GOVERNMENT SCHEMES 2026 · CENTRAL + STATE

Government Schemes 2026

Every scheme that keeps coming in bank, SSC and railway papers, with its launch date, ministry, key numbers, the scheme it replaced, and what changed in 2026.

85 central schemes

36 state schemes

35 old → new links

100 practice MCQs

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01 START HERE
How schemes are asked

6 patterns

Pattern	Example	Where to look
Launch date / place	"PMFBY was launched at?" → Sehore	Launched line on each card
Ministry / agency	"Who runs APY?" → PFRDA	Chip next to the name
Numbers	"PMJJBY premium?" → ₹436	Bold figures · Numbers table
Old name / replaced	"PMAY-G replaced?" → Indira Awaas Yojana	OLD CONNECTION box · Old → New table
2026 change	"VB-G RAM G guarantees?" → 125 days	IN THE NEWS 2026 box
Which is NOT / pairs	"PMJJBY vs PMSBY", "Stand-Up vs Startup"	DON'T CONFUSE boxes

02 Banking & financial inclusion

CENTRAL · ACCOUNTS · CREDIT · SMALL BUSINESS

10 schemes



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PMJDY FINANCE (DFS)

Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

Launched **28 Aug 2014** (announced 15 Aug 2014)
Tagline "Mera Khata – Bhagya Vidhata"

▸ Zero-balance account · RuPay card with **₹2 lakh** accident cover (accounts after 28 Aug 2018) · overdraft up to **₹10,000**

OLD CONNECTION
Took over from **Swabhimaan** (2011).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed **12 years** on 28 Aug 2026.



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JAN SURAKSHA 9 MAY 2015 · KOLKATA

PMJJBY · PMSBY · Atal Pension Yojana

PMJJBY Life cover **₹2 lakh** · **₹436**/yr · age 18–50
PMSBY Accident cover **₹2 lakh** (₹1 lakh partial) · **₹20**/yr · age 18–70
APY Pension **₹1,000–5,000**/month at 60 · join at 18–40 · **PFRDA**

▸ Premiums raised on 1 Jun 2022: ₹330 → ₹436 and ₹12 → ₹20 · income-tax payers can't join APY (from 1 Oct 2022)

OLD CONNECTION
APY replaced **Swavalamban** (NPS-Lite, 2010).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Trio completed 11 years (May 2026) · APY crossed **9.10 crore** subscribers, AUM over ₹54,000 crore.

MUDRA SIDBI ARM

Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana

Launched **8 Apr 2015** · non-farm micro units
Levels Shishu up to ₹50,000 · Kishore ₹50,000–5 lakh · Tarun ₹5–10 lakh · **Tarun Plus ₹10–20 lakh** (Oct 2024)

OLD CONNECTION
MUDRA Ltd is a **subsidiary of SIDBI**; Tarun Plus only for borrowers who repaid a Tarun loan.

STAND-UP INDIA SIDBI

Stand-Up India

Launched **5 Apr 2016**
Loan **₹10 lakh – ₹1 crore** for a greenfield unit

▸ At least one **SC/ST** and one **woman** borrower per bank branch

OLD CONNECTION
Don't mix with **Startup India** (16 Jan 2016, DPIIT).

PM SVANidhi MoHUA

PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi

Launched **1 Jun 2020**
Loans now **₹15,000 → ₹25,000 → ₹50,000** (were ₹10,000 / ₹20,000 / ₹50,000)

▸ UPI-linked **RuPay credit card** after the 2nd loan is repaid

OLD CONNECTION
Extended to **31 Mar 2030**; outlay ₹7,332 crore for 1.15 crore vendors.

IN THE NEWS 2026
6 years (Jun 2026) · Lakhanpur (J&K) street-food hub (₹4 crore).

PM VISHWAKARMA MSME

PM Vishwakarma

Launched **17 Sep 2023** (Vishwakarma Jayanti)
Help **18 trades** · loans ₹1 lakh + ₹2 lakh at **5%** · toolkit **₹15,000** · ₹500/day training stipend

OLD CONNECTION
Outlay **₹13,000 crore**, FY2023-24 to FY2027-28.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed 3 years (Sep 2026).

SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI SMALL SAVINGS

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

Launched **22 Jan 2015**, Panipat (with Beti Bachao Beti Padhao)
Rules Girl below **10** · ₹250 – ₹1.5 lakh a year · deposits for 15 years · matures at 21 years

OLD CONNECTION
Part of the **BBBP** launch; tax benefit under Sec 80C.

NPS VATSALYA PFRDA

NPS Vatsalya

Launched **18 Sep 2024**
Rules Pension account for **minors** · minimum **₹1,000** a year · becomes a normal NPS account at 18

OLD CONNECTION
An extension of **NPS** (2004; open to all citizens from 2009).

IN THE NEWS 2026
PFRDA launched StAR NPS onboarding and a pension sandbox (Jun 2026).

UPS CENTRAL STAFF

Unified Pension Scheme

From	**1 Apr 2025** · option for NPS employees
Pension	**50%** of average basic pay of the last 12 months after 25 years · minimum **₹10,000** after 10 years

OLD CONNECTION
Old Pension Scheme → **NPS** (staff joining from 1 Jan 2004) → **UPS** option (2025).

CGTMSE MSME + SIDBI

Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro & Small Enterprises

Set up	**2000**
Cover	Collateral-free loans to micro & small units up to **₹10 crore** (raised from ₹5 crore, 2025)

OLD CONNECTION
Sister schemes: **MCGS-MSME** (mutual credit guarantee, modified Mar 2026) via NCGTC.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Default guarantee for MSE invoices on **TReDS** started (Sep 2026).

MEMORY TRICK
9 May 2015, Kolkata: Jeevan Jyoti, Suraksha Bima, Atal Pension → "**J-S-A**". **April 2015-16**: MUDRA (8 Apr 2015) and Stand-Up (5 Apr 2016).

DON'T CONFUSE
PMJJBY = **life**, 18-50, ₹436 · **PMSBY** = **accident**, 18-70, ₹20 · **Stand-Up India** = loans to SC/ST & women · **Startup India** = DPIIT start-up recognition.

ASKED AS
Atal Pension Yojana replaced which scheme?
(A) Swabhimaan (B) Swavalamban (C) Jan Dhan (D) Varishtha Pension Bima (E) PM-SYM
Answer: (B) Swavalamban · NPS-Lite of 2010

03 Social security & jobs

CENTRAL · PENSIONS · WORKERS · EMPLOYMENT

6 schemes

VB-G RAM G RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin)

Law	**VB-G RAM G Act, 2025** · in force from **1 Jul 2026**
Guarantee	**125 days** of wage work a year per rural household · national floor wage **₹300**/day

▸ Average notified wage rose from ₹298.8 to ₹327.4

OLD CONNECTION
NREGA (2 Feb 2006, Anantapur) → renamed **MGNREGA** (2 Oct 2009, 100 days) → replaced by **VB-G RAM G** (2026).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Grievance Redressal Rules notified (3 Nov 2026): Gram Panchayat → Block → District.

PM-VBRY LABOUR · EPFO

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana

Runs **1 Aug 2025 – 31 Jul 2027** · outlay **₹99,446 crore**
Gives Incentives to first-time employees and to employers who add jobs

OLD CONNECTION
Announced as the **ELI scheme** (Budget 2024). Earlier job-creation schemes: **PMRPY** (2016) and **ABRY** (2020).

IN THE NEWS 2026
One year: **72 lakh** first-time workers joined the formal workforce (Aug 2026).

PM-SYM LABOUR

PM Shram Yogi Maan-dhan

Launched **5 Mar 2019**, Vastral (Gujarat)
Rules Unorganised workers 18–40, income up to ₹15,000/month · **₹3,000** pension at 60 · 50:50 with Centre

OLD CONNECTION
Fund manager: **LIC**. Farmer version: PM Kisan Maan-dhan.

PM-KMY AGRICULTURE

PM Kisan Maan-dhan Yojana

Launched **12 Sep 2019**, Ranchi
Rules Small & marginal farmers 18–40 · **₹3,000** pension at 60 · managed by **LIC**

OLD CONNECTION
Same design as PM-SYM, for farmers.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed 7 years (Sep 2026).

e-SHRAM LABOUR

e-Shram portal

Launched **26 Aug 2021**
Gives National database of unorganised workers · a **UAN** card · accident cover via PMSBY

OLD CONNECTION
One-stop window for welfare schemes of unorganised workers.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed 5 years of registration (Sep 2026).

PM-SSY RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana

Approved **Oct 2026** · ₹53,428 crore for 2026-31
Change Disability pension now from **40%** disability (was 80%)

OLD CONNECTION
New name of the **National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)**, launched **15 Aug 1995** (Article 41).

DON'T CONFUSE
MGNREGA = 100 days (2005 Act) · **VB-G RAM G** = **125 days**, ₹300 floor wage (2025 Act, from 1 Jul 2026).

ASKED AS
The VB-G RAM G Act guarantees how many days of wage employment a year?
(A) 100 (B) 120 (C) 125 (D) 150 (E) 180
Answer: (C) 125 · MGNREGA guaranteed 100

04 Agriculture & farmers

CENTRAL · INCOME · INSURANCE · IRRIGATION · MARKETS

13 schemes


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PM-KISAN CENTRAL SECTOR

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi

Launched	**24 Feb 2019**, Gorakhpur
Benefit	**₹6,000** a year in 3 instalments of ₹2,000 by DBT · 100% Centre-funded

OLD CONNECTION
First cash-support scheme for all landholding farmers. States add top-ups (e.g. Andhra's Annadata Sukhibhava).

