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A. MINISTRY: HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

A.1. STREET VENDORS ACT

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
 Protection of livelihoods rights, Social security of street vendors, Regulation of urban street vending in the country Through demarcation of vending zones, conditions for and restrictions on street vending. 	 Street vendors in general Urban population in particular 	 A town vending authority in each local authority, for implementing the provisions of the bill. Town vending committee (TVC) to ensure participatory decision making. TVC Comprises of comprises of the municipal commissioner, representatives of street vendors, local authority, planning authority, local police, resident welfare association and other traders associations. Is required to have representation of officials and non-officials and street vendors. It has been provided that 40% members of the TVC will be from amongst street vendors to be selected through election, Any person intending to undertake street vending needs to register with the town vending committee (TVC). The local authority shall, in consultation with the planning authority, frame a street vending plan once every five years. 	
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A.2. PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA (PMAY)

PMAY & PMAY (Gramin) are launched to achieve -> Housing for All by 2022 Mission			
Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
 Construct two crore houses across the nation. Covers the entire urban area consisting of 4041 statutory towns with initial focus on 500 Class I cities 	 Poor people (BPL) and People living under EWS and LIG categories in urban establishment s of the country. 	 with husband Flexibility to States for choosing best options to meet the demand of housing in their states 	

A.3. NATIONAL URBAN LIVELIHOODS MISSION

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. Providing shelter equipped with essential services in phased manner to urban poor including urban homeless Addressing the livelihood concerns of urban poor including urban homeless. 	StreetVendorsSlum	 It replaces the existing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana NULM is now renamed <u>as Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana</u> Organizing urban poor in Self Help Groups (SHGs) Creating opportunities for <u>skill development</u> for urban poor leading to <u>market based employment</u> Helping urban poor to set <u>up self-employment</u> ventures by ensuring easy access to credit. All the states and union territories have been empowered to implement day-NULM in all the remaining 3,250 statutory urban local bodies even if they have a population of less than one lakhs each

A.4. SMART CITIES

Ministry of Urban Development

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To drive economic growth To create sites of Production Efficiency Consumption Sustainable living spaces(Waste management tetc.,) Remove regional disparities Promoting mixed land use in area based developments Housing and inclusiveness 	 Urban population(for improved civic amenities, participation) ULBs Urban Governance Urban planners due to holistic planning 	 Current plan is to select 20 cities this year followed by 40 each in the next two years. States are asked to nominate names of cities for a 'City Challenge Competition' and the chosen ones will get Central fund of Rs 100 crore each year for 5 years. Smart city plans will be implemented by a special purpose vehicle States/UTs and Urban local bodies will have 50:50 equity in SPV. Area-based development Basic services provided: adequate water supply, sanitation, including solid waste management Replicability and Scalability of model smart cities. Localized 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; Sustainability: Renewable energy; Efficient and intelligent

transportation for ex: Janmarg by Ahmedabad Municipality and GJ govt.

- <u>People participatory</u> approach in Maza Swapna, Pune.
- PPP: 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

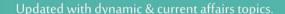


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B. MINISTRY OF FINANCE

B.1. NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME

Objective Intended		Salient features
	beneficiary	
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 – I All citizens i.e., private employees and unorganized sector workers. 	 All citizens of India between the age of 18 and 60 years can join this plan. Administered by pfrda Defined contributions scheme. 3 types: Tier 1 NPS 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 a permanent retirement account number (pran), 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. Flexible- nps offers a range of investment options and choice of pension fund manager (pfms) 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)

B.2. PRADHAN MANTRI MUDRA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To make youth job creators and not job seekers To "fund the unfunded" by bringing such enterprises to the formal financial system and extending affordable credit to them Development and refinancing activities relating to micro units and mfis. 	Any Indian citizen who has a business plan for a non-farm sector	 It enables a small borrower to borrow from all public sector banks such as PSU banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks, private sector banks, foreign banks, micro finance institutions (MFI) and non banking finance companies (NBFC) for loans up to Rs 10 lakhs for non-farm income generating activities. 3 types of loans to be allotted by micro units development and refinance agency bank. Shishu: covering loans upto 50,000/- Kishor: covering loans above 50,000/- and upto 5 lakhs Tarun: covering loans above 5 lakhs and upto 10 lakhs There is no subsidy for the loan given under PMMY.
ana mms.		There is no subsidy for the loan given under Fivili.

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	 Open to all Indians between the age of 18 and 40 any bank account holder who is not a member of any statutory social security scheme can avail of the scheme All existing members of the government's 'Swavalamban Yojana NPS Lite' will automatically be migrated to the Atal pension Yojana. 	 and maximum age is 40 years It will now replace the Swavalamban scheme, which did not gain much popularity across the country will not be able to exit the scheme before the age of 60 	

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 in the age group 18 to 70 years Having a savings bank account Who give their consent to join and enable auto-debit on or before 31st may for the coverage period 1st June to 31st may on an annual renewal basis 	 accidental death and permanent total disability 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 Between the date of commencement of

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

o	bjective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
•	A one year life insurance scheme	• 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
•	Renewable from year to year	Life cover up to age of 55To those having a savings	• Life cover of Rs. 2 lakhs is available for a one year period stretching from 1st June to 31st
•	Offering coverage for death due to any reason	bank account who gives their consent to join and enable auto-debit.	may at a premium of Rs.330/- per annum per member.

B.6. KRISHI KALYAN CESS-PROPOSED IN BUDGET 2016

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Proceeds from this would be exclusively used for financing initiatives for improvement of agriculture and welfare of farmers. 	Farmers andPopulation dependent on agriculture	• Krishi Kalyan Cess @ 0.5% on all taxable services w.e.f. 1st June 2016.



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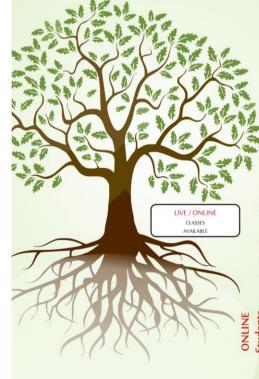
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C. MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT

C.1. MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

Ob	Objective Intended beneficiary		Salient features	
1.	To enhance	• Every child in every	Minimum content of 300 calories of energy and	
2.	To enhance enrolment, retention and attendance Improve nutritional levels among children,	government and government aided primary school Scheme also available in government aided and local body schools, schools under education guarantee scheme (EGS) and alternative & innovative education (AIE) centres, recognized as well as unrecognized madarsas / maqtabs supported under	 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. Planning commission study: a. Successful in addressing classroom hunger in sample schools. b. Created a platform for children of all social and economic backgrounds to take meals together, thereby facilitating achieving the objective of social equity. 	
		SSA.	ASER report says: improved retention rates	

C.2. RIGHT TO EDUCATION

C.3. RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

Objective Intended beneficiary		Salient features	
• To improve <u>access,</u> <u>equity and quality in</u>	 Higher education or college going 		
<u>higher</u> education through <u>planned</u>	students. • Eligible state higher	TRANSFORMATIVE REFORMS IN THE STATE HIGHER	

	development of higher	educational	education system by:
•	education at the state level. Providing strategic funding to eligible state higher educational institutions Improve the overall quality of state institutions	institutions.	 a) Norms and standards and adopt accreditation as a mandatory quality assurance framework. b) Promoting autonomy in state universities and improving governance in institutions. c) Ensure reforms in the affiliation, academic and examination systems. d) Ensure adequate availability of quality faculty e) Improve research and innovations.

