, and improved efficiency
		of surface irrigation.

Recognizing the multi-sectoral, multi-dimensional and multi-stakeholder nature of the Ganga Rejuvenation challenge, the key Ministries comprising of (a) WR, RD&GR, (b) Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (c) Shipping, (d) Tourism, (e) Urban Development, (f) Drinking Water and Sanitation and Rural Development are working together.

R.2. JAL KRANTI ABHIYAN

Objectives	Salient features
 Strengthening grass root involvement of all stakeholders including Panchayati Raj Institutions and local bodies in the water security Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) Encouraging the adoption/utilization of traditional knowledge in water resources conservation and its management; Enhancing livelihood security through water security in rural areas. 	 Under Jal Kranti Abhiyan two villages, preferably facing acute water scarcity are being selected as "Jal Grams" From each Jal Grams, one elected representative of Panchayat and one representative of the water users association are being identified as Jal Mitra/ Neer Nari and training is being imparted to them to create mass awareness A card known as Sujalam Card (with the logo "Water Saved, Water Produced) is being prepared for every Jal gram which would provide the yearly status/information on availability of water for the village from all sources. Central Water Commission (CWC) and Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) are the nodal agencies for implementation.
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S. MINISTRY OF TOURISM

S.1. SWADESH DARSHAN

Objectives	Beneficiary	Salient features
Developing theme	• Residents of	• Under the scheme thirteen thematic circuits have been identified
based tourist	these cities	for development.
circuits in the	and towns	• They are: North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan
country	• Our ancient	Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal
	heritage	Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit,
	 Tourists and 	Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit.
	tourism sector	• Main thrust is on development of particular thematic circuit
	bringing	consisting of various religious/spiritual destination in a State and
	employment	Union Territory.

S.2. PRASAD

Objectives	Beneficiary	Salient features	
Development and	Tourists and	Under the PRASAD scheme thirteen sites have been identified for	
beautification of	tourism sector	development, namely: Amritsar, Ajmer, Dwaraka, Mathura, Varanasi,	
the identified	bringing	Gaya, Puri, Amaravati, Kanchipuram, Vellankanni, Kedarnath,	
pilgrimage	employment	Kamakhya and Patna.	
destinations.			



T. MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES

T.1. PRAGATI

Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation by Prime Minister's Office (PMO)

Objective	Intended	Salient features
	beneficiary	
• Aimed at starting a	Common	A <u>multi-purpose and multi-modal platform</u>
culture of Pro-Active	people due	 PRAGATI platform uniquely <u>bundles three latest</u>
Governance and Timely	to better	technologies:
Implementation.	governance	 Digital data management,
• Aimed at addressing	and	 video-conferencing and
common man's	 Beneficiaries 	 Geo-spatial technology.
grievances, and	of various	• A three-tier system: It also offers a unique combination
simultaneously	social	in the direction of <u>cooperative federalism</u> since it brings
monitoring and	schemes due	on one stage the Secretaries of Government of India
reviewing important	to better	and the Chief Secretaries of the States.
programmes and	implementati	• Prime Minister will hold a monthly programme where
projects of the	on	he will interact with the Government of India
Government of India as	Citizens with	Secretaries, and Chief Secretaries through Video-
well as projects flagged	Public	conferencing enabled by data and geo-informatics
by State Governments	grievances	visuals

T.2. ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

Niti Aayog

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To give substantial boost to the <u>innovation ecosystem</u> and to catalyze the entrepreneurial spirit in the country Aim will be an innovation promotion <u>platform involving academics</u>, <u>entrepreneurs</u>, and researchers drawing upon national and international experiences to foster a culture of innovation, R&D in India. The platform will also promote a network of world-class innovation <u>hubs Grand Challenges</u>, <u>Start-up businesses and other self-employment activities</u>, particularly in technology driven areas. 	Startup entrepreneurs	 An initial sum of Rs. 500 crore and Rs. 1000 crore respectively for AIM and SETU. Entrepreneurship promotion through Self-Employment and Talent Utilization(SETU), is techno-financial, incubation and facilitation programme to give support and encouragement to young start-ups and other self-employment technology-intensive ideas. SETU aims to create around 100,000 jobs through start-ups Innovation promotion: to provide a platform where innovative ideas are generated.