IN THE NEWS 2026
22nd instalment from Guwahati (Mar) · 23rd from West Bengal (Jun) · **24th from Banaskantha, ₹18,690 crore** (30 Oct 2026).

PMFBY AGRICULTURE

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

Launched	**18 Feb 2016**, Sehore (MP)
Farmer premium	Kharif **2%** · Rabi **1.5%** · commercial/horticulture **5%**

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **NAIS** (1999) and **MNAIS** (2010).

PMKSY JAL SHAKTI + AGRI

PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Launched	**1 Jul 2015**
Mottos	"**Har Khet Ko Pani**" · "**More crop per drop**"

OLD CONNECTION
Merged **AIBP**, **IWMP** and On-Farm Water Management.

PMDDKY AGRICULTURE

PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

Launched **11 Oct 2025** (approved 16 Jul 2025)
Scale **100** low-productivity districts · **₹24,000 crore** a year for 6 years · ~1.7 crore farmers

OLD CONNECTION
Modelled on the **Aspirational Districts Programme** (2018).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed one year (Oct 2026).

PULSES MISSION AGRICULTURE

Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

Launched **11 Oct 2025** · 2025-26 to 2030-31
Target **350 lakh tonnes** by 2030-31 · tur, urad, masoor · outlay ₹11,440 crore

OLD CONNECTION
Procurement through **NAFED** and **NCCF**.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed one year (Oct 2026).

KCC NABARD

Kisan Credit Card

Started **1998**
Now Interest-subvention limit raised from **₹3 lakh to ₹5 lakh** (Budget 2025) · also for fisheries & animal husbandry

OLD CONNECTION
Short-term crop loan card designed by **NABARD** (R.V. Gupta Committee).

SOIL HEALTH CARD AGRICULTURE

Soil Health Card

Launched **19 Feb 2015**, Suratgarh (Rajasthan)
Gives Soil test results and fertiliser advice for each farm

OLD CONNECTION
"Swasth Dhara, Khet Hara."

IN THE NEWS 2026
'Khet Bachao Abhiyan – Rabi 2026' launched from Karnal (Oct 2026).

e-NAM SFAC

National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)

Launched **14 Apr 2016**
What Online trading platform linking APMC mandis · run by **SFAC**

OLD CONNECTION
Part of the push for "One Nation, One Market".

AIF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

Launched **Jul 2020**
Size **₹1 lakh crore** financing · **3%** interest subvention · credit guarantee

OLD CONNECTION
Post-harvest storage and processing infrastructure.

PM-AASHA AGRICULTURE

PM Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan

Launched **Sep 2018**
Parts **PSS** (procurement) · **PDPS** (price difference) · PPSS (private procurement pilot)

OLD CONNECTION
PDPS copies MP's **Bhavantar Bhugtan** (2017).

PMMSY FISHERIES

PM Matsya Sampada Yojana

Launched **10 Sep 2020**
Outlay **₹20,050 crore** · "Blue Revolution" in fisheries

OLD CONNECTION
Took over from the **Blue Revolution** scheme (2015).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Completed 6 years · "Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031" for ornamental fish (Agatti, Lakshadweep).

NATURAL FARMING AGRICULTURE

National Mission on Natural Farming

Approved **Nov 2024** · ₹2,481 crore
Aim Chemical-free natural farming in clusters

OLD CONNECTION
Builds on **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana** (organic, 2015) and BPKP.

COTTON MISSION AGRI + TEXTILES

Mission for Cotton Productivity

Approved	**May 2026** · ₹5,659 crore, 2026-27 to 2030-31
Aim	Higher cotton yield, better seed and extra-long staple cotton

OLD CONNECTION
Textiles side launched as **Kapas Kanti Mission** (Aug 2026).

MEMORY TRICK
Feb is farmer month: Soil Health Card (19 Feb 2015) · PMFBY (18 Feb 2016) · PM-KISAN (24 Feb 2019).

DON'T CONFUSE
PM-KISAN = ₹6,000 income support (2019) · **PM-KMY** = ₹3,000 **pension** for farmers at 60 (2019) · **PMFBY** = crop insurance (2016).

ASKED AS
PMFBY replaced which schemes?
(A) NAIS and MNAIS (B) RKVY and NFSM (C) PKVY and BPKP (D) AIBP and IWMP (E) PM-AASHA and PDPS
Answer: (A) NAIS and MNAIS

ASKED AS
From where was the 24th PM-KISAN instalment released?
(A) Bhagalpur (B) Banaskantha (C) Guwahati (D) Yavatmal (E) Varanasi
Answer: (B) Banaskantha · 30 Oct 2026

05 CENTRAL · HOUSES · WATER · SANITATION · VILLAGES
Rural development, housing & water

9 schemes

PMAY-G RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PM Awas Yojana – Gramin

Launched	**20 Nov 2016**, Agra
Help	**₹1.20 lakh** (plains) / ₹1.30 lakh (hilly) per pucca house

▸ Extended to 2028-29 for **2 crore more** houses

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **Indira Awaas Yojana** (1985).

PMAY-U 2.0 MoHUA

PM Awas Yojana – Urban

Launched	**25 Jun 2015** · PMAY-U 2.0 approved Aug 2024
2.0 target	**1 crore** urban houses · ₹2.30 lakh crore central help

OLD CONNECTION
Launched the same day as **AMRUT** and **Smart Cities** (25 Jun 2015).

JAL JEEVAN JAL SHAKTI

Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Jal)

Launched	**15 Aug 2019**
JJM 2.0	Extended to **Dec 2028** · outlay **₹8.69 lakh crore** (Centre ₹3.59 lakh crore) · 19.36 crore rural homes

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced the **National Rural Drinking Water Programme** (2009).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Restructured as **JJM 2.0** (Mar 2026): focus on service delivery.

SWACHH BHARAT JAL SHAKTI + MoHUA

Swachh Bharat Mission

Launched	**2 Oct 2014**
Phases	SBM-G Phase II (ODF Plus) · SBM-U 2.0 (garbage-free cities)

OLD CONNECTION
Total Sanitation Campaign (1999) → **Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan** (2012) → **Swachh Bharat** (2014).

IN THE NEWS 2026
"Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign (since 2017) began again (Sep 2026).

GOBARdhan PETROLEUM

GOBARdhan

Started	**2018** under Swachh Bharat (Gramin)
2026	**₹23,731 crore** for 10 years · compressed biogas and organic manure

OLD CONNECTION
Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Cabinet approved the 10-year outlay (Aug 2026).

DAY-NRLM RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission

Launched	**Jun 2011** as Aajeevika
Goal	Women's self-help groups · **3 crore Lakhpati Didis**

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana** (SGSY, 1999).

IN THE NEWS 2026
Rural development ministry and PFRDA plan "Pension Sakhis" (Sep 2026).

PMGSY RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PM Gram Sadak Yojana

Launched **25 Dec 2000**
Now **PMGSY-IV** (2024): all-weather roads to the remaining habitations

OLD CONNECTION
100% central scheme when it began (Vajpayee government).

SVAMITVA PANCHAYATI RAJ

SVAMITVA

Launched **24 Apr 2020** (National Panchayati Raj Day)
What Drone survey of village homes → **property cards**

OLD CONNECTION
Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.

IN THE NEWS 2026
IIM-A presented it to the World Bank as a global model (May 2026).

PM-VGSY PANCHAYATI RAJ

PM Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana

Approved **29 Oct 2026** · ₹7,395.55 crore, 2026-27 to 2030-31
Feature AI platform **PANCHAM** in 17 languages for panchayats

OLD CONNECTION
Centrally sponsored: Centre ₹4,869.48 crore + States ₹2,526.07 crore.

DON'T CONFUSE
PMAY-G = rural, 2016, replaced IAY · **PMAY-U** = urban, 2015 · **PMGSY** = roads, 2000.

ASKED AS
Indira Awaas Yojana was replaced by:
(A) PMAY-U (B) PMAY-G (C) PMGSY (D) DAY-NRLM (E) SVAMITVA
Answer: (B) PMAY-G · 20 Nov 2016, Agra

06 Health

CENTRAL · INSURANCE · CARE · MEDICINES · VACCINES

6 schemes

AB PM-JAY NHA · HEALTH

Ayushman Bharat – PM Jan Arogya Yojana

Launched	**23 Sep 2018**, Ranchi
Cover	**₹5 lakh** per family a year, cashless

▸ **Vay Vandana** (29 Oct 2024): every citizen **70+** covered

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana** (RSBY, 2008).

IN THE NEWS 2026
West Bengal joined (Jun 2026), the **36th** state/UT, making it nationwide · 8 years (Sep 2026).

AYUSHMAN AROGYA MANDIR HEALTH

Ayushman Arogya Mandir

Started	**2018** as Health & Wellness Centres
What	Primary-care centres with free medicines and tests

OLD CONNECTION
Renamed from **Health and Wellness Centres** (2023).

ABDM NHA

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

Launched	**27 Sep 2021**
Gives	A 14-digit **ABHA** health ID and digital health records

OLD CONNECTION
Started as the National Digital Health Mission (15 Aug 2020 pilot).

PMBJP PHARMACEUTICALS

PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana

Started	**2008** as Jan Aushadhi
What	Low-price generic medicines at Jan Aushadhi Kendras

OLD CONNECTION
Renamed **PMBJP** in 2016.