C.4. 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 marginalised groups such as scheduled castes, schedule tribes and Muslim minorities, on specific gender related education indicators. Help identify and focus on vulnerable girls, including girls with disabilities. 	Girls from marginalised groups such as scheduled castes, schedule tribes and Muslim minorities Girls with disabilities etc.,	 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. Atlas provides a comparative composite index based on quartile ranking of gender related indicators at national, state, district and block levels. The atlas enables a trend analysis and tracking of performance of individual gender related parameters across periods of time. Visualization is based on the map management information system (MMIS) technology that enables innovative visualization of data on maps.

C.5. RASHTRIYA AVISHKAR ABHIYAN

Ob	jective	In	tended beneficiary		Salient features
•	connecting school based knowledge to life outside the school and making learning of science mathematics a joyful and meaningful activity, to bring focus on innovation and use of technology To inculcate a spirit of inquiry, experimentation, creativity. To leverage the potential for science, mathematics and technology learning in non-classroom settings.	•	Students in the age group of 6 18 years Government schools, KVs special schools special training centres	,	 Inside classroom and outside classroom activities. Mentoring by institutes like IITs/ IIMs/ IISERs and other central universities and reputed organisations through innovative programmes, student exchanges, demonstrations, student visits, etc to develop a natural sense of passion towards learning of science and maths.

C.6. ASMITA (ALL SCHOOL MONITORING INDIVIDUAL TRACING ANALYSIS)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features	
 To track the educational journey of close to 25 crore school students from Class I to Class XII across the 15 lakhss private and government schools in the country. ASMITA will help track leakages and corruption in mid-day meals. 	 School students benefitted by increased learning outcomes Governments due to reduced corruption 	 Launched under Shala Asmita Yojana (SAY). 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. Students will be tracked through their Aadhaar numbers and incase those not having unique number will be provided with it. The success of the programme hinges on states' participation as local authorities will have to feed data on a daily basis in the online tracking system. 	

C.7. ISHAN VIKAS AND ISHAN UDAY

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Ishan Uday ten thousand fresh scholarships Ishan Vikas Select Engineering college students from northeast to be taken Premier institutes for internships. Visit of Class IX and Class XI students to 22 premier institutes 	in the 8 states of North East	 Ishan Uday - scholarships are provided in general degree course, technical and professional courses including medical and para-medical courses. We also have RUSA complementing ISHAN schemes, to improve higher educational institutions Ishan Vikas gives exposure to students in premier institutes such as- [IITs, National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs)]

C.8. SARAANSH

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To analyze students' performance in order to take remedial measures and monitor the progress of student	 Students under CBSE schools in class IX, X, XI or XII CBSE schools, teachers and parents closer 	 <u>Self Review:</u> a tool for comprehensive self-review and analysis for CBSE affiliated schools and parents. <u>Performance and take decisions</u>: It helps the schools to look at their performance in scholastic and co-scholastic areas at an aggregate level, and at the level of each student in the school. <u>Communication with parents</u>: All the performance metrics are presented through numbers as well as in charts/ graphs for easy understanding. Saransh helps schools compare their performance vis-à-vis other schools under various categories i.e., All India, Regional, State and within their school category

C.9. UNNAT BHARAT

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Building institutional capacity in Institutes of higher education in research & training relevant to the needs of rural India. Provide rural India with professional resource support from institutes of higher education. 	Villages and their population	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.



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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 adarsh grams/ 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. The MP will identify one gram Panchayat to be taken up immediately, and two others to be taken up a little later. Inspired by the principles and values of Mahatma Gandhi, the scheme places equal stress on: Nurturing values of national pride, patriotism, Community spirit, self-confidence and on Developing infrastructure. 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. BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUND

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 Panchayati raj institutions	 BRGF development grants No central funding stream is as 'untied' as the BRGF - the funds can be applied to any preference of the Panchayat/ municipality, so long as it fills a development gap 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 BRGF capacity building grants: no other programme spends as much funds, nearly 11 percent of the total allocation, for capacity building and staff provisioning.

D.3. STARTUP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME (SVEP)

SVEP is under NRLM

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To create an ecosystem for rural population to be able start their own enterprises for sustainable livelihood Foster 1.82 lakhs entrepreneurs over a period of four years, in 40 blocks across 14 states. 	Rural entrepreneurs	 This programme is worth an estimated \$72 mn (inr 484 cr.). 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 Groups</u> for starting the enterprise

D.4. PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Provide <u>all</u> <u>weather road</u> <u>connectivity</u> in rural areas of the country	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	 Launched on 25 December, 2000 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

D.5. INDIRA AWAAS YOJANA (IAY)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Aim of Indira Awaas Yojana is to provide financial assistance to the rural poor living below the poverty line (BPL) for construction of a house	Bpl rural households of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, non-scheduled castes & non-scheduled tribes, exservicemen of the armed & paramilitary forces killed in action, physically & mentally challenged persons, freed bonded laborers & minorities are eligible to get assistance under indira awaas Yojana.	 sub scheme of RLEGP Indira awaas Yojana was made an independent scheme with effect from 1st January, 1996 Funding of IAY is shared between the centre & state in the ratio of 75:25. In case of uts, entire fund of iay is provided by the centre Rs.35,000/- per unit for the plain areas & Rs.38,500/- for the hilly/difficult areas The assistance for up gradation of unserviceable kutcha house to pucca/semi pucca house is Rs.15,000/- for all areas

D.6. RURBAN MISSION

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Aims to spur social, economic and infrastructure development in rural areas by developing a cluster of 300 smart villages by 2019-20 across the country Providing citizen service centres for electronic delivery of citizen centric services and e-gram connectivity, public transport, LPG gas connections, agro processing, agri services including storage and warehousing, 		 Shyama prasad mukherjee rurban mission (SPMRM) a successor of PURA. SPMRM was announced in the union budget 2014-15 Smart village is an area which possesses the economic characteristics and lifestyles of an urban area while retaining its essential rural area features
sanitation, provision of piped water supply, solid and liquid waste management and upgrading education facilities.		development training linked to economic activities, digital literacy, fully equipped mobile health unit and inter-village road connectivity. The funding for rurban clusters will be through various schemes of the government converged into the cluster, while preferred mode is PP .

Clusters: geographically contiguous Gram Panchayats with a population of about 25000 to 50000 in plain and coastal areas and a population of 5000 to 15000 in desert, hilly or tribal areas.

D.7. MGNREGA-MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.	 Rural population Unskilled manual labourers Seasonal unemployed 	 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.

D.8. DDU GRAMEEN KAUSHAL YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To bridge the skill gap that prevents India's rural poor from competing in the modern market, such as the lack of formal education and marketable skills.	 Rural Youth:1 5 - 35 Yrs SC/ST/ Women /PCTG/ PWD: upto 45 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.



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	 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
 To monitor the implementation of the act; 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; and 	 Safai Karmacharis Health benefits to general population due to better sanitation practices 	 It follows a Camp approach Can take suo motu notice of matter relating to non-implementation of the act. Advises the central and the state governments for effective implementation of the provisions of the act. National Safai karamcharis finance and development corporation, nodal agency for rehabilitation of the identified manual scavengers and their dependents.