T.3. NAI MANZIL SCHEME

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Employment	• All out of school / dropped out	• The scheme would provide 'bridge courses'
generation	students and those studying in	to the trainees and get them Certificates for
of the	Madrasas. It is so because they will	Class XII and X through 'distance medium
youths and	not be getting formal Class XII and	educational system' and at the same time
also	Class X Certificates rendering them	also provides them trade basis skill training
extending	largely unemployed in organised	in 4 courses – Manufacturing, Engineering,
loans for	sector.	Services, Soft skills.
opening	• The scheme is intended to cover	• This scheme will provide avenues for
enterprises.	people in between 17 to 35 age	continuing higher education and also open
	group from all minority communities	up employment opportunities in the
	as well as Madrasa students.	organised sector.

T.4. USTAD

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• At upgrading Skills and	6 minorities as	Establish linkages of traditional arts/crafts with
Training in preservation	notified by Govt.	the national and international market and
of traditional Ancestral	Applicable in	ensure dignity of labour.
Arts/Crafts of minorities.	entire India	

Hamari Darohar:

The Scheme aims to preserve rich heritage of minority communities in context of Indian culture.

T.5. JAN AUSHADI STORES

Department of Pharma, ministry of chemicals and fertilizers

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Make low priced quality medicines available for all through dedicated stores. 	 <u>Poor</u>: due to reduced out of pocket expenditure and indebtedness. 	 <u>Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI)</u> is the implementation agency for Jan Aushadhi. Affordability, quality and easy availability of generic medicines at affordable prices to all, especially the poor, throughout the country, through outlets known
 Reduce unit cost of treatment per person Encourage doctors, more specifically in government hospitals, to prescribe generic medicines. 		 as Jan Aushadhi Stores (JASs). Any NGO/Charitable Society/Institution/Self Help Group with experience of minimum 3 years of successful operation in welfare activities, can also open the Jan Aushadhi store outside the hospital premises. Will provide a stimulus to the generic pharma in specific and pharmaceutical industry as a whole

T.6. PROJECT MAUSAM

Ministry of Culture

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To establish cross cultural linkages and to revive historic maritime cultural and economic ties under 'Project Mausam' with 39 Indian Ocean countries. 	 The people of 39 Indian ocean countries with enhanced culture, friendship leading to commercial and religious interactions 	 It is to be implemented by the <u>Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)</u> as the nodal agency ASI will get research support of the <u>Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)</u> and <u>National Museum</u> as associate bodies. The Government has <u>identified 39 countries</u> to bring on board for trans-national nomination for World Heritage. This project aims to explore the <u>multi-faceted Indian Ocean</u> <u>'world'</u> – collating archaeological and historical research in order to <u>document the diversity of cultural, commercial and religious</u> interactions in the Indian Ocean – extending from East Africa, the Arabian Peninsula, the Indian Subcontinent and Sri Lanka to the Southeast Asian archipelago. A joint Sail Voyage by Indian Navy Sail Training Ship Tarangini and Royal Navy of Oman Sail Training Ship Shabab Oman was conducted from 24 November to 03 December 2015 to commemorate 60 years of diplomatic relationship

T.7. SETU BHARATAM

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Development of	 Nation and 	• This is being done to prevent the frequent accidents
bridges for safe and	Economy -	and loss of lives at level crossings.
seamless travel on	infrastructure	• 208 Railway Over Bridges (ROB)/Railway Under Bridges
National Highways	network is vital	(RUB) will be built at the level crossings at a cost of Rs.
• to make all National	for the growth	20,800 crore as part of the programme
Highways free of	and development	• Also about 1500 old and worn down bridges will also be
railway level	of a nation.	improved by replacement/widening/strengthening in a
crossings by 2019		phased manner at a cost of about Rs. 30,000 crore.