INDRADHANUSH HEALTH

Mission Indradhanush

Launched	**25 Dec 2014**
Aim	Full immunisation of children and pregnant women · digital register **U-WIN**

OLD CONNECTION
Speeds up the Universal Immunisation Programme (1985).

SICKLE CELL HEALTH

National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission

Launched **1 Jul 2023**, Shahdol (MP)
Goal Eliminate sickle cell disease by **2047**

OLD CONNECTION
Screening of 7 crore people in tribal areas.

DON'T CONFUSE
PM-JAY = ₹5 lakh hospital cover (2018) · **ABDM** = digital health ID (2021) · **Arogya Mandir** = primary-care centre.

ASKED AS
Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY replaced which scheme?
(A) RSBY (B) NRHM (C) CGHS (D) JSY (E) NHPS
Answer: (A) RSBY · Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, 2008

07 Women & children

CENTRAL · GIRLS · MOTHERS · NUTRITION · SAFETY

5 schemes

BBBP WCD + HEALTH + EDUCATION

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Launched **22 Jan 2015**, Panipat (Haryana)
Aim Better child sex ratio and girls' education

OLD CONNECTION
Now under **Mission Shakti** (Sambal).

PMMVY WCD

PM Matru Vandana Yojana

From **1 Jan 2017**
Benefit **₹5,000** for the first child · **₹6,000** if the second child is a girl (2022)

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana** (2010).

MISSION SHAKTI WCD

Mission Shakti

From **2022**
Parts **Sambal** (safety: One Stop Centres, 181 helpline, BBBP) · **Samarthya** (empowerment: PMMVY, crèches)

OLD CONNECTION
Brings older women's schemes under one mission.

POSHAN 2.0 WCD

Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0

From **2021**
Includes Anganwadi services · **POSHAN Abhiyaan** (8 Mar 2018, Jhunjhunu) · Poshan Maah every September

OLD CONNECTION
Merged **ICDS** (2 Oct 1975) and POSHAN Abhiyaan.

IN THE NEWS 2026
9th Poshan Maah began in Varanasi (Sep 2026).

PM POSHAN EDUCATION

PM POSHAN (school meals)

From **Sep 2021**
Covers Hot cooked meal in government schools, Balvatika to Class 8

OLD CONNECTION
Renamed from the **Mid-Day Meal** scheme (15 Aug 1995).

MEMORY TRICK
22 Jan 2015, Panipat: BBBP + Sukanya Samriddhi together.

ASKED AS
PM POSHAN was earlier known as:
(A) ICDS (B) Mid-Day Meal scheme (C) POSHAN Abhiyaan (D) Annapurna (E) Antyodaya Anna
Answer: (B) Mid-Day Meal scheme

08 CENTRAL · SCHOOLS · LOANS · INTERNSHIPS · SKILLING
Education & skills

7 schemes

PM SHRI EDUCATION

PM Schools for Rising India

Approved **7 Sep 2022**
Aim 14,500+ model schools showing NEP 2020

OLD CONNECTION
Upgrades existing Central/State schools.

IN THE NEWS 2026
13,092 schools selected so far (Sep 2026).

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA EDUCATION

Samagra Shiksha

From	**2018**
Covers	Pre-school to Class 12 in one scheme

OLD CONNECTION
Merged **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan** (2001), **RMSA** (2009) and Teacher Education.

PM VIDYALAXMI EDUCATION

PM Vidyalaxmi

Approved	**6 Nov 2024**
Gives	Collateral-free education loans for top institutions · 3% interest help on loans up to ₹10 lakh (family income up to ₹8 lakh)

OLD CONNECTION
Digital loan portal for students.

PM INTERNSHIP CORPORATE AFFAIRS

PM Internship Scheme

Pilot	**Oct 2024** · 12-month internships in top companies
2026 revamp	Stipend **₹5,000 → ₹9,000** · age **18–25** · PG/MBA allowed · 1 crore youth in 5 years

OLD CONNECTION
Announced in Budget 2024.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Restructured in Mar 2026.

PMKVY MSDE

PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Launched	**15 Jul 2015** (Skill India launch)
Now	**PMKVY 4.0** · run through NSDC

OLD CONNECTION
Skill India mission scheme; NSDC set up 2008.

IN THE NEWS 2026
India 10th at the 48th WorldSkills, Shanghai (Sep 2026).

PM-SETU MSDE

PM Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs

Launched **4 Oct 2025**
What Upgrade ITIs in hub-and-spoke clusters with industry

OLD CONNECTION
Builds on the ITI upgradation schemes.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Scaled up to **200 ITI clusters**; AM/NS India first private partner (Jul 2026).

KARMAYOGI DoPT

Mission Karmayogi

Launched **Sep 2020**
What Civil-service training on the **iGOT** platform

OLD CONNECTION
National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Coursera joined (Mar 2026).

ASKED AS
Samagra Shiksha merged which schemes?
(A) SSA, RMSA and Teacher Education (B) SSA and Mid-Day Meal (C) RMSA and RUSA (D) NEP and PM SHRI (E) ICDS and SSA
Answer: (A) SSA, RMSA and Teacher Education · 2018

09 CENTRAL · LPG · SOLAR · ELECTRICITY · HYDROGEN
Energy & power

8 schemes

UJJWALA PETROLEUM

PM Ujjwala Yojana

Launched **1 May 2016**, Ballia (UP)
2.0 **10 Aug 2021**, Mahoba · free LPG connection to poor women

OLD CONNECTION
Tagline: “Swachh Indhan, Behtar Jeevan”.

SURYA GHAR MNRE

PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

Launched **13 Feb 2024** · ₹75,021 crore
Gives Rooftop solar for **1 crore** homes · up to **300 units** free a month · subsidy up to **₹78,000**

OLD CONNECTION
Takes over the earlier rooftop-solar programme.

IN THE NEWS 2026
World Bank **$890 mn** (Jul 2026) and ADB **$850 mn** loans · target 75 lakh homes by Dec 2026.

SURYA SAROVAR MNRE

PM Surya Sarovar Yojana

Approved **Aug 2026** · ₹5,070 crore, 5 years
Target **5 GW** floating solar with battery storage

OLD CONNECTION
Floating solar saves land and cuts water evaporation.

PM-KUSUM MNRE

PM-KUSUM

Launched **2019**
What Solar pumps and solar plants for farmers

OLD CONNECTION
Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan.

UJALA POWER · EESL

UJALA (LED bulbs)

Launched **5 Jan 2015**
What Low-cost LED bulbs, tube lights and fans through EESL

OLD CONNECTION
Replaced **Bachat Lamp Yojana** (2009).

SAUBHAGYA POWER

Saubhagya

Launched **25 Sep 2017**
What Electricity connection to every household

OLD CONNECTION
RGGVY (2005) → **DDUGJY** (2014) → Saubhagya (2017).

GREEN HYDROGEN MNRE

National Green Hydrogen Mission

Approved **4 Jan 2023** · ₹19,744 crore
Target **5 MMT** green hydrogen a year by 2030

OLD CONNECTION
SIGHT programme gives incentives for electrolysers.

IN THE NEWS 2026
India's first hydrogen train ran Jind–Sonipat (Jul 2026).

2026 POWER SCHEMES CABINET

New energy schemes of 2026

Storage VGF for battery storage **₹14,500 crore**, 92 GWh (Nov 2026)
Others Green Energy Corridor III (Oct) · Small Hydro ₹2,584 crore, 1,500 MW (Mar) · coal gasification ₹37,500 crore (May)

OLD CONNECTION
Small hydro in India = projects up to **25 MW**.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Critical-mineral processing CAPEX scheme ₹2,814 crore (lithium, nickel) · Nov 2026.

DON'T CONFUSE
Surya Ghar = rooftop solar for homes · **KUSUM** = solar pumps for farmers · **Surya Sarovar** = floating solar on water.

ASKED AS
How much free electricity a month does PM Surya Ghar aim to give?
(A) 100 units (B) 150 units (C) 200 units (D) 300 units (E) 400 units
Answer: (D) 300 units

10 Industry, start-ups & digital

CENTRAL · MANUFACTURING · START-UPS · TECH

9 schemes

MAKE IN INDIA DPIIT

Make in India

Launched **25 Sep 2014**
Symbol A lion made of gears

OLD CONNECTION
Followed by **PLI** schemes (2020) in 14 sectors.

STARTUP INDIA DPIIT

Startup India

Launched **16 Jan 2016**
Gives Recognition, tax breaks, Fund of Funds for start-ups

OLD CONNECTION
National Startup Day: **16 January**.

IN THE NEWS 2026
IBM–MeitY Startup Hub MoU (Oct 2026).

PLI MULTIPLE

Production Linked Incentive schemes

From **2020** · 14 sectors
2026 **Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme** ₹62,500 crore, FY27–31

OLD CONNECTION
The mobile scheme follows **PLI for Large-Scale Electronics** (2020).

SEMICONDUCTOR MeitY

India Semiconductor Mission

Approved **Dec 2021** · ₹76,000 crore
What Chip fabs, assembly & testing units (ATMP/OSAT)

OLD CONNECTION
SPECS supports electronic components.

IN THE NEWS 2026
New units cleared (May 2026); CG Semi plant, Sanand (Jul 2026).

BHAVYA DPIIT · NICDC

BHAVYA industrial parks

Approved **Mar 2026** · FY2026-27 to FY2031-32
Target **100** plug-and-play industrial parks

OLD CONNECTION
Built with the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Guidelines and portal launched (May–Jun 2026).