E.3. DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME (DDRS)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To create an enabling environment to ensure equal opportunities, 	"Disability" means-	 Promoting voluntary action: parents/guardians and voluntary organisations are encouraged to provide rehabilitation services.

equity,	social	just	ice
and er	npowern	nent	of
persons	S	W	ith
disabili	ties.		

- To encourage voluntary action for ensuring effective implementation of the people with disabilities (equal opportunities and protection of rights) act of 1995.
- Blindness;
- Low vision;
- Leprosy-cured;
- Hearing impairment;
- Loco motor disability;
- Mental retardation;
- Mental illness;

- 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
 - o Including early intervention,
 - o Development of daily living skills, education,
 - Skill-development oriented towards employability,
 - training and awareness generation.

E.4. SUGAMYA BHARAT ABHIYAN

Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
A nation-wide campaign for achieving universal accessibility for persons with disabilities (pwds).	 "Disability" means- Blindness; Low vision; Leprosy-cured; Hearing impairment; Loco motor disability; Mental retardation; Mental illness; 	 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, 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.

F. MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

F.1. NATIONAL POLICY FOR CHILDREN

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To secure the rights of children. To track and monitor the progress of what is already being done for children across ministries and sectoRs.	All children — defined in policy as every person below the age of eighteen years and covers all children within the territory and jurisdiction of the country.	 Childhood is an integral part of life with a value of its own Children are not a homogenous group and their different needs need different responses, and approach should be in a multi-sectoral and multidimensional fashion to secure the rights of children. As children's needs are multi-sectoral, interconnected and require collective action, the policy calls for purposeful convergence and coordination across different sectors and levels of governance. The policy has identified four key priority areas: Survival, Health and nutrition; Education and development; Protection and participation, for focused attention.

F.2. INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Holistic development of the child To prevent and reduce young child under-nutrition (% underweight children 0-3 years) by 10 percentage points, Enhance early development and learning outcomes in all children 0-6 years of age, improve care and nutrition of girls and women and Reduce anaemia prevalence in young children, girls and women by one fifth by the end of 12th five year plan. 		 A centrally sponsored scheme The engagement of the anganwadi worker and helper from the same village Package of six services i.e. SNP, pre-school education, Health and nutrition education, Immunization, Health check up and Referral services to the beneficiaries AEC-cum-crèche, AWC-cum-counselor

F.3. GENDER BUDGETING SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Achieving	 Women 	To initiate an integrated approach and guide the gender
gender		budgeting cells (GBCS) setup by different central
mainstreaming		ministries/departments by disseminating the concept, tools
so as to ensure		and strategy of gb
that benefits of		To organize workshops, encourage state governments and
development		pris and provide assistance
reach women as		• Grants under the scheme will include: 1. Grants for research
much as men.		& documentation 2. Grants for training 3. Grants for
		sustained and combined research and training activities

F.4. DIGITIAL GUDDA GUDDI BOARD

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features			
 To work as a platform for dissemination of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Material on BBBP. To update monthly birth statistics. 	general Sensitization of society Girl children, Infants in	 The Digital Guddi-Gudda Board is an <u>innovation</u> of District <u>Jalgaon</u> in Maharashtra. The digital board displays audio video material as well as still frames for <u>disseminating information</u>. This Board is being displayed at <u>important state offices</u> including that of the Chief Minister, district level offices, Zila Panchayat offices, primary health centers and other public places frequently visited by the common man. 			

The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development on 1 July 2015 adopted the 'Digital Guddi-Gudda Board' as a Best Practice under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme.

F.5. SUKANYA SAMRUDDHI YOJANA

Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Finance

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

F.6. UJJAWALA SCHEME

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
Comprehensive scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation	commercial sexual	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.7. NATIONAL MISSION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (NMEW)/MISSION POORNA SHAKTI

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

F.8. 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 \rightarrow 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	•	Wom	en industr	ialist	s are of	ered compre	hens	sive
through rigorous		loan	services	at	liberal	conditions	&	at
capacity building.		conce	essional fee	of ir	nterest, fo	or financial ac	tion	S

F.9. 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.

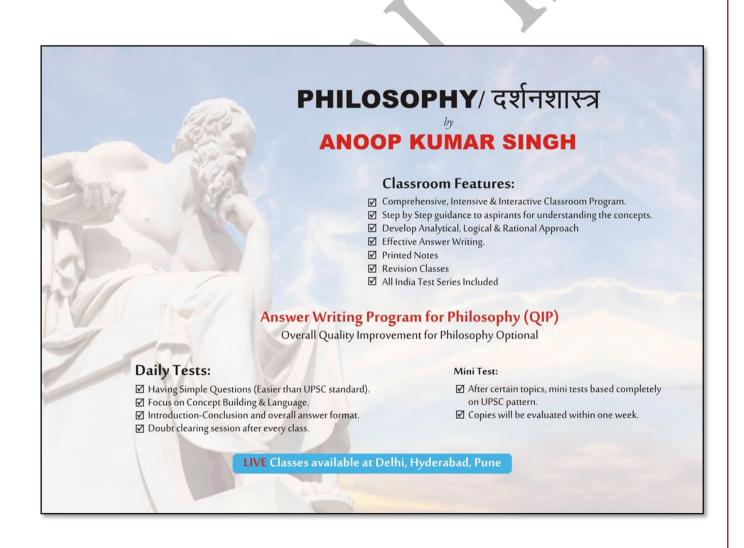
F.10. KUDUMBASHREE PROJECT

Government of Kerala

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 For wiping out 	• Women	 Kudumbashree is built around three critical-components,
absolute poverty	 Villagers in 	 Microcredit,
from the state of	general due to	 Entrepreneurship and
kerala through	empowerment of	 Empowerment
concerted	women	• Unique three-tier structure of kudumbashree.: the
community action	Girl children and	grassroots of kudumbashree are neighbourhood groups
under the	Infants → due to	(NHG in short) that send representatives to the ward
leadership of local	women receiving	level area development societies (ads). The ADS sends its
self-governments	better services	representatives to the community development society
 reaching out family 		(CDS).
through women,		• Poverty is seen as the deprivation of money, and also as
and community		the deprivation of basic rights.
through family, is		Formation of women collectives
the ultimate target		• Skill-upgrade training : to facilitate economic
of kudumbashree.		development, suitable skill upgrades training will be given
		to women.
		 Thrift - credit operations and 24-hour banking system

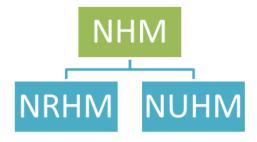
F.11. INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHYOG YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Short term income support objective Encouraging the women to follow (optimal) nutrition and feeding practices, including early and exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months Promoting appropriate practice, care and institutional service utilization during pregnancy, delivery and lactation. 	Pregnant and lactating (P & L) women of 19 years of age or above for first two live births in 53 selected districts	cash incentives upon fulfilment of certain health and nutrition conditions.



G. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

G.1. NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION



National level

 Mission Steering Group (MSG) headed by the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and an

State level

 State Health Mission headed by the Chief Minister of the State

District level

•inter - sectoral District Health Plan prepared by the District Health Mission,

Village level

 Village Health & Sanitation Samiti (at village level consisting of Panchayat Representative/s, ANM/MPW, Anganwadi worker, teacher, ASHA, community health volunteers

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To improve the healthcare services, particularly in rural areas. To provide accessible, afforda accountable and effective prin healthcare facilities, especially to poor and vulnerable sections of population. Establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system with intersectoral 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 	 Adolescents Mothers And general population 	 Initiatives under NRHM: Accredited social health activists Janani Suraksha Yojana Mobile medical units Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) Mother and child health wings (MCH wings) 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 Promoting non-profit sector

Components of NRHM

Health Systems Strengthening

•including infrastructure, human resource, drugs & equipment, ambulances, MMUs, ASHAs etc under NRHM and NUHM. (ii) Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Services(RMNCH+A).