T.8. UDE DESH KA AAM NAAGRIK (UDAN)

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Objectives	Intended beneficiaries	Salient features
 Providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country through revival of existing air- strips and airports. To develop the regional aviation market To make flying affordable 	 Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities Airlines 	 UDAN will be applicable on flights which cover between 200 km and 800 km with no lower limit set for hilly, remote, island and security sensitive regions. The scheme seeks to reserve a minimum number of UDAN seats i.e. seats at subsidized rates and also cap the fare for short distance flights. UDAN has a unique market-based model to develop regional connectivity. A Viability Gap Funding: A Regional Connectivity Fund would be created to meet the VGF requirements under the scheme.

T.9. SURYAMITRA

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Objective	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient features
To develop the skills of youth, considering the opportunities for employment in the growing Solar Energy Power project's installation, operation & maintenance in India and	The candidate should be 10th pass and ITI in Electrician /Wireman etc., The Engineering Graduates and persons with other higher qualification are not eligible to apply.	 "Suryamitra" is a residential program which is 100% funded by Govt. of India and implemented by NISE across the country. Suryamitra initiative is also a part of Make in India. Suryamitra course is a 600 hours (i.e. 3 months) skill development program designed to create skilled manpower in installation, commissioning, and Operation & Maintenance of solar power plants and equipment. The Suryamitra Programme is also designed to prepare the candidates to become new entrepreneurs in Solar Energy sector. MNRE set a target of 50,000 "Suryamitras" of skilled manpower in solar energy sector in next 3 years.

T.10. SAMPADA (SCHEME FOR AGRO-MARINE PROCESSING AND DEVELOPMENT OF AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTERS)

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Objective	Beneficiaries	Salient features
 To supplement agriculture, modernize processing and decrease agri-waste. To build Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages and storage facilities. 	 Benefit 20 lakh farmers directly and generate 5,30,500 direct/ indirect employment in the country by the year 2019-20. 	 It is an umbrella scheme incorporating ongoing schemes of the Ministry of Food Processing – Earlier schemes like Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, etc. To create infrastructure for improving the entire food supply chain: New schemes like Infrastructure for Agro- processing Clusters, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, Creation of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, are going to be started. These will be under SAMPADA.

T.11. SAGARMALA

Ministry of Shipping

Objective Intended beneficiary		Salient features
• To enhance the	• Ports and labour	• Focusing on three pillars of development, namely
capacity of major and	involved in port	 Supporting and enabling <u>Port-led Development</u>
non-major ports and	sector	 <u>Port Infrastructure Enhancement</u>, including
modernizing them to	 Population in 	modernization and setting up of new ports, and
make them efficient	Coastal regions	 <u>Efficient Evacuation</u> to and from hinterland.
• To provide	which will be	• An integrated planning for "Sagarmala" with a
infrastructure to	developed in	National Perspective Plan (NPP) is being prepared for
transport goods to	CEZs.	the entire coastline, which will identify potential
and from ports	• Jobs from	geographical regions to be called Coastal Economic
quickly, efficiently and	transportation	Zones (CEZs).
cost-effectively	sector	NPP would ensure synergy and integration with

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 To develop access to new development regions with intermodal solutions and promotion of the optimum modal split, enhanced connectivity with main economic centers and beyond. 		 planned Industrial Corridors, Dedicated Freight Corridors, National Highway Development Programme, Industrial Clusters and sezs Also strive to ensure sustainable development of the population living in the Coastal Economic Zone (CEZ). National Sagarmala Apex Committee (<u>NSAC</u>) is envisaged for overall policy guidance and high level coordination
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Another closely linked Programme is **Project Sethusamudram:** To link Palk Bay with Gulf of Mannar and facilitate maritime trade through it.