DIGITAL INDIA MeitY

Digital India

Launched **1 Jul 2015**
Includes BharatNet · DigiLocker · UPI push · CSCs

OLD CONNECTION
BharatNet was the National Optical Fibre Network (2011), renamed 2015.

INDIAAI MeitY

IndiaAI Mission

Approved	**Mar 2024** · ₹10,371.92 crore
What	AI compute, models, datasets and skills

IN THE NEWS 2026
AYUSH ministry joined IndiaAI to bring AI into traditional medicine (Aug 2026).

AIM NITI AAYOG

Atal Innovation Mission

Set up	**2016** · Atal Tinkering Labs, incubators
AIM 2.0	State Innovation Missions

IN THE NEWS 2026
Tripura: India's **first State Innovation Mission** (Mar 2026).

GATI SHAKTI DPIIT

PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan

Launched	**13 Oct 2021**
What	GIS platform to plan roads, rail, ports and more together

OLD CONNECTION
Map support from **BISAG-N**.

IN THE NEWS 2026
PhonePe PulsePro data for Gati Shakti (Aug 2026).

DON'T CONFUSE
Make in India 2014 · **Digital India** 2015 · **Startup India** 2016 · **Gati Shakti** 2021.

ASKED AS
BharatNet was earlier called:
(A) NOFN (B) NKN (C) GSWAN (D) SWAN (E) NICNET
Answer: (A) NOFN · National Optical Fibre Network, 2011

11 Transport & cities

CENTRAL · ROADS · AIR · PORTS · RAIL · CITIES

6 schemes

UDAN CIVIL AVIATION

UDAN → Viksit UDAN

Launched **21 Oct 2016** · first flight Shimla–Delhi, 27 Apr 2017
2026 **₹28,840 crore** for FY27–FY36 · **100 new airports** · 200 helipads · VGF ₹10,043 crore

OLD CONNECTION
"Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik", under the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Modified UDAN (Jun) and Viksit UDAN (Jul 2026).

SAGARMALA PORTS

Sagarmala

Approved **2015**
What Port-led development of the coastline

OLD CONNECTION
Sagarmala Finance Corporation: NBFC registered with RBI on 19 Jun 2025.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Its office opened (Oct 2026).

BHARATMALA ROAD TRANSPORT

Bharatmala Pariyojana

Approved **2017**
What Economic corridors and national highways

OLD CONNECTION
Took in the remaining **NHDP** work.

AMRUT 2.0 MoHUA

AMRUT · Smart Cities Mission

Launched **25 Jun 2015** (AMRUT 2.0 on 1 Oct 2021)
Smart Cities **100** cities

OLD CONNECTION
AMRUT replaced **JNNURM** (2005).

PM E-DRIVE HEAVY INDUSTRIES

PM E-DRIVE

From **1 Oct 2024**
What Subsidy for electric 2/3-wheelers, buses, ambulances, trucks and chargers

OLD CONNECTION
FAME-I (2015) → **FAME-II** (2019) → **EMPS** (2024) → PM E-DRIVE.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Framework extended to **FY 2027–28** (Aug 2026).

AMRIT BHARAT STATIONS RAILWAYS

Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

Started **2022–23**
Target Redevelop **1,300+** stations

OLD CONNECTION
PM E-BUS Sewa (2023) adds 10,000 e-buses to cities.

IN THE NEWS 2026
75 redeveloped stations inaugurated (Jul 2026).

DON'T CONFUSE
Sagarmala = ports (2015) · **Bharatmala** = roads (2017) · **UDAN** = regional flights (2016).

ASKED AS
PM E-DRIVE replaced which scheme?
(A) FAME-II / EMPS (B) PLI-Auto (C) UDAN (D) Bharatmala (E) PM-eBus Sewa
Answer: (A) FAME-II / EMPS · 1 Oct 2024

12 Defence, environment, culture & sports

CENTRAL · AGNIPATH · CLEAN AIR · RIVERS · SPORTS

6 schemes

AGNIPATH DEFENCE

Agnipath Scheme

Launched **14 Jun 2022**
Rules Age 17.5–21 · **4 years** · ₹48 lakh insurance · 25% kept as regulars

OLD CONNECTION
Recruits are called **Agniveers**.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Modified (4 Nov 2026): the other **75%** may get **2 more years**.

NAMAMI GANGE JAL SHAKTI · NMCG

Namami Gange

Approved **2015** · ₹20,000 crore
What Cleaning and protecting the Ganga

OLD CONNECTION
Run by the National Mission for Clean Ganga.

NCAP ENVIRONMENT

National Clean Air Programme

Launched **10 Jan 2019**
What Cut PM pollution in 130 cities · **Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan** ranking

OLD CONNECTION
Mission LiFE (20 Oct 2022) and Green Credit Programme (Oct 2023) also push green action.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Lucknow led large cities in Swachh Vayu (Sep 2026).

KHELO INDIA SPORTS

Khelo India

From **2017–18**
Includes Youth, University and Winter Games · Fit India (29 Aug 2019)

OLD CONNECTION
Merged **RGKA**, Urban Sports Infrastructure and the Talent Search scheme.

IN THE NEWS 2026
Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme ₹1,856.67 crore (Oct 2026) · KIYG 2026 in Telangana.

GYAN BHARATAM CULTURE

Gyan Bharatam Mission

From **2025** · ₹491.66 crore
What Save and digitise 1 crore+ old manuscripts

OLD CONNECTION
Took over from the National Mission for Manuscripts (2003).

IN THE NEWS 2026
MoU with the National Library of France (Oct 2026).

MISSION MAUSAM EARTH SCIENCES

Mission Mausam

Launched **14 Jan 2025** (IMD's 150th Foundation Day)
What Better weather and climate forecasting

OLD CONNECTION
IMD was set up in 1875.

ASKED AS
Under the Nov 2026 change, how many extra years can 75% of Agniveers get?
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5
Answer: (B) 2 · after the first 4 years

13 STATE SCHEMES
State schemes & 2026 changes

36 schemes

2026 elections changed several states: West Bengal – **Suvendu Adhikari** (first BJP CM) · Tamil Nadu – **C. Joseph Vijay** (TVK) · Kerala – **V.D. Satheesan** (UDF) · Assam – Himanta Biswa Sarma (2nd term). New governments rename schemes, and exams ask exactly that.

State	Scheme (year)	What it gives	Old connection / remember
Andhra Pradesh	Talliki Vandanam (2025)	**₹15,000** a year per school-going child, to the mother	Replaced **Jagananna Amma Vodi** (2019, per family)
Andhra Pradesh	Annadata Sukhibhava (2025)	Farmer support with PM-KISAN (₹20,000 a year in all)	Replaced **YSR Rythu Bharosa** (2019)
Andhra Pradesh	Pillale Sampada (Aug 2026)	"Children are wealth": from population control to population balance	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Telangana	Rythu Bharosa (26 Jan 2025)	**₹12,000** per acre a year to farmers	Replaced **Rythu Bandhu** (2018, ₹10,000)
Telangana	Mahalakshmi (Dec 2023)	Free bus travel for women · LPG at ₹500	One of the state's "six guarantees"
Karnataka	Five guarantees (2023)	**Shakti** free bus · **Gruha Jyothi** 200 units · **Gruha Lakshmi** ₹2,000/month · **Anna Bhagya** rice · **Yuva Nidhi** jobless allowance	Gruha Lakshmi goes to the woman head of family
Tamil Nadu	Vettri Payanam (2026)	Free bus travel for **women and transgender** persons (expanded Oct 2026)	Earlier free-bus scheme: Vidiyal Payanam (2021)
Tamil Nadu	200 free units (May 2026)	200 units of free electricity for homes · "Singappen" women-safety task force	First decisions of CM **C. Joseph Vijay** (TVK)
Tamil Nadu	Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai (15 Sep 2023)	**₹1,000** a month to women heads of family	Launched by the previous DMK government
Kerala	LIFE Mission (2016)	Houses for the homeless	New UDF government (CM **V.D. Satheesan**) took office May 2026
West Bengal	Annapurna Bhandaar (2026)	**₹3,000** a month to women aged **25–60**	Replaced **Lakshmir Bhandar** (2021) · CM **Suvendu Adhikari**, first BJP CM
West Bengal	Joined AB PM-JAY (Jun 2026)	₹5 lakh health cover	36th state/UT, so PM-JAY now covers all of India
West Bengal	Loktantra Senani pension (Aug 2026)	**₹10,000** a month to 325 Emergency (1975–77) detainees	Plus medical aid and free state-bus travel
West Bengal	Kanyashree (2013)	Cash to keep girls in school	Won the **UN Public Service Award** (2017)
Odisha	Subhadra (17 Sep 2024)	**₹50,000** over 5 years to women aged 21–60	₹10,000 a year in two parts
Odisha	CM-KISAN (2024)	Farmer support	Replaced **KALIA** (2018)
Odisha	Gopabandhu Jan Arogya (2025)	Health cover joined with Ayushman Bharat	Replaced **Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana** (2018)