(iii) Communicable Disease control programme and (iv) Non communicable disease Control Programmes

G.2. NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To meet health care needs of the urban population with the focus on urban poor, slum dwellers, by making available to them essential primary health care services and Reducing their out of pocket expenses for treatment 	children	 Need based city specific urban health care system Partnership with community and local bodies and ngos District health action plan Entre-state funding pattern will be 75:25 for all the states and 90:10 for Special Category s States.

G.3. ACCREDITED SOCIAL HEALTH ACTIVIST (ASHA)

It is a Part of NRHM

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To work as an interface between the community and the public health system. To be a fountainhead of community participation 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 	- /tdoicscents	 Key components of the national rural health mission is to provide every village in the country with a trained female community health activist ASHA be 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

G.4. MISSION INDRADHANUSH

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Full immunization coverage from present 65% to 90% for all children by 2020 All children under the age of two years and pregnant women are fully immunized with all available vaccines. 	 All children under the age of two years and pregnant women 	 All vaccines are available free of cost under 'universal immunization programme' 7 vaccine preventable diseases which include diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles and hepatitis b. "catch-up" campaign mode where the aim is to cover all the children who have been left out or missed out for immunization. first phase of mission has identified and targeted 201 high focus districts in the country that have the highest number of partially immunized and unimmunized children.

G.5. RASHTRIYA SWASTHYA BIMA YOJANA (RSBY)

- States can add to both by paying for the additional coverage.
- Health ministry is also looking at developing an it platform where health-related schemes not just of this
 ministry but also those of other ministries that have a bearing on health for example, the janani shishu
 suraksha yojana of the women and child development ministry can be managed from the same platform
 and a common registration system, ensuring there is neither duplication nor wastage of resources.

G.6. RASHTRIYA BAL SWASTHYA KARYAKRAM (RBSK)

Ob	jective	Intended beneficiary		Sa	lient features
a.	jective Health screening for 4 ds -defects at birth, diseases, deficiencies and development delays including disability. Equitable child health, care and early detection and treatment.		The services aim to cover all children of 0-6 years of age group in rural areas and urban slums, Children up to 18 years of age enrolled in classes 1st to 12th in government and government-aided schools. Reach and benefit of	•	Part of (child health screening and early intervention services under NRHM) reproductive and child health initiatives Children diagnosed with illnesses shall receive follow up including surgeries at tertiary level, free-of-cost under NRHM. Community based newborn screening by ASHAs (age 0-6 weeks) for birth defect From 6 week to 18 years, screening by mobile health teams (consists of two
			about 27 crore children in a phased manner.		doctors (AYUSH) one male and one female, one ANM/staff nurse and one pharmacist)

G.7. JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• Reducing maternal and	 Pregnant woman 	• Eligible pregnant women are entitled for <u>cash</u>
infant mortality by	 New born babies 	<u>assistance</u> irrespective of the age of mother and
promoting institutional	(neonates)	number of children for giving birth in a
delivery among pregnant		government or accredited private health facility.
women.		Focuses on poor pregnant woman with a special
Part of rmncha+ of nrhm		dispensation for low performing states.
• To new born babies from		Performance based <u>incentives</u> to women health
pregnancy related		volunteers known as Asha (accredited social
complications and deaths.		health activist) for promoting institutional
		delivery among pregnant women.

Low performing states: states that have low institutional delivery rates, namely, the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Rajasthan, Orissa, And Jammu And Kashmir.

G.8. JANANI SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYAKRAM

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

G.9. SOIL TRANSMITTED HELMINTHES (STH) INFECTIONS

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 sth treatment 	Special emphasis on children	 Union minister for health and family welfare launched the national deworming day Administering albendazole tablets Behavior change practices in terms of cleanliness, hygiene, use of toilets, wearing shoes/chappals, washing hands The de-worming initiative was implemented in 277 districts and 9.49 lakhs frontline workers were trained for NDD 2015 India is now launching national de-worming day 2016 to cover the whole country, aiming towards a massive target of 27 crore children in 536 districts of the country

G.10. RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI (RAN)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To provide for <u>financial</u> <u>assistance to patients</u>, living below poverty line who are suffering from major <u>life</u> <u>threatening diseases</u>, To receive medical treatment at any of the super specialty hospitals/institutes or other govt. 	below poverty line who are suffering from major life threatening	

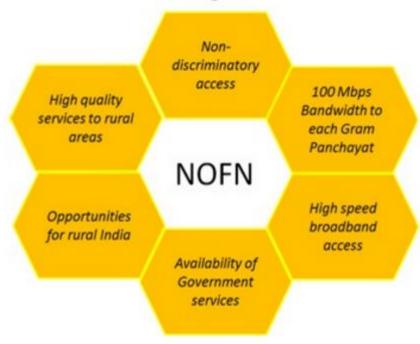
H. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND IT

H.1. NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK

Department of Electronics and IT

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To provide broadband connectivity to over two lakhs Gram Panchayats through optical fibre network. To provide a minimum bandwidth of 100 Mbps to each of the 2.5 lakhs GPs. 	Link 600 million rural citizens of India across 2.5 lakhs Gram Panchayats of India.	 Landmark initiative in taking forward the vision of Digital India A digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. 100 Mbps bandwidth to every GP, thereby facilitating delivery of e-governance, e-health, e-education, e-banking, public internet access, G2C, B2B, P2P, B2C etc., weather, agricultural and other services to rural India.

Transforming Rural India



H.2. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS PORTAL

Department of Electronics & Information Technology

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To ease scholarship process right from submission of student		 Simplified process for The students common application form for all scholarships Onetime registration of students based on eligibility

application,	 Central ministries 	criteria,
verification,	/departments	System itself suggests the schemes for which a student
sanction and		is eligible
disbursal to end		Improved transparency
beneficiary		Elimination of duplicate applications
A platform for		Release of scholarship amount directly to bank
disbursal for all the		accounts of students through DBT
scholarships		✓ SMS and e-mail alerts at every step of scholarship
provided by the		process
government of		✓ Serve as a decision support system (DSS) as up-to
India.		date information is available on demand
		✓ Scalable and configurable platform

H.3. JEEVAN PRAMAAN

Department of Electronics and IT

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

I. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

I.1. PM FASAL BIMA YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of natural calamities, pests & diseases. To stabilise the income of farmers to ensure their continuance in farming. To encourage farmers to adopt innovative and modern	All farmers growing notified crops in a notified area during the season who have insurable interest in the crop are eligible. Landless labourers with more jobs Rural economy	 Salient features One crop one rate A uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops. In case of annual commercial and horticultural crops, the premium to be paid by farmers will be only 5%. There is no upper limit on Government subsidy so farmers will get claim against full sum insured without any reduction. The premium rates to be paid by farmers are very low and balance premium will be paid by the Government Yield Losses: due to non-preventable risks, such as Natural Fire and Lightning, Storm, Hailstorm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado. Risks due to Flood, Inundation and Landslide, Drought, Dry spells, Pests/ Diseases also will be covered. Post harvest losses are also covered. The use of technology: Smart phones will be used to capture and upload data of crop cutting to reduce the
To <u>encourage</u> farmers to adopt <u>innovative</u> and		Diseases also will be covered. • Post harvest losses are also covered. • The use of technology: Smart phones will be used to