T.12. MINISTRY OF MINES

Pradhan Mantri Khan	ij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana	(РМКККҮ)
Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To implement	People living	• To provide for the welfare of areas and people affected by
various	in Directly	mining related operations, using the funds generated by
developmental	affected areas –	District Mineral Foundations (DMFs), as mandated by
and welfare	where direct	Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation)
programs in	mining-related	Amendment Act, 2015.
mining affected	operations such	High priority areas <u>– at least 60% of PMKKKY funds to be</u>
areas	as excavation,	utilized under these heads:
• To	mining, blasting,	 Drinking water supply
minimize/ <u>mitig</u>	beneficiation and	• Environment preservation and pollution control
ate the adverse	waste disposal	measures
impacts, during	are located.	 Health care
and after		• Education
<u>mining</u> , on the		 Welfare of Women and Children
environment,		 Skill development
health and		• Sanitation
socio-		• Up to 40% of the PMKKKY to be utilized under these heads
economics of		 Physical infrastructure
people in		 Irrigation
mining districts;		 Energy and Watershed Development

T.12.1.TAMRA

TAMRA", a web portal and mobile application, to streamline the process of various statutory clearances required for mining operations.

TAMRA stands for Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augementation. It will display block-wise, state-wise and mineral-wise information of the blocks to be auctioned.

T.13. POWERTEX

Ministry of Textiles

Objectives	Beneficiary	Salient features
It aims to boost infrastructure and	• Employment in the labour	• It has nine major components like In-situ Upgradation of Plain Powerlooms, Group
modernization of the powerloom	intensive textile sectorExports	Workshed Scheme (GWS), Yarn Bank Scheme, Common Facility Centre (CFC),
sector.		Tex Venture Capital Fund etc.

T.14. UNIFIED PAYMENT INTERFACE (UPI) PROJECT

Launched by RBI

Objective		Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To move	the	Economy	• Developed by the national payment corporation of india
country toward	ls a	reduced tax	(NPCI).
more cash	less	evasion and black	• Simple an account holder should be able to send and
model		marketing	receive money from their mobile phone with just "pay to"
Financial inclus	on	• Economic growth	or "collect from" a "payment address" (such as aadhaar
• To offer	an	 increased 	number, mobile number, rupay card, virtual payment
architecture	to	velocity of	address, etc.) With a single click.
facilitate r	lext	money	• <u>Innovative</u>
generation on	line	• Indian financial	Easy to adopt
immediate		markets – now	• Secure upi has a single click-two factor authentication
payments		become more	system which means that with one click the transaction is
leveraging tre	nds	mature, flexible	authenticated at two levels. The user will need a mobile
such as increa	sing	and adaptive	phone with a mobile pin called mpin and a virtual id
smartphone		E-commerce	offered by the provider. With a click the transaction is
adoption, ind	lian	• Consumers in	checked if the mobile pin matches with the virtual
language		general	address only then does the transaction goes through.
interfaces,	and		• <u>Cheap transactional cost</u> – mobile phone as
universal acces			authentication device, use of virtual payment addresses,
internet and da	ta.		and use of third party portable authentication schemes
			such as aadhaar should allow both acquiring side and
			issuing side cost to be driven down.

T.15. NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK

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Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To provide <u>broadband</u> <u>connectivity to</u> <u>over two lakhs</u> <u>Gram</u> <u>Panchayats</u> through optical fibre network. To provide a minimum bandwidth of <u>100 Mbps</u> to each of the 2.5 lakhs GPs. 	 Link <u>600 million</u> <u>rural citizens</u> of India across 2.5 Iakhs Gram Panchayats of India. Improved Governance 	 Landmark initiative in taking forward the vision <u>of Digital</u> <u>India</u>

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T.16. DIGITAL INDIA

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T.17. JEEVAN PRAMAAN

Department of Electronics and IT

Objective Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To facilitate on-line submission of Life Certificate by pensioners To streamline the process of getting Life certificate and making it hassle free and much easier for getting pension. 	 AADHAR Biometric Authentication based digital life certificates for Pensioners. It will do away with the requirement of a pensioner having to submit a physical Life Certificate in November each year, in order to ensure continuity of pension being credited into their account. Submission of Digital Life Certificate also ensures authenticity of pension payments.