State	Scheme (year)	What it gives	Old connection / remember
Odisha	Gyanodaya – Shiksharu Samruddhi (Jul 2026)	Free education **KG to PG** (fee waiver)	Also: Deep Sea Fishing Mission ₹2,295 crore (Jul 2026)
Maharashtra	Majhi Ladki Bahin (2024)	**₹1,500** a month to women aged 21–65	Modelled on MP's Ladli Behna
Madhya Pradesh	Ladli Behna (10 Jun 2023)	Monthly cash to women (began at ₹1,000, raised in steps)	Started the women-cash wave · older MP scheme: **Ladli Laxmi** (2007)
Madhya Pradesh	Bhavantar Bhugtan (2017)	Pays farmers the gap between MSP and market price	**Mustard** added with Centre's approval (Mar 2026)
Rajasthan	MAA Yojana (2024)	Cashless health cover	Renamed from **Chiranjeevi** (2021)
Uttar Pradesh	Mukhyamantri Krishak Samriddhi (Sep 2026)	Cheaper long-term farm credit (incl. machinery)	A loan scheme, not a cash grant
Uttar Pradesh	One District One Product (24 Jan 2018)	One special product per district	Later taken national by the Centre
Delhi	Mahila Samriddhi (2025)	**₹2,500** a month to women (approved Mar 2025)	Delhi joined AB PM-JAY in 2025
Delhi	DURGA (Sep 2026)	Women and transgender persons can own and drive **electric autos**	Livelihood scheme
Chhattisgarh	Mahtari Vandan (Mar 2024)	**₹1,000** a month to married women	
Chhattisgarh	DWEEPTI (Jul 2026)	Women's SHGs run solar-energy businesses	India's **first** women-led decentralised renewable-energy scheme
Himachal Pradesh	Machhuara Samman Nidhi (Jul 2026)	**₹3,500** once to fishermen during the fishing ban	CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
Jharkhand	Maiyan Samman (2024)	Monthly cash to women aged 18–50	
Haryana	Lado Lakshmi (2025)	**₹2,100** a month to women	
Gujarat	Namo Lakshmi (2024)	Help for girls in Classes 9–12	Sister scheme: Namo Saraswati (science stream)
Assam	Orunodoi (2020)	Monthly cash to poor women	CM Himanta Biswa Sarma began a 2nd term (May 2026)
Nagaland	100 Days Ayushman Student Coverage (May 2026)	Health cover for all students	Joins AB PM-JAY with the state CMHIS
Tripura	State Innovation Mission (Mar 2026)	Innovation and start-ups	India's **first** state-level mission under AIM 2.0
Meghalaya	Mission Golden Spice (Jul 2026)	Global brand for GI-tagged **Lakadong turmeric**	DoNER ministry · also Assam "Mission Senehjori" for Muga silk

MEMORY TRICK

Women-cash wave: MP Ladli Behna (2023) → Maharashtra Ladki Bahin · Odisha Subhadra · Jharkhand Maiyan Samman · Delhi Mahila Samriddhi · Haryana Lado Lakshmi · WB Annapurna Bhandaar (₹3,000, the highest).

ASKED AS

West Bengal's Annapurna Bhandaar (2026) replaced which scheme?

(A) Kanyashree (B) Lakshmir Bhandar (C) Swasthya Sathi (D) Rupashree (E) Krishak Bandhu

Answer: (B) Lakshmir Bhandar · ₹3,000 a month to women aged 25–60

14 MOST ASKED Old → New master table

35 links

Old scheme (year)	New scheme (year)	About
NREGA (2006) → MGNREGA (2009)	**VB-G RAM G** (from 1 Jul 2026)	100 → 125 days
Indira Awaas Yojana (1985)	**PMAY-Gramin** (2016)	Rural houses
RSBY (2008)	**AB PM-JAY** (2018)	₹30,000 → ₹5 lakh cover
NAIS (1999) + MNAIS (2010)	**PMFBY** (2016)	Crop insurance
Mid-Day Meal (1995)	**PM POSHAN** (2021)	School meals
ICDS (1975) + POSHAN Abhiyaan (2018)	**Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0** (2021)	Nutrition
IGMSY (2010)	**PMMVY** (2017)	Maternity benefit
SGSY (1999)	**NRLM / Aajeevika** (2011) → DAY-NRLM	Rural SHGs
SJSRY (1997) → NULM (2013)	**DAY-NULM**	Urban livelihoods
Total Sanitation Campaign (1999) → Nirmal Bharat (2012)	**Swachh Bharat** (2014)	Sanitation
NRDWP (2009)	**Jal Jeevan Mission** (2019) → JJM 2.0 (2026)	Tap water
JNNURM (2005)	**AMRUT** (2015) → AMRUT 2.0 (2021)	Urban services
RGGVY (2005) → DDUGJY (2014)	**Saubhagya** (2017)	Household power
Bachat Lamp Yojana (2009)	**UJALA** (2015)	LED bulbs
FAME-I (2015) → FAME-II (2019) → EMPS (2024)	**PM E-DRIVE** (2024)	Electric vehicles
National Optical Fibre Network (2011)	**BharatNet** (2015)	Village broadband
NHDP	**Bharatmala** (2017)	Highways
SSA (2001) + RMSA (2009)	**Samagra Shiksha** (2018)	School education
Swavalamban / NPS-Lite (2010)	**Atal Pension Yojana** (2015)	Pension
Old Pension Scheme → NPS (2004)	**Unified Pension Scheme** (2025)	Govt staff pension
NSAP (1995)	**PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana** (2026)	Old-age, widow, disability pensions
PMRPY (2016) → ABRY (2020) → ELI	**PM-VBRY** (2025)	Job incentives
Health & Wellness Centres (2018)	**Ayushman Arogya Mandir** (2023)	Primary care
Jan Aushadhi (2008)	**PMBJP** (2016)	Generic medicines
Swabhimaan (2011)	**PM Jan Dhan** (2014)	Bank accounts
PLI – Large Scale Electronics (2020)	**Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme** (2026)	₹62,500 crore
UDAN (2016)	**Viksit UDAN** (2026)	100 new airports
Planning Commission (1950)	**NITI Aayog** (1 Jan 2015)	Policy think-tank
Rythu Bandhu (TG, 2018)	**Rythu Bharosa** (2025)	State
Jagananna Amma Vodi (AP, 2019)	**Talliki Vandanam** (2025)	State
YSR Rythu Bharosa (AP, 2019)	**Annadata Sukhibhava** (2025)	State
Chiranjeevi (RJ, 2021)	**MAA Yojana** (2024)	State

Old scheme (year)	New scheme (year)	About
KALIA (OD, 2018)	**CM-KISAN** (2024)	State
Biju Swasthya Kalyan (OD, 2018)	**Gopabandhu Jan Arogya** (2025)	State
Lakshmir Bhandar (WB, 2021)	**Annapurna Bhandaar** (2026)	State

15 LAST-DAY REVISION
Numbers & launch years

NUMBERS STUDENTS MIX UP

Scheme	Number	Also
PMJJBY	₹436 a year	₹2 lakh life · 18–50
PMSBY	₹20 a year	₹2 lakh accident · 18–70
APY	₹1,000–5,000 pension	join 18–40
PM-SYM / PM-KMY	₹3,000 pension at 60	join 18–40
PM-KISAN	₹6,000 a year	3 × ₹2,000
PM-JAY	₹5 lakh per family	all 70+ covered
MUDRA	Shishu 50k · Kishore 5L · Tarun 10L · Tarun Plus 20L	
Stand-Up India	₹10 lakh – ₹1 crore	SC/ST & women
PM SVANidhi	₹15k → ₹25k → ₹50k	till 2030
PM Vishwakarma	₹1 + ₹2 lakh at 5%	₹15,000 toolkit · 18 trades
PMAY-G	₹1.20 lakh (₹1.30 lakh hilly)	
VB-G RAM G	125 days · ₹300 floor wage	
Surya Ghar	300 free units · ₹78,000 subsidy	1 crore homes
PMMVY	₹5,000 (₹6,000 2nd girl)	
PM Internship	₹9,000 stipend (2026)	age 18–25
Sukanya Samriddhi	₹250 – ₹1.5 lakh a year	girl below 10
CGTMSE	up to ₹10 crore	collateral-free
Jal Jeevan 2.0	₹8.69 lakh crore	till Dec 2028

LAUNCHES BY YEAR

Year	Schemes (launch date)
2014	Jan Dhan (28 Aug) · Make in India (25 Sep) · Swachh Bharat (2 Oct) · Indradhanush (25 Dec)
2015	BBBP + Sukanya (22 Jan) · Soil Health Card (19 Feb) · MUDRA (8 Apr) · Jan Suraksha trio (9 May) · AMRUT, Smart Cities, PMAY-U (25 Jun) · Digital India, PMKSY (1 Jul) · PMKVY (15 Jul)
2016	Startup India (16 Jan) · PMFBY (18 Feb) · Stand-Up India (5 Apr) · e-NAM (14 Apr) · Ujjwala (1 May) · UDAN (21 Oct) · PMAY-G (20 Nov)
2017–18	PMMVY (1 Jan 2017) · Saubhagya (25 Sep 2017) · POSHAN Abhiyaan (8 Mar 2018) · PM-JAY (23 Sep 2018)
2019	PM-KISAN (24 Feb) · PM-SYM (5 Mar) · Jal Jeevan (15 Aug) · PM-KMY (12 Sep) · NCAP (10 Jan)
2020–21	SVAMITVA (24 Apr 2020) · PM SVANidhi (1 Jun 2020) · PMMSY (10 Sep 2020) · e-Shram (26 Aug 2021) · ABDM (27 Sep 2021) · Gati Shakti (13 Oct 2021)
2022–23	Agnipath (14 Jun 2022) · PM SHRI (7 Sep 2022) · Green Hydrogen (4 Jan 2023) · Sickle Cell (1 Jul 2023) · PM Vishwakarma (17 Sep 2023)
2024	Surya Ghar (13 Feb) · NPS Vatsalya (18 Sep) · PM E-DRIVE (1 Oct) · Vay Vandana (29 Oct) · PM Vidyalaxmi (6 Nov)
2025	Mission Mausam (14 Jan) · UPS (1 Apr) · PM-VBRY (1 Aug) · PM-SETU (4 Oct) · PMDDKY + Pulses Mission (11 Oct)
2026	JJM 2.0 (Mar) · BHAVYA (Mar) · VB-G RAM G in force (1 Jul) · Viksit UDAN (Jul) · Surya Sarovar (Aug) · PM-SSY renamed NSAP (Oct) · PM-VGSY (29 Oct) · Agnipath modified (4 Nov)