I.2. PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA

Objective Intended beneficia		Salient features
To achieve <u>convergence</u>	Small and	An outlay of Rs. <u>50,000 crore</u> over a period of five years
of investments in	middle	(2015-16 to 2019-20) to bring 140 lakh hectares 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. A National Executive Committee

- Improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage of water,
- Enhance the <u>adoption of</u> <u>precision-irrigation</u> and other water saving technologies (<u>More crop</u> per drop),
- Enhance <u>recharge of</u> <u>aquifers</u> and introduce sustainable water conservation practices
- sustainab ility i.e., ecology as a whole
- Farmers of Drought prone areas
- (NEC) is to be constituted under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog to oversee programme implementation.
- PMKSY has been formulated amalgamating ongoing schemes viz. <u>Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme</u>
 (<u>AIBP</u>) of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation; <u>Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)</u> of Department of Land Resources; and <u>On Farm Water Management (OFWM)</u> component of National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (<u>NMSA</u>) of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- Water budgeting: is done for all sectors namely, household, agriculture and industries.

Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)

 Faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation including National Projects

PMKSY (Har Khet ko Pani)

- Creation of new water sources through Minor Irrigation (both surface and ground water)
- •Repair, restoration and renovation of water bodies;
- •Strengthening carrying capacity of traditional water sources, construction rain water harvesting structures (Jal Sanchay); Jal Mandir (Gujarat); Khatri, Kuhl (H.P.); Zabo (Nagaland); Eri, Ooranis (T.N.); Dongs (Assam); Katas, Bandhas (Odisha and M.P.)
- Command area development

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

I.3. NEERANCHAL WATERSHED PROGRAM

Ob	jective	Intended beneficiary		Sa	Salient features	
•	To further strengthen and provide technical	•	Small and middle	•	World Bank assisted National Watershed Management Project.	
	assistance to the		farmers who	•	Bring about institutional changes in watershed and rainfed	
	Watershed		cannot afford		agricultural management practices in India	
	Component of PMKSY		pump-set	•	Build systems that ensure watershed programmes and	
•	Access to irrigation		irrigation		rainfed irrigation management practices are better	

to every farm (Har	•	Ecological		focussed, and more coordinated, and have quantifiable
Khet Ko Pani) and		sustainability		results
efficient use of water	•	Farmers of	•	Devise strategies for the sustainability of improved
(Per Drop More Crop)		Drought		watershed. Management practices in programme areas,
		prone areas		even after the withdrawal of project support
			•	Through the watershed plus approach, support
				improved equity, livelihoods, and incomes through
				forward linkages, on a platform of inclusiveness and local
				participation.

I.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 	 Farmers doing organic farming Farmers from NE india such as Sikkim Food processing industries Organic foods — export industry 	 "Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana" is an elaborated component of Soil Health Management (SHM) of major project National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). Cluster Approach: cluster approach. Fifty or more farmers form a cluster having 50 acre land to take organic farming. Each farmer will be provided Rs. 20000 per acre in three years for seed to harvesting crops and to transport them to market. Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) and Quality control Training and Online Registration of farmer Soil sample collection and testing Process documentation of conversion into organic methods, inputs used, cropping pattern followed, organic manures and fertilizer used etc., for PGS certification Inspection of fields of cluster member Adoption of organic village for manure management and biological nitrogen harvesting Integrated Manure Management Packing, Labeling and Branding of organic
		products of cluster

I.5. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKET (NAM)

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

I.6. KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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

I.7. OTHER MAJOR AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

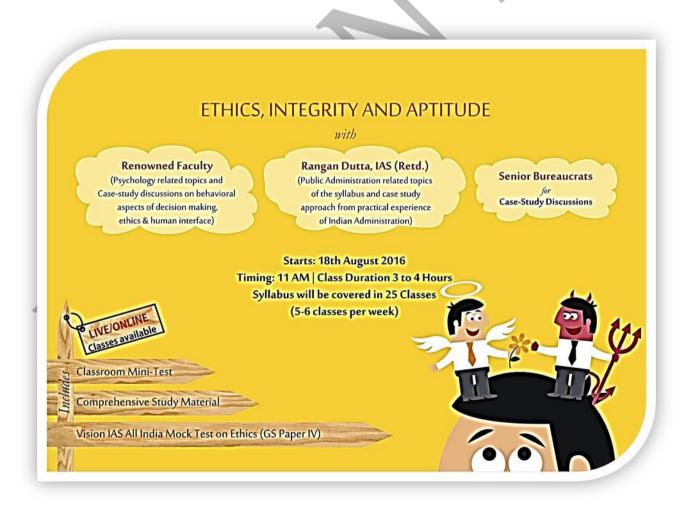
- 1. Agri-Clinic and Agri-Business Centres:
 - ✓ Two months' training is imparted to eligible selected candidates through Nodal Training Institutes identified across the country.
- 2. Kisan Call Centres (KCCs):
 - ✓ Provides agriculture related information through toll free telephone lines.
 - ✓ Replies 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 andAPY.

I.8. MERA GAON-MERA GAURAV

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Scientists to "select villages as per their convenience and remain in touch with the selected villages and provide information to the farmers on technical and other related aspects in a time frame through personal visits or on telephone.	 Scientists with ground level experience Farmers with 'lab to land' extension services. 	 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. 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):

I.9. NATIONAL GOKUL MISSION

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To Conserve and Develop, and enhance the productivity of Indigenous Breeds To undertake breed improvement programme for indigenous cattle breeds so as to improve the genetic makeup and increase the stock; Enhance milk production and productivity; Upgrade nondescript cattle using elite indigenous breeds like Gir, Sahiwal, Rathi, Deoni, Tharparkar, Red Sindhi 	 Indian livestock with upgraded genetics Farmers with additional income 	 Rashtriya Gokul Mission is a focussed project under National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development Establishment of Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres or <i>Gokul Grams</i> in the native breeding tracts of indigenous breeds. Enhance the productivity of the indigenous breeds of India through professional farm management and superior nutrition Distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service.



J. OTHERS

J.1. 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 survival & protection of the girl child Ensure education of the girl child 	 Pre-natal girl child Infant girls and girl children 	 100% central assistance. New Kasturba Gandhi Bal Vidhyalay ~50 more by 2015. Celebrate girl child day on 24th January Panchayat Gudda-Guddi boards 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). A sustained social mobilization and communication campaign to create equal value for the girl child & promote her education. Enable inter-sectoral and inter-institutional convergence at district/block/grassroot levels. Sukanya samruddi Yojana is a sub-component of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. Implemented under the overall guidance and supervision of concerned District Magistrate/Deputy Commission Rs.

J.2. STAND UP INDIA SCHEME

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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 	Composite loan between Rs. 10 lakhs and upto Rs.100 lakhs, inclusive of working capital component for setting up any new enterprise. Ii. Debit card (RUPAY) for drawal of working capital. Iii. Credit history of borrower to be developed. Iv. Refinance window through small industries development bank of India (SIDBI) with an initial amount of Rs.10,000 crore. V. Creation of a corpus of Rs. 5,000 crore for credit guarantee through NCGTC. Vi. Handholding support for borrowers with comprehensive support for pre loan training needs, facilitating loan, factoring, marketing etc. Vii. Web portal for online registration and support services.