T.18. PRADHAN MANTRI GRAMIN DIGITAL SAKSHARTA ABHIYAN

Department of Electronics and IT

Objectives	Intended Beneficiaries	Salient features
To make 6 crore	Citizens of India because:	PMGDISHA is expected to be one of the largest
rural households	• Reduces the Shadow economy	digital literacy programmes in the world.
digitally literate.	and prevents money laundering	Under the scheme, 25 lakh candidates will be

 Enables Digital Commerce Boosts Economy: increase in th pace of circulation of money. 	 trained in the FY 2016-17; 275 lakh in the FY 2017-18; and 300 lakh in the FY 2018-19. To ensure equitable geographical reach, each of the 250,000 Gram Panchayats would be expected to register an average of 200-300 candidates.
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T.19. CYBER SWACHHTA KENDRA

Department of Electronics and IT

Objective	Beneficiaries	Salient features
Creating a secure cyber space by detecting botnet infections in India and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end-users to prevent further infections.	Digital	 It is a botnet cleaning and Malware analysis centre It is part of Digital India initiative The systems will be scanned by the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in) for free of all those users who register to the CSK website. It will then notify, enable cleaning and secure systems of end- users to prevent further infections This centre will work in coordination with the internet service providers (ISPs) and Industry. This Kendra will also enhance awareness among citizens regarding botnet and malware infection along with measures to be taken to secure their devices.

Tools provided under CSK	Function
M Kavach:	Special anti-virus tool for smartphones and tablets.
USB Pratirodh:	 It is a USB protector to help clean various external storage devices like USB(s), memory cards, external hard disks, etc.
AppSamvid	This is a whitelisting tool for the desktop.

T.20. BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUND

Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To address regional imbalances in development, by way of providing financial resources for supplementing and converging existing developmental inflows into the identified backward districts, so as to: Bridge critical gaps in local infrastructure Strengthen, to this end, Panchayat and municipality level governance with more appropriate capacity building, to facilitate participatory planning, decision making, implementation and monitoring, to reflect local felt needs, 	Backward villages	 Major shift in approach from top-down plans to participative plans prepared from the grassroots level upwards. The guidelines of the programme entrust the central role in planning and implementation of the programme to Panchayats in rural areas, municipalities in urban areas and district planning committees Ministry of Panchayati Raj has adopted a National Capacity Building Framework (NCBF) for the scheme that envisages capacity building of elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions as well as improves the vigour of grass root level democracy. After 2015-16, Backward Region Grant Fund has been delinked with any additional Central Assistance. BRGF is also delinked from centre's budgetary support

T.21. RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ YOJANA

Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Objective			Intended beneficiaries		Salient features		
٠	Training	and	capacity	٠	Non-BRGF districts	•	Shift to participative planning, prepared from
	building	of	elected				the grassroots level upwards.
	representatives of				•	Strengthen, Panchayat level governance with	
	Panchayati Raj Institutions.						more appropriate capacity building.

T.22. IMPORTANT SCHEMES OF VARIOUS STATES

State	Scheme	Salient features
Chattisgarh	Saur Sujala Yojana	solar powered irrigation pumps of 3HP and 5HP capacity would
		be distributed to farmers by March 2019.
Karnataka	Krishi Bhagya scheme	helping farmers take up water conservation measures such as
		constructing farm ponds in their agriculture land and saving
		every drop of rainwater for use during dry spells to protect
		standing crops.
Maharashtra	ADVANCED FARMING-	An area wise planning shall be done for the crop development.
	ENRICHED FARMERS	The following taskswill be performed under the scheme:
	SCHEME	• Increasing the production of major crops in the state - This
		means the crops that give you maximum
		Diversification of the crops
		 Making farmer's aware of the marketing techniques
Telangana	Mission Kakatiya	Rain water harvesting and restoration of tanks

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