16 PRACTICE 100 questions with answers

answers after every 25

1 **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana was launched on:**

A. 15 Aug 2014 B. 28 Aug 2014 C. 2 Oct 2014
D. 25 Sep 2014 E. 1 Jul 2015

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.31

2 **What is the annual premium of PMJJBY?**

A. ₹12 B. ₹20 C. ₹330
D. ₹436 E. ₹500

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

3 **PMSBY gives accident cover to people aged:**

A. 18–40 B. 18–50 C. 18–60
D. 18–70 E. 21–65

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

4 **Atal Pension Yojana is run by:**

A. LIC B. EPFO C. PFRDA
D. IRDAI E. NABARD

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

5 **The new MUDRA category "Tarun Plus" covers loans of:**

A. ₹5–10 lakh B. ₹10–20 lakh C. ₹20–25 lakh
D. ₹1–2 lakh E. ₹50,000–5 lakh

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

6 **MUDRA Ltd is a subsidiary of:**

A. NABARD B. SIDBI C. RBI
D. SBI E. EXIM Bank

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

7 **Stand-Up India loans range from:**

A. ₹50,000 to ₹10 lakh B. ₹1 lakh to ₹50 lakh C. ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore
D. ₹1 crore to ₹5 crore E. Up to ₹20 lakh

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

8 **Under the revised PM SVANidhi, the first loan is now:**

A. ₹10,000 B. ₹15,000 C. ₹20,000
D. ₹25,000 E. ₹50,000

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

9 **PM SVANidhi has been extended up to:**

A. Dec 2024 B. Mar 2026 C. Mar 2028
D. Mar 2030 E. Dec 2031

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

10 **How many trades does PM Vishwakarma cover?**

A. 12 B. 15 C. 18
D. 21 E. 25

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

11 **PM Vishwakarma loans are given at an interest rate of:**

A. 3% B. 4% C. 5%
D. 7% E. 9%

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

12 **Sukanya Samriddhi accounts can be opened for a girl below:**

A. 5 years B. 8 years C. 10 years
D. 12 years E. 18 years

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

13 **NPS Vatsalya is meant for:**

A. Senior citizens B. Minors C. Farmers
D. Street vendors E. Armed forces

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

14 **Under UPS, an employee with 25 years' service gets what share of the average basic pay of the last 12 months?**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

A. 40% B. 50% C. 60%
D. 33% E. 75%

15 **NPS applies to central government staff who joined on or after:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.32

A. 1 Apr 2000 B. 1 Jan 2004 C. 1 Apr 2004
D. 1 Jan 2009 E. 1 Apr 2010

16 **CGTMSE now guarantees collateral-free loans to micro and small units up to:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. ₹2 crore B. ₹5 crore C. ₹10 crore
D. ₹20 crore E. ₹50 crore

17 **VB-G RAM G replaced which law?**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. NFSA 2013 B. MGNREGA 2005 C. RTE 2009
D. PMGSY E. NRLM

18 **VB-G RAM G fixes a national floor wage of:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. ₹250 B. ₹275 C. ₹300
D. ₹327 E. ₹350

19 **MGNREGA guaranteed how many days of work a year?**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. 90 B. 100 C. 120
D. 125 E. 150

20 **PM-VBRY has an outlay of:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. ₹48,000 crore B. ₹62,500 crore C. ₹99,446 crore
D. ₹1.07 lakh crore E. ₹2 lakh crore

21 **Which body implements PM-VBRY?**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. NSDC B. EPFO C. ESIC
D. NABARD E. SIDBI

22 **PM-SYM gives a monthly pension of ₹3,000 at age:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. 55 B. 58 C. 60
D. 62 E. 65

23 **The fund manager for PM-SYM and PM-KMY is:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. SBI B. LIC C. UTI
D. PFRDA E. GIC Re

24 **e-Shram was launched on:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. 26 Aug 2021 B. 1 Jun 2020 C. 15 Aug 2021
D. 2 Oct 2021 E. 26 Jan 2022

25 **The National Social Assistance Programme was renamed in Oct 2026 as:**

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.33

A. PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana B. PM Antyodaya Yojana C. Viksit Samajik Yojana
D. PM Suraksha Pension E. Atal Samajik Yojana

ANSWERS · Q1–25

Q1 · Answer B. 28 Aug 2014 ◂ Back to Q1

WHY 1. Announced on 15 Aug 2014 and launched on 28 Aug 2014.

Q2 · Answer D. ₹436 ◂ Back to Q2

WHY 1. Raised from ₹330 to ₹436 on 1 Jun 2022.

Q3 · Answer D. 18–70 ◂ Back to Q3

WHY 1. PMJJBY is 18–50; PMSBY is 18–70.

Q4 · Answer C. PFRDA ◂ Back to Q4

WHY 1. PFRDA administers APY and NPS.

Q5 · Answer B. ₹10–20 lakh ◂ Back to Q5

WHY 1. Added in Oct 2024 for those who repaid a Tarun loan.

Q6 · Answer B. SIDBI ◂ Back to Q6

Q7 · Answer C. ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore ◂ Back to Q7

WHY 1. For SC/ST and women entrepreneurs.

Q8 · Answer B. ₹15,000 ◂ Back to Q8

WHY 1. Was ₹10,000; second loan ₹25,000; third ₹50,000.

Q9 · Answer D. Mar 2030 ◂ Back to Q9

WHY 1. Outlay ₹7,332 crore.

Q10 · Answer C. 18 ◂ Back to Q10

Q11 · Answer C. 5% ◂ Back to Q11

WHY 1. ₹1 lakh first, then ₹2 lakh.

Q12 · Answer C. 10 years ◂ Back to Q12

Q13 · Answer B. Minors ◂ Back to Q13

WHY 1. Launched 18 Sep 2024.

Q14 · Answer B. 50% ◂ Back to Q14

WHY 1. Minimum ₹10,000 after 10 years.

Q15 · Answer B. 1 Jan 2004 ◂ Back to Q15

Q16 · Answer C. ₹10 crore ◂ Back to Q16

WHY 1. Raised from ₹5 crore (2025).

Q17 · Answer B. MGNREGA 2005 ◂ Back to Q17

WHY 1. In force from 1 Jul 2026.

Q18 · Answer C. ₹300 ◂ Back to Q18

WHY 1. Average notified wage is ₹327.4.

Q19 · Answer B. 100 ◂ Back to Q19

WHY 1. VB-G RAM G raised it to 125.

Q20 · Answer C. ₹99,446 crore ◂ Back to Q20

WHY 1. 1 Aug 2025 – 31 Jul 2027.

Q21 · Answer B. EPFO ◂ Back to Q21

Q22 · Answer C. 60 ◂ Back to Q22

Q23 · Answer B. LIC ◂ Back to Q23

Q24 · Answer A. 26 Aug 2021 ◂ Back to Q24

WHY 1. It gives a UAN card.

Q25 · Answer A. PM Samajik Sahayata Yojana ◂ Back to Q25

WHY 1. Disability threshold cut from 80% to 40%.

26 **PM-KISAN was launched at:** ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.35

A. Varanasi B. Gorakhpur C. Sehore
D. Ranchi E. Panipat

27 **PM-KISAN pays farmers how much a year?** ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.35

A. ₹4,000 B. ₹6,000 C. ₹10,000
D. ₹12,000 E. ₹15,000

28 **The 24th PM-KISAN instalment (₹18,690 crore) was released from:** ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.35

A. Guwahati B. Bhagalpur C. Banaskantha
D. Varanasi E. Kolkata

29 **PMFBY was launched at:** ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.35

A. Sehore B. Ballia C. Agra
D. Suratgarh E. Ranchi

30 **Farmer premium under PMFBY for Rabi crops is:**

A. 1% B. 1.5% C. 2%
D. 3% E. 5%

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.35

31 **"Har Khet Ko Pani" is the motto of:**

A. PMFBY B. PMKSY C. e-NAM
D. KUSUM E. AIF

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.35

32 **PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana covers how many districts?**