J.3. PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Imparting skill training to youth, focussing on improved curricula, better pedagogy and trained instructors. The training includes soft skills, personal grooming, behavioural change to cover 24 lakhs persons with training of 14 lakhs fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakhs persons under recognition of prior learning (rpl). To make industrial training institutes (itis) to start skill development training under the scheme 	Any candidate of Indian nationality who undergoes a skill developme nt training in an eligible sector by an eligible training provider.	and certification by third party assessment bodies.

J.4. PRADHAN MANTRI UJJWALA YOJANA

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
Providing 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.	 Financial support of Rs 1600 for each LPG connection to the BPL households. The poor have limited access to cooking gas (LPG). According to who estimates about 5 lakhs deaths in India alone due to unclean cooking fuels. Most of these premature deaths were due to noncommunicable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and lung cancer. Indoor air pollution is also responsible for a significant number of acute respiratory illnesses in young children. According to experts, having an open fire in the kitchen is like burning 400 cigarettes an hour.

J.5. PAHAL

Ministry of Petroleum

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.

J.6. FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

Implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• To <u>recognize</u>	 Forest dwelling 	Titles distributed to forest dwelling scheduled tribes/other
forest rights of	scheduled tribes	traditional forest dwellers
beneficiaries	and other	● Implement FRA in a "campaign mode" and states have been
 And vest the 	traditional forest	given detailed advisory to complete the process of
forest rights	dwellers	recognition and vesting of forest rights in a time bound
and		manner.
 Occupation of 		Forest rights committee by the gram sabha
forest I		Conflicting claims adjudicated by the gram sabha, sub-
		divisional level committee and the district level committee

Forest rights

- Rights to hold and live in the forest land under the individual or common occupation for habitation or for self-cultivation for livelihood,
- Rights to ensure their control over forest resources which, inter-alia, include right of ownership, access to collect, use and dispose of minor forest produce,
- Community rights such as nistar;
- Habitat rights for primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities;
- right to protect, regenerate or conserve or manage any community forest resource which they have been traditionally protecting and conserving for sustainable use

J.7. NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROJECT

Ministry of Labour and Employment

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To rehabilitate the children withdrawn from work Enforcement of child labour laws and protect children rights 	Children who have been working as child labour	 Rescued child labour to be enrolled in special schools, where they are provided education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend, health care. Project societies at the district level are to be fully funded for opening up of special school/rehabilitation centers for the rehabilitation of child labour. Creating awareness of the harmful effects of child labour Linking child labour elimination with sarva shiksha abhiyan to ensure child's right to education.

J.8. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAY SHRAMEV JAYATE KARYAKRAM

Ministry of Labour & Employment

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

J.9. MEGA FOOD PARK

Ministry of Food processing Industries

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To reduce wastage of perishables; To raise processing of food items from 6% to 20% To raise India's share in Food Processing Industry from 1.5% to 3%. 	 Around 5 Lakh farmers. Employment through the value chains 	 Government provides Financial Assistance up to Rs. 50 Crore to set up modern infrastructure facilities for food processing called Mega Food Parks. Hub and spoke architecture comprising Collection Centers (CCs) and Primary Processing Centers (PPCs) as spokes linked to a Central Processing Centre as hub. Cluster based approach. Demand driven with focus on strong backward and forward integration Enabling Infrastructure Creation along the supply chain and technology Implementation through Stakeholder participation with private led initiative through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)



J.10. NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

Ministry of AYUSH

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 	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 &

education	Naturopathy
To promote the adoption	 IEC activities,
of Quality standards of AYUSH drugs and making	Tele-medicine
available the sustained supply of AYUSH raw-	Monitoring and Evaluation
materials.	 Dedicated MIS monitoring and evaluation cell would
	be established at Centre/ State level.

J.11. NAMAMI GANGA YOJANA

Water Resources Ministry

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To clean and protect the Ganga river in a comprehensive manner. Watershed management of Ganga river basin and reducing runoff and pollution To develop the villages located along the main stem of river Ganga which have historic, cultural, and religious and/or tourist importance River Front Management Conservation of Aquatic life Creating coordination between different ministries involved 	Ecology and Aquatic lifeforms of Gangariver. Livelihoods for fishermen and others directly dependent on river Economy of local area due to Increase in tourism Cultural benefits	 Will cover 8 states, 47 towns & 12 rivers under the project. Establishment of Clean Ganga Fund. Under the aegis of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) & State Programme Management Groups (SPMGs) States and ULBs and PRIs will be involved in this project. Setting river centric urban planning process to facilitate better citizen connects, through interventions at Ghats and River fronts. Entry-level activities: river surface cleaning to address the floating solid wastes; rural sanitation to arrest the pollution (solid & liquid) entering through rural sewage drains and construction of toilets Medium-term activities: Expansion of coverage of sewerage infrastructure in 118 urban habitations on banks of Ganga. Pollution will be checked through Treatment of waste water in drains by applying bioremediation method, in-situ treatment, municipal sewage & effluent treatment plants Managing the industrial pollution. Biodiversity conservation, Afforestation, and water quality monitoring Long term activities: determination of ecological-flow, 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 have been working together since June, 2014 to arrive at an action plan.

J.12. 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. Reduce unit cost of treatment per person Encourage doctors, more specifically in government hospitals, to prescribe generic medicines. 	Poor: due to reduced out of pocket expenditure and indebtedness.	 Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) 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 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



K. MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMMES

K.1. PRAGATI

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

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
• 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</u> three latest
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

K.2. ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

Niti Aayog

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 To give substantial boost to the innovation ecosystem and to catalyze the entrepreneurial spirit in the country Aim will be an innovation promotion platform involving academics, entrepreneurs, 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 hubs Grand Challenges, Start-up businesses and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology driven areas. 	entrepreneursInnovatorsEntrepreneurs in non-farm sector	 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.

K.3. UDAY (UJWAL DISCOM ASSURANCE YOJANA)

Ministry of Power

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

K.4. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAM JYOTI YOJANA

Ministry of Power

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features
 Electrifying all villages and habitations as per new definition Providing access to electricity to all rural households Providing electricity Connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families free of charge 	 Rural population Agricultural and irrigation activities DISCOMs-as there losses are prevented due to metering Economy as a whole 	 Components of DDUGY: Feeder separation (rural households & agricultural) and strengthening of subtransmission & distribution infrastructure; Metering at all levels (input points, feeders and distribution transformers); Micro grid and off grid distribution network. Rural electrification This will help in providing round the clock power to rural households and adequate power to agricultural consumers 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.

K.5. NAI MANZIL SCHEME

Ministry of Minority Affairs

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

K.6. 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.

K.7. INSPIRE (INNOVATION IN SCIENCE PURSUIT FOR INSPIRED RESEARCH)

Department of Science & Technology (MoS&T)

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
To attract talent to Science. 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 build the required critical human resource 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 	competitive exams for identification of talent at any level. It believes in and relies on the efficacy of the existing educational structure for identification of talent.		