A. 50 B. 75 C. 100
D. 112 E. 150

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

33 **The pulses mission targets production of how much by 2030-31?**

A. 250 lakh tonnes B. 300 lakh tonnes C. 350 lakh tonnes
D. 400 lakh tonnes E. 500 lakh tonnes

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

34 **The Soil Health Card scheme was launched at:**

A. Suratgarh B. Sehore C. Panipat
D. Ballia E. Karnal

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

35 **e-NAM is run by:**

A. NABARD B. SFAC C. FCI
D. NAFED E. APEDA

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

36 **The Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is of:**

A. ₹50,000 crore B. ₹75,000 crore C. ₹1 lakh crore
D. ₹1.5 lakh crore E. ₹2 lakh crore

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

37 **Budget 2025 raised the KCC interest-subvention limit to:**

A. ₹3 lakh B. ₹4 lakh C. ₹5 lakh
D. ₹7 lakh E. ₹10 lakh

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

38 **PM Matsya Sampada Yojana has an outlay of:**

A. ₹7,522 crore B. ₹20,050 crore C. ₹24,000 crore
D. ₹11,440 crore E. ₹13,000 crore

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

39 **Which state's Bhavantar Bhugtan scheme added mustard in 2026?**

A. Rajasthan B. Madhya Pradesh C. Haryana
D. Uttar Pradesh E. Gujarat

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

40 **PM-AASHA does NOT include:**

A. PSS B. PDPS C. PPSS
D. PMFBY E. All are part of it

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

41 **PMAY-Gramin was launched at:**

A. Agra B. Lucknow C. Varanasi
D. Ranchi E. Gorakhpur

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

42 **Help under PMAY-G for a house in the plains is:**

A. ₹1 lakh B. ₹1.20 lakh C. ₹1.30 lakh
D. ₹1.50 lakh E. ₹2.50 lakh

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

43 **PMAY-U 2.0 aims to build how many urban houses?**

A. 50 lakh B. 1 crore C. 2 crore
D. 3 crore E. 20 lakh

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.36

44 **Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 has been extended to:**

A. Dec 2026 B. Mar 2027 C. Dec 2028
D. Mar 2030 E. Dec 2030

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.36

45 **Jal Jeevan Mission replaced:**

A. NRDWP B. AMRUT C. Swajal
D. Namami Gange E. PMKSY

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

46 **Which came just before Swachh Bharat Mission?**

A. Total Sanitation Campaign B. Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan C. Swajal
D. ODF Plus E. GOBARdhan

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

47 **GOBARdhan got a 10-year outlay of ₹23,731 crore under which ministry?**

A. Rural Development B. Jal Shakti C. Petroleum & Natural Gas
D. Agriculture E. MNRE

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

48 **DAY-NRLM replaced:**

A. IRDP B. SGSY C. SJSRY
D. JRY E. NFFWP

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

49 **SVAMITVA was launched on National Panchayati Raj Day, which is:**

A. 24 April B. 2 October C. 15 August
D. 26 November E. 12 January

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

50 **The AI platform under PM Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana is called:**

A. BHASHINI B. PANCHAM C. SAMVAD
D. GRAM-AI E. eGramSwaraj

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.37

ANSWERS · Q26–50

Q26 · Answer B. Gorakhpur ◂ Back to Q26

WHY 1. 24 Feb 2019.

Q27 · Answer B. ₹6,000 ◂ Back to Q27

WHY 1. In three instalments of ₹2,000.

Q28 · Answer C. Banaskantha ◂ Back to Q28

WHY 1. 30 Oct 2026.

Q29 · Answer A. Sehore ◂ Back to Q29

WHY 1. 18 Feb 2016.

Q30 · Answer B. 1.5% ◂ Back to Q30

WHY 1. Kharif 2%, commercial/horticulture 5%.

Q31 · Answer B. PMKSY ◂ Back to Q31

WHY 1. Also “More crop per drop”.

Q32 · Answer C. 100 ◂ Back to Q32

WHY 1. ₹24,000 crore a year.

Q33 · Answer C. 350 lakh tonnes ◂ Back to Q33

WHY 1. Tur, urad and masoor.

Q34 · Answer A. Suratgarh ◂ Back to Q34

WHY 1. 19 Feb 2015.

Q35 · Answer B. SFAC ◂ Back to Q35

WHY 1. Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium.

Q36 · Answer C. ₹1 lakh crore ◂ Back to Q36

WHY 1. 3% interest subvention.

Q37 · Answer C. ₹5 lakh ◂ Back to Q37

WHY 1. From ₹3 lakh.

Q38 · Answer B. ₹20,050 crore ◂ Back to Q38

WHY 1. Launched 10 Sep 2020.

Q39 · Answer B. Madhya Pradesh ◂ Back to Q39

WHY 1. A price-deficiency payment scheme.

Q40 · Answer D. PMFBY ◂ Back to Q40

WHY 1. PMFBY is crop insurance.

Q41 · Answer A. Agra ◂ Back to Q41

WHY 1. 20 Nov 2016.

Q42 · Answer B. ₹1.20 lakh ◂ Back to Q42

WHY 1. ₹1.30 lakh in hilly areas.

Q43 · Answer B. 1 crore ◂ Back to Q43

Q44 · Answer C. Dec 2028 ◂ Back to Q44

WHY 1. Outlay ₹8.69 lakh crore.

Q45 · Answer A. NRDWP ◂ Back to Q45

WHY 1. National Rural Drinking Water Programme (2009).

Q46 · Answer B. Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan ◂ Back to Q46

WHY 1. TSC (1999) → Nirmal Bharat (2012) → SBM (2014).

Q47 · Answer C. Petroleum & Natural Gas ◂ Back to Q47

WHY 1. Compressed biogas.

Q48 · Answer B. SGSY ◂ Back to Q48

WHY 1. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (1999).

Q49 · Answer A. 24 April ◂ Back to Q49

WHY 1. 2020.

Q50 · Answer B. PANCHAM ◂ Back to Q50

WHY 1. Works in 17 languages.

51 **Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY was launched at:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. Ranchi B. Delhi C. Varanasi
D. Patna E. Bhubaneswar

52 **Ayushman Vay Vandana covers all citizens aged:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. 60+ B. 65+ C. 70+
D. 75+ E. 80+

53 **Which state joined AB PM-JAY in Jun 2026 as the 36th state/UT?** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. Odisha B. Delhi C. West Bengal
D. Tamil Nadu E. Kerala

54 **Health and Wellness Centres were renamed as:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. Jan Arogya Kendra B. Ayushman Arogya Mandir C. Swasthya Sadan
D. Aarogya Kendra E. Jan Aushadhi Kendra

55 **The health ID under ABDM is called:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. ABHA B. UHID C. ABDM-ID
D. Swasthya ID E. e-Health

56 **Mission Indradhanush was launched on:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. 25 Dec 2014 B. 1 Jan 2015 C. 2 Oct 2014
D. 26 Jan 2015 E. 7 Apr 2015

57 **The National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission targets elimination by:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. 2030 B. 2035 C. 2040
D. 2047 E. 2050

58 **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was launched at:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.39

A. Panipat B. Jhunjhunu C. Rohtak
D. Jaipur E. Delhi

59 **PMMVY gives how much for the first child?**

A. ₹3,000 B. ₹5,000 C. ₹6,000
D. ₹6,500 E. ₹10,000

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.39

60 **PMMVY replaced:**

A. JSY B. IGMSY C. ICDS
D. Janani Shishu Suraksha E. Mission Shakti

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.39

61 **"Sambal" and "Samarthya" are parts of:**

A. Mission Shakti B. Poshan 2.0 C. BBBP
D. PMMVY E. Ujjwala

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

62 **POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched at:**

A. Jhunjhunu B. Panipat C. Varanasi
D. Ranchi E. Shahdol

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

63 **PM SHRI was approved on:**

A. 7 Sep 2022 B. 29 Jul 2020 C. 15 Aug 2022
D. 5 Sep 2023 E. 1 Jul 2021

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

64 **Samagra Shiksha merged SSA, RMSA and:**

A. Mid-Day Meal B. Teacher Education C. RUSA
D. NIOS E. KGBV

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

65 **After the 2026 revamp, the PM Internship stipend is:**

A. ₹5,000 B. ₹6,000 C. ₹7,500
D. ₹9,000 E. ₹10,000

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

66 **PM Vidyalaxmi gives 3% interest help to students with family income up to:**

A. ₹4.5 lakh B. ₹6 lakh C. ₹8 lakh
D. ₹10 lakh E. ₹12 lakh

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

67 **PMKVY was launched with Skill India on:**

A. 15 Jul 2015 B. 1 Jul 2015 C. 16 Jan 2016
D. 25 Sep 2014 E. 5 Apr 2016

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

68 **PM-SETU is about upgrading:**

A. Polytechnics B. ITIs C. Medical colleges
D. Schools E. IITs

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

69 **Mission Karmayogi training runs on which platform?**

A. DIKSHA B. SWAYAM C. iGOT
D. NDEAR E. e-Pathshala

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

70 **India's rank at the 48th WorldSkills (Shanghai, 2026) was:**

A. 5th B. 8th C. 10th
D. 12th E. 15th

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

71 **PM Ujjwala Yojana was launched at:**

A. Ballia B. Mahoba C. Gorakhpur
D. Varanasi E. Sehore

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

72 **PM Surya Ghar offers a subsidy of up to:**

A. ₹30,000 B. ₹48,000 C. ₹60,000
D. ₹78,000 E. ₹1 lakh

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

73 **PM Surya Sarovar Yojana is about:**

A. Rooftop solar B. Floating solar C. Solar pumps
D. Solar parks E. Solar cookers

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

74 **UJALA replaced:**

A. Bachat Lamp Yojana B. Saubhagya C. DDUGJY
D. RGGVY E. KUSUM

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.40

75 **Saubhagya came after which scheme?**

A. DDUGJY B. UJALA C. KUSUM
D. UDAY E. IPDS

ANSWER ▸ Answer on p.41

ANSWERS · Q51–75

Q51 · Answer A. Ranchi ◂ Back to Q51

WHY 1. 23 Sep 2018.

Q52 · Answer C. 70+ ◂ Back to Q52

WHY 1. Launched 29 Oct 2024.

Q53 · Answer C. West Bengal ◂ Back to Q53

WHY 1. Now nationwide.

Q54 · Answer B. Ayushman Arogya Mandir ◂ Back to Q54

WHY 1. 2023.

Q55 · Answer A. ABHA ◂ Back to Q55

WHY 1. 14-digit Ayushman Bharat Health Account.

Q56 · Answer A. 25 Dec 2014 ◂ Back to Q56

Q57 · Answer D. 2047 ◂ Back to Q57

WHY 1. Launched at Shahdol (MP).

Q58 · Answer A. Panipat ◂ Back to Q58

WHY 1. 22 Jan 2015.

Q59 · Answer B. ₹5,000 ◂ Back to Q59

WHY 1. ₹6,000 if the second child is a girl.

Q60 · Answer B. IGMSY ◂ Back to Q60

WHY 1. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (2010).

Q61 · Answer A. Mission Shakti ◂ Back to Q61

WHY 1. Safety and empowerment.

Q62 · Answer A. Jhunjhunu ◂ Back to Q62

WHY 1. 8 Mar 2018.

Q63 · Answer A. 7 Sep 2022 ◂ Back to Q63

Q64 · Answer B. Teacher Education ◂ Back to Q64

WHY 1. 2018.

Q65 · Answer D. ₹9,000 ◂ Back to Q65

WHY 1. Age 18–25.

Q66 · Answer C. ₹8 lakh ◂ Back to Q66

WHY 1. On loans up to ₹10 lakh.

Q67 · Answer A. 15 Jul 2015 ◂ Back to Q67

WHY 1. World Youth Skills Day.

Q68 · Answer B. ITIs ◂ Back to Q68

WHY 1. Hub-and-spoke ITI clusters.

Q69 · Answer C. iGOT ◂ Back to Q69

Q70 · Answer C. 10th ◂ Back to Q70

Q71 · Answer A. Ballia ◂ Back to Q71

WHY 1. 1 May 2016; Ujjwala 2.0 at Mahoba.

Q72 · Answer D. ₹78,000 ◂ Back to Q72

WHY 1. For rooftop solar.

Q73 · Answer B. Floating solar ◂ Back to Q73

WHY 1. 5 GW with battery storage.

Q74 · Answer A. Bachat Lamp Yojana ◂ Back to Q74

WHY 1. LED bulbs through EESL.

Q75 · Answer A. DDUGJY ◂ Back to Q75

WHY 1. RGGVY → DDUGJY → Saubhagya.

76 **The National Green Hydrogen Mission targets how much a year by 2030?**

A. 1 MMT B. 3 MMT C. 5 MMT
D. 10 MMT E. 15 MMT

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.42

77 **Small hydro projects in India are those up to:**

A. 10 MW B. 15 MW C. 25 MW
D. 50 MW E. 100 MW

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

78 **The Nov 2026 VGF scheme for energy storage targets:**

A. 50 GWh B. 75 GWh C. 92 GWh
D. 100 GWh E. 150 GWh

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

79 **Make in India was launched on:**

A. 25 Sep 2014 B. 15 Aug 2014 C. 1 Jul 2015
D. 16 Jan 2016 E. 2 Oct 2014

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

80 **National Startup Day is observed on:**

A. 5 April B. 16 January C. 25 September
D. 1 July E. 13 October

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

81 **The Mobile Phone Manufacturing Scheme (2026) has an outlay of:**

A. ₹40,000 crore B. ₹62,500 crore C. ₹76,000 crore
D. ₹99,446 crore E. ₹1.97 lakh crore

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

82 **India Semiconductor Mission was approved with:**

A. ₹10,000 crore B. ₹40,000 crore C. ₹76,000 crore
D. ₹1 lakh crore E. ₹2 lakh crore

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

83 **BHAVYA aims to set up:**

A. 100 industrial parks B. 50 smart cities C. 200 ITIs
D. 100 airports E. 7 textile parks

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

84 **The first State Innovation Mission under AIM 2.0 was launched in:**

A. Assam B. Tripura C. Kerala
D. Gujarat E. Odisha

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

85 **PM Gati Shakti was launched on:**

A. 13 Oct 2021 B. 15 Aug 2021 C. 1 Jul 2015
D. 25 Jun 2015 E. 26 Jan 2022

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

86 **The first UDAN flight flew on which route?**

A. Shimla–Delhi B. Kadapa–Hyderabad C. Nanded–Hyderabad
D. Agra–Jaipur E. Darbhanga–Delhi

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

87 **Viksit UDAN plans how many new airports?**

A. 50 B. 100 C. 120
D. 150 E. 200

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

88 **AMRUT replaced:**

A. JNNURM B. NULM C. Smart Cities
D. HRIDAY E. IHSDP

ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

89 **PM E-DRIVE came after which schemes?** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

A. FAME-II and EMPS B. UDAY and IPDS C. NEMMP and PLI
D. Saubhagya and DDUGJY E. Gati Shakti and Bharatmala

90 **Bharatmala Pariyojana is about:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.43

A. Ports B. Highways C. Railways
D. Airports E. Waterways

91 **Agnipath was launched on:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. 14 Jun 2022 B. 15 Aug 2022 C. 26 Jan 2022
D. 1 Jul 2022 E. 8 Oct 2022

92 **After the Nov 2026 change, what share of Agniveers is still retained as regulars after 4 years?** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. 15% B. 25% C. 50%
D. 75% E. 100%

93 **NCAP was launched on:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. 10 Jan 2019 B. 5 Jun 2019 C. 2 Oct 2019
D. 20 Oct 2022 E. 22 Apr 2020

94 **Fit India Movement was launched on National Sports Day, which is:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. 29 August B. 5 September C. 14 November
D. 2 October E. 15 January

95 **Gyan Bharatam Mission is about:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. Manuscripts B. School libraries C. Online courses
D. Languages E. Museums

96 **Telangana's Rythu Bharosa gives farmers per acre a year:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. ₹10,000 B. ₹12,000 C. ₹15,000
D. ₹6,000 E. ₹20,000

97 **West Bengal's Annapurna Bhandaar replaced:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. Kanyashree B. Lakshmir Bhandar C. Swasthya Sathi
D. Rupashree E. Krishak Bandhu

98 **Rajasthan's MAA Yojana was earlier called:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. Bhamashah B. Chiranjeevi C. Jan Aadhaar
D. Ayushman Rajasthan E. Indira Rasoi

99 **Tamil Nadu's "Vettri Payanam" gives:** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. Free laptops B. Free bus travel for women and transgender persons C. ₹1,000 to women
D. Free breakfast E. Free electricity

100 **Which state launched DWEEPTI, a women-led decentralised renewable-energy scheme?** ANSWER▸ Answer on p.44

A. Odisha B. Chhattisgarh C. Jharkhand
D. Madhya Pradesh E. Bihar

ANSWERS · Q76–100

Q76 · Answer C. 5 MMT ◂ Back to Q76

WHY 1. ₹19,744 crore.

Q77 · Answer C. 25 MW ◂ Back to Q77

WHY 1. New scheme: ₹2,584 crore, 1,500 MW.

Q78 · Answer C. 92 GWh ◂ Back to Q78

WHY 1. Outlay ₹14,500 crore.

Q79 · Answer A. 25 Sep 2014 ◂ Back to Q79

Q80 · Answer B. 16 January ◂ Back to Q80

WHY 1. Startup India launch day.

Q81 · Answer B. ₹62,500 crore ◂ Back to Q81

WHY 1. FY27–FY31.

Q82 · Answer C. ₹76,000 crore ◂ Back to Q82

WHY 1. Dec 2021.

Q83 · Answer A. 100 industrial parks ◂ Back to Q83

WHY 1. Plug-and-play parks.

Q84 · Answer B. Tripura ◂ Back to Q84

WHY 1. Mar 2026.

Q85 · Answer A. 13 Oct 2021 ◂ Back to Q85

Q86 · Answer A. Shimla–Delhi ◂ Back to Q86

WHY 1. 27 Apr 2017.

Q87 · Answer B. 100 ◂ Back to Q87

WHY 1. Plus 200 helipads.

Q88 · Answer A. JNNURM ◂ Back to Q88

WHY 1. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (2005).

Q89 · Answer A. FAME-II and EMPS ◂ Back to Q89

Q90 · Answer B. Highways ◂ Back to Q90

WHY 1. Sagarmala is about ports.

Q91 · Answer A. 14 Jun 2022 ◂ Back to Q91

Q92 · Answer B. 25% ◂ Back to Q92

WHY
1. The other 75% may get 2 more years.

Q93 · Answer A. 10 Jan 2019 ◂ Back to Q93

Q94 · Answer A. 29 August ◂ Back to Q94

WHY
1. 2019.

Q95 · Answer A. Manuscripts ◂ Back to Q95

WHY
1. MoU with the National Library of France, Oct 2026.

Q96 · Answer B. ₹12,000 ◂ Back to Q96

WHY
1. Replaced Rythu Bandhu (₹10,000).

Q97 · Answer B. Lakshmir Bhandar ◂ Back to Q97

WHY
1. ₹3,000 a month to women aged 25–60.

Q98 · Answer B. Chiranjeevi ◂ Back to Q98

WHY
1. Renamed in 2024.

Q99 · Answer B. Free bus travel for women and transgender persons ◂ Back to Q99

WHY
1. Expanded by CM C.
2. Joseph Vijay (Oct 2026).

Q100 · Answer B. Chhattisgarh ◂ Back to Q100

WHY
1. India's first such scheme (Jul 2026).

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