K.8. SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE FUND

Proposed by Finance Minister during Budget

Ok	ojective	Int	tended	beneficiary	Sal	lient features
•	Sole	•	Old	aged	•	Money in accounts which have been inoperative (about Rs. 3,000
	motive of		pensi	oners		crore in the PPF, and approximately Rs. 6,000 crore in the EPF
	welfare of	•	BPL	population		corpus)for more than seven years will be diverted in this fund.
	senior		and	marginal	•	Huge benefit to the beneficiaries as the amount will be used to
	citizens.		farme	ers		subsidise the premiums of aged pensioners, BPL population and
						marginal farmeRs.

K.9. PROJECT MAUSAM

Ministry of Culture

Obj	jective		tended	Sa	lient features
		be	neficiary		
•	To establish cross cultural	•	The people of 39 Indian	•	It is to be implemented by the <u>Archaeological Survey of</u> <u>India (ASI)</u> as the nodal agency
	linkages and to revive historic maritime cultural		ocean		ASI will get research support of the <u>Indira Gandhi</u>
	and economic ties under		countries	•	National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National
	'Project Mausam' with 39		with	4	Museum as associate bodies.
	Indian Ocean countries.		enhanced	• `	The Government has identified 39 countries to bring on
•	At the macro level, it		culture,		board for trans-national nomination for World
	aims to re-connect and	•	Friendship		Heritage.
	re-establish		leading to	•	This project aims to explore the multi-faceted Indian
	communications		commercial		Ocean 'world' – collating archaeological and historical
	between countries of the	4	and		research in order to document the diversity of cultural,
	Indian Ocean	Ì	religious		commercial and religious interactions in the Indian
	world, which would lead	•	interactions		Ocean – extending from East Africa, the Arabian
	to an enhanced				Peninsula, the Indian Subcontinent and Sri Lanka to the
	understanding of cultural				Southeast Asian archipelago.
	values and concerns;			•	A joint Sail Voyage by Indian Navy Sail Training Ship
	while at the micro level,				Tarangini and Royal Navy of Oman Sail Training Ship
	the				Shabab Oman was conducted from 24 November to 03
	focus is on understanding				December 2015 to commemorate 60 years of
	national cultures in their				diplomatic relationship
	regional maritime milieu.				

K.10. SETU BHARATAM

Ministry of Road, Transport and Highway

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

0 - / -	free of		•	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.

K.11. SAGARMALA

Ministry of Shipping

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
 To enhance the capacity of major and non-major ports and modernizing them to make them efficient To provide infrastructure to transport goods to and from ports quickly, efficiently and cost-effectively 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. 	 Ports and labour involved in port sector Population in Coastal regions which will be developed in CEZs. Jobs from transportation sector And finally the nation as a whole due to increased economic growth increasing exports. 	 Focusing on three pillars of development, namely (i) Supporting and enabling Port-led Development Port Infrastructure Enhancement, including modernization and setting up of new ports, and Efficient Evacuation to and from hinterland. An integrated planning for "Sagarmala" with a National Perspective Plan (NPP) is being prepared for the entire coastline, which will identify potential geographical regions to be called Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs). NPP would ensure synergy and integration with 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 (NSAC) is envisaged for overall policy guidance and high level coordination 		

Another closely linked Programme is **Project Sethusamudram:** To link Palk Bay with Gulf of Mannar and facilitate maritime trade through it.

K.12. GARIB KALYAN YOJANA

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
 To eliminate poverty To Take Pro-Poor Schemes to Grassroots Level 	Benefeciaries of various poverty alleviation schemes.	 Pay-and-attend workshop Revisit the government's pro-poor welfare programmes and ideate ways to effectively implement them and maximise their outreach. To "motivate and appraise" the mps for effective implementation of government-run schemes Improve the co-ordination between senior ministers, local mps, district administration etc., 		

K.13. MINISTRY OF MINES

Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY)

 To implement various developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas that complement the existing ongoing State and Central Government; To minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of people in mining areas. To existing least open and welfare of areas and people affected by mining related operations, using the funds generated by <u>District Mineral Foundations</u> (<u>DMFs</u>). Mines and Minerals (<u>Development & Regulation</u>) <u>Amendment Act, 2015, mandated the setting up of DMFs in all districts in the country affected by mining related operations.</u> High priority areas — at least 60% of PMKKKY funds to be utilized under these heads: Drinking water supply Environment preservation and pollution control measures Health care Education Skill development Sanitation Up to 40% of the PMKKKY to be utilized under these heads Physical infrastructure Irrigation 	Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features			
Energy and Watershed Dayslanment	developmental and welfare projects/programs in mining affected areas that complement the existing ongoing schemes/projects of State and Central Government; To minimize/mitigate the adverse impacts, during and after mining, on the environment, health and socio-economics of people in mining districts; and To ensure long-term sustainable livelihoods for the affected people in	people &'Displaced family as defined under Land Acquisition Act • People living in Directly affected areas – where direct mining- related operations such as excavation, mining, blasting, beneficiation and waste disposal are	affected by mining related operations, using the funds generated by District Mineral Foundations (DMFs). • Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, mandated the setting up of DMFs in all districts in the country affected by mining related operations. • High priority areas – at least 60% of PMKKKY funds to be utilized under these heads: • Drinking water supply • Environment preservation and pollution control measures • Health care • Education • Welfare of Women and Children • Skill development • Sanitation • Up to 40% of the PMKKKY to be utilized under these heads • Physical infrastructure			

K.14. SPORTS TALENT SEARCH SCHEME

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
 Development of Indian sports, Honour to the country by success in National/International sports events 	 All schools in different States / uts throughout the country (both rural and urban) Talented sportspersons in the age group of 8 – 12 years 	 Identification of talented sportspersons in the age group of 8 – 12 years in schools all over the country through a battery of tests Nurturing of identified talented sportspersons in sports schools will help broaden the pool of sportspersons in the country. 		

K.15. MOBILE APP: HIMMAT

Ministry of Home Affairs

Objective	Intended beneficiary	Salient features		
• Prompt	Women in distress	Emergency call application for women in distress		
response		Launched by Delhi police		
from		Uttar Pradesh Police is planning a similar app called Nirbhaya		
policemen		(Mobile App)		
		Installation of a physical panic button and Global Positioning		
		System in Mobile Phone Handsets Rules 2016' notified .		

K.16. UNIFIED PAYMENT INTERFACE (UPI) PROJECT

Launched by RBI

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

L. REPORTS

L.1. ELDERLY IN INDIA 2016

A report by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Summary:

- ➤ Both the share and size of elderly population is increasing over time. From 5.6% in 1961 the proportion has increased to 8.6% in 2011
- Rural urban:
 - ✓ 71 per cent of elderly population resides in villages while 29 per cent is in cities.
 - ✓ 66 per cent of elderly men and 28 per cent of elderly women were working, while in urban areas only 46 per cent of elderly men about 11 per cent of elderly women were working.
- Disease susceptibility/ disabilities:
 - ✓ Prevalence of heart diseases among elderly population was much higher in urban areas than in rural parts
 - ✓ Urinary problems were more common among aged men while more aged women reported to suffer from problem of joints
 - ✓ Most common disability among the aged persons was locomotor disability and visual disability as per census 2011.
- Sex ratio among elderly people was as high as is 1033 in 2011.
- > Old-age dependency ratio climbed from 10.9 per cent in 1961 to 14.2 per cent in 2011 for India as a whole
- ➤ The life expectancy at birth during 2009-13 was 69.3 for females as against 65.8 years for males.
- The percent of literates among elderly persons increased from 27% in 1991 to 44% in 2011.the literacy rates among elderly females (28%) is less than half of the literacy rate among elderly males (59%).

L.2. GENDER PARITY INDEX (GPI)

- Gender parity index usually designed to measure the relative access to education of males and females. this index is released by UNESCO.
- For education: it is calculated as the quotient of the number of females by the number of males enrolled in a given stage of education (primary, secondary, etc.). The same methodology can be used for calculating any value.
- In McKinsey global institute's report, the <u>Power Of Parity: Advancing Women's Equality in India or India's global gender parity score or GPS is 0.48</u>, where a score of 1 would be ideal.
- India's score represents an "extremely high" level of gender inequality, which compares poorly with 0.71 for western EUROPE and 0.74 for north AMERICA and OCEANIA.
- "India could boost its GDP by \$ 0.7 trillion in 2025, i.e., GDP can incrementally increase by 1.4%.
- At 0.67, even the average FEMDEX of the five best states in India in terms of gender parity Mizoram, Kerala, Meghalaya, Goa, And Sikkim is comparable with the GPS for only china and Indonesia.

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India trails far behind both China and Western Europe

Western	Europe	China	India
GENDER EQUALITY AT WORK Labour force participation (Female/Male ratio)	0.792	0.817	0.338
Unpaid carework (Male/Female ratio)	0.482	0.389	0.102
GENDER EQUALITY IN SOCIETY Maternal mortality per 100,000 births	6	32	190
Education level (Female/Male ratio)	0.997	0.973	0.763
LEGAL PROTECTION AND POLITICAL VOICE	0.771	0.583	0.399
Legal protection index Political representation (Female/Male ratio)	0.486	0.383	0.399
PHYSICAL SECURITY AND AUTONOMY	0.100		9,,,,
Child marriage (%age of girls)	1	2	27
Violence against women (%age of women)	22	15	37

SOURCE: MCKINSEY GLOBAL INSTITUTE REPORT 'THE POWER OF PARITY: ADVANCING WOMEN'S EQUALITY IN INDIA', NOVEMBER 2015

L.3. GENDER INEQUALITY INDEX (GII) - UNDP

Summary:

- GII is introduced in the 2010 human development report 20th anniversary edition by the united nations development programme (UNDP).
- Gender inequality index (GII) is an index for measurement of gender disparity
- GII is a composite measure which captures the loss of achievement within a country due to gender inequality.
- It uses three dimensions to do so:
 - Reproductive health for women (maternal mortality rate + adolescent birth rate),
 - Empowerment (based on the share of parliamentary seats held by them + the per cent of 25 year plus population with secondary education) and
 - o Economic status (labour force participation).
- To remedy the shortcomings of the previous indicators, the **Gender Development Index (GDI)** and the **Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)**.
- In the entire south Asia, only war-torn Afghanistan has a worse ranking than India.
- India ranks 130 of 155 countries on GII.
- In India, merely 12.2 percent of the seats are held by women as against 27.6 percent in Afghanistan with a record of violations against women's rights.
- In India work participation rate is at a dismal figure of 27 percent for women versus 79.9 percent for men.

L.4. MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX - UNDP

What is it?	Dimension	Indicators	
It is an international measure of acute poverty covering over 100 developing countries	Health	Child mortality Nutrition	
The MPI assesses poverty at the individual level. Who is MPI poor?	Education	Years of schooling School attendance	
If someone is deprived in a third or more of ten (weighted) indicators, the global index identifies them as 'MPI poor', and the extent – or intensity - of their poverty is measured by the number of deprivations they are experiencing.	Living standards	 Cooking fuel Toilet Water Electricity Floor 	

L.5. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI) - UNDP

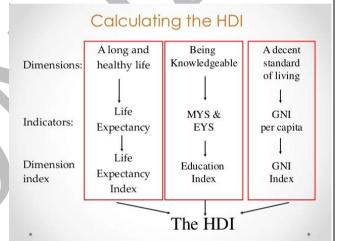
What is it?

HDI is a composite statistic of used to rank countries into four tiers of human development.

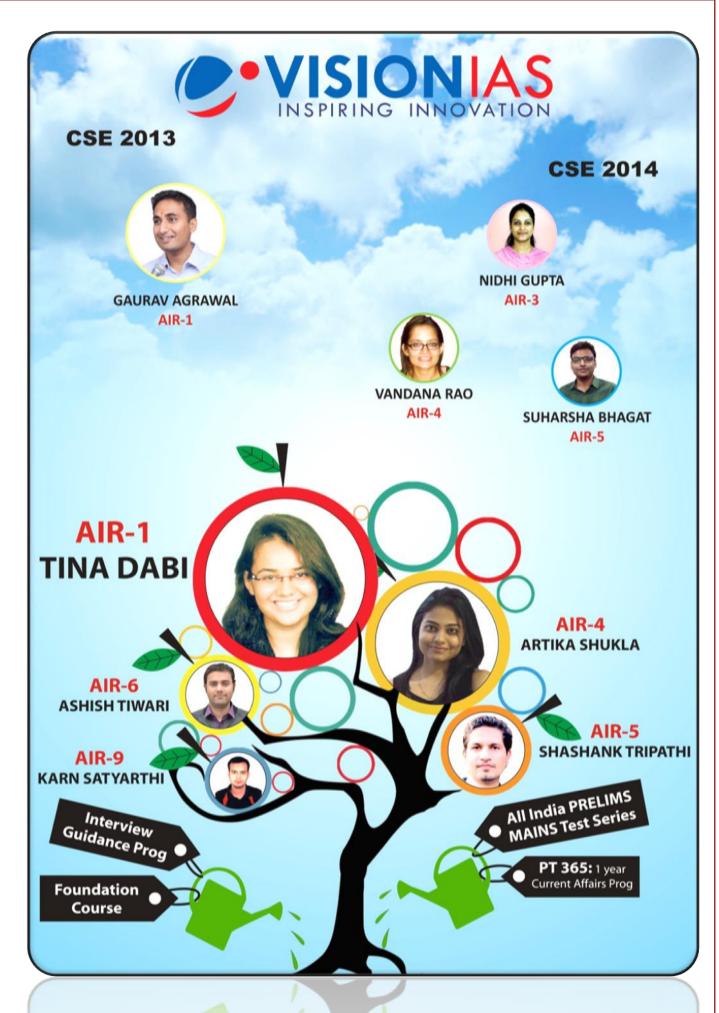
 It is a summary measure for assessing long-term progress in three basic dimensions of human development - a long and healthy life, access to knowledge and a decent standard of living.

How is INDIA faring?

- India is ranked in the medium human development category. The country continued to rank low in the
 - HDI, but has climbed five notches to the 130th rank in the latest UNDP report on account of rise in life expectancy and per capita income.
- Between 1980 and 2014, India's HDI value increased from 0.362 to 0.609, an increase of 68.1 percent
- However expected years of schooling is stagnant at 11.7 since 2011. Also, mean years of schooling at 5.4 has not changed since 2010.
- Life expectancy at birth: it increased to 68 years in 2014 from 67.6 in the previous year and 53.9 in 1980.
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita: it was 5,497 us dollars in 2014.
- **Gender development index (GDI):** female HDI value/ male HDI value:
- On India's GDI, the report said the 2014 female HDI value for India is 0.525 in contrast to 0.660 for males, resulting in a GDI value of 0.795 in the year 2014.



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