

SchemesTap

Your One Stop Solution to
IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT SCHEMES



FEBRUARY - 2023

ABOUT THE DOCUMENT

Why Government Schemes are important?

Government schemes play a very important role in Phase 1 + Phase 2 of RBI Gr B and NABARD Gr A/B, their weightage is especially high in Phase 2 of both these exams. Almost one-third questions are directly or indirectly linked to the schemes, previous year papers are the eyewitness.

What to cover for Government Schemes?

All the newly launched schemes in past one year and the old schemes that have been in news and are directly/indirectly related to the syllabus of the examination.

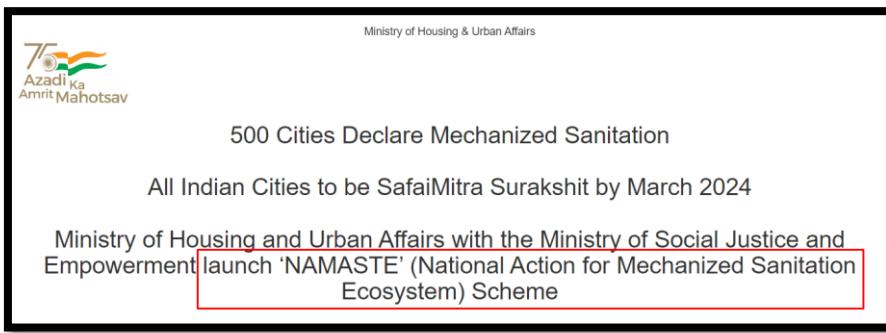
How are we covering it?

We advise you to refer to this document for the coverage of the above-mentioned Government schemes. It contains summary + latest data/current information of all the schemes that are newly launched and also the old schemes that have been in news (either any update or mention in parliamentary sessions/media).

LET'S UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT!!

The whole document has been divided into 3-sections i.e. First Section, Second Section, and Reference Section. Let's understand about the three sections.

1. **First Section:** This section comprises of the schemes which were in the news recently for any of the following reasons-
 - It is a **newly launched scheme**. For example: Government of India launched NAMASTE Scheme.



Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

 500 Cities Declare Mechanized Sanitation

All Indian Cities to be SafaiMitra Surakshit by March 2024

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launch 'NAMASTE' (National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem) Scheme

- There is an **update** in the core structure or the **key features of the scheme**. For example the tenure of the below mentioned scheme has been extended till 31st March 2024.

Press Information Bureau
Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

14-July-2022 14:38 IST

Centre extends RoSCTL (Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies) scheme till March 31, 2024 for export of apparel/garments and made-ups

ROSCTL has helped in improving export competitiveness: Chairman, AEPC

- Some data regarding the scheme was released recently.

Ministry of Jal Shakti

 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

In 35 months, Over 6.56 Crore new tap water connections Provided under Jal Jeevan Mission

Over 51% Rural Population in the Country getting potable water

MyGov organizes Sabka Vikas Mahaquiz on JJM

- The details of the scheme were mentioned in the article itself.

Ministry of Education

 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Salient features of samagra shiksha abhiyan

Posted On: 03 AUG 2022 3:58PM by PIB Delhi

The major features of Samagra Shiksha for improving the access, infrastructure and quality of education throughout the country are:

- Universalising access to quality education by provision for new/ upgradation of schools from **pre-primary** to senior secondary level and strengthening of existing schools including provision of barrier free access for Divyang children. **Addition of new subjects** instead of Streams in existing senior secondary schools.
- Support for mainstreaming of out of school children extended from elementary level to children in the age group of **16-19 years** through open schooling.
- Provision of upgradation of **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)** to provide residential and schooling facilities upto Class-XII. Provision of Incinerator and sanitary pad vending machines in all girls' hostels.
- Provision of free textbooks to all children and free uniforms to all girls, SC, ST and BPL boys at elementary level including primers/textbooks for tribal languages with bridging materials.

- Second Section:** This section contains the scheme which was in the news and **only the name of the scheme was mentioned** in the article **without any update/change** and the scheme had not been covered in SchemesTap document of the last 3 months. Then the scheme will be covered in the tabular form.

Health Regulator geared up for smooth transition to licensing of Class A and B Medical Devices w.e.f 1st October 2022

National Medical Devices Promotion Council takes up important issues of MedTech Industry

Posted On: 14 SEP 2022 8:00PM by PIB Delhi

The reconstituted National Medical Device Promotion Council (NMDPC) under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, in its first meeting held today at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi, was updated on the steps taken up by Central Drugs Standards and Control Organisation (CDSO) and the State Licensing Authorities (SLAs) for the smooth transition to licensing of Class A and B Medical Devices w.e.f 1st October 2022. The Council under the chair of the Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals has members from stakeholder departments / organizations, functions of which have a bearing on the growth of the sector and has representation from several medical device industry associations, representing the sector in India. The NMDPC deliberated on the Important issues of the MedTech Industry.

At the outset, the Department of Pharmaceuticals presented the latest status of the various initiatives taken by the Department for the sector to the Council such as 100% FDI in MedTech Sector on automatic route, [PLI scheme for Medical Devices](#), Medical Devices Parks in four States, Assistance for common infrastructure facility of

3. Reference Section: **What will be covered in this section??**

The schemes which have already been covered in any of the SchemesTap Document of the last three months, will be covered in tabular form with reference to the old document in which it has been covered.

WHAT'S NEW IN THIS DOCUMENT?

Your preparation is half-baked till you master the **skill of solving questions**. We are providing you **MCQs** based on the **core features of schemes**. Curated with precision, these MCQs will help you assess your understanding of the concepts.

We have integrated direct link to the questions after each scheme in this document.

It's simple - you read a scheme, go through the Mind-map for easy retention, then click on the link to practice MCQs.

Happy learning!

Government Schemes

(1st to 15th February 2023)

Contents

FIRST SECTION	8
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE.....	8
1.1 Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization	8
1.2 Pradhna Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)	8
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	10
1.3 Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition (POSHAN) Abhiyaan	10
1.4 Palna Scheme	11
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT.....	12
1.5 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	12
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI.....	14
1.6 GOBARdhan Scheme	14
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	16
1.7 Make in India	16
1.8 Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP).....	17
MINISTRY OF POWER	19
1.9 Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar (SAUBHAGYA) Scheme	19
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	20
1.10 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules	20
1.11 Scheme for Development of solar parks and Ultra-mega Solar Power Projects	21
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES.....	22
1.12 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Food Processing Sector.....	22
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.....	23
1.13 Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana.....	23
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	24
1.14 Digital India	24
1.15 Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (PMGDISHA)	25
1.16 Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing	26
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING	27
1.17 Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND)	27
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES	28
1.18 SAMARTH- Capacity Building in Textile Sector including Handlooms.....	28
1.19 Silk Samagra-2 Scheme	29
1.20 National Handloom Development Programme	30
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING.....	32
1.21 National Livestock Mission.....	32
1.22 Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF).....	32
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION.....	34
1.23 Krishi Udan 2.0	34

MINISTRY OF STEEL	34
1.24 PLI scheme for Speciality Steel.....	34
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES	35
1.25 Deep Ocean Mission	35
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	37
1.26 Technology Development Fund Scheme.....	37
SECOND SECTION	38
1.27 Scheme for the Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary	38
1.28 Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Development Mission	
39	
REFERENCE SECTION	39
Government Schemes 16 th to 28 th February 2023	43

FIRST SECTION

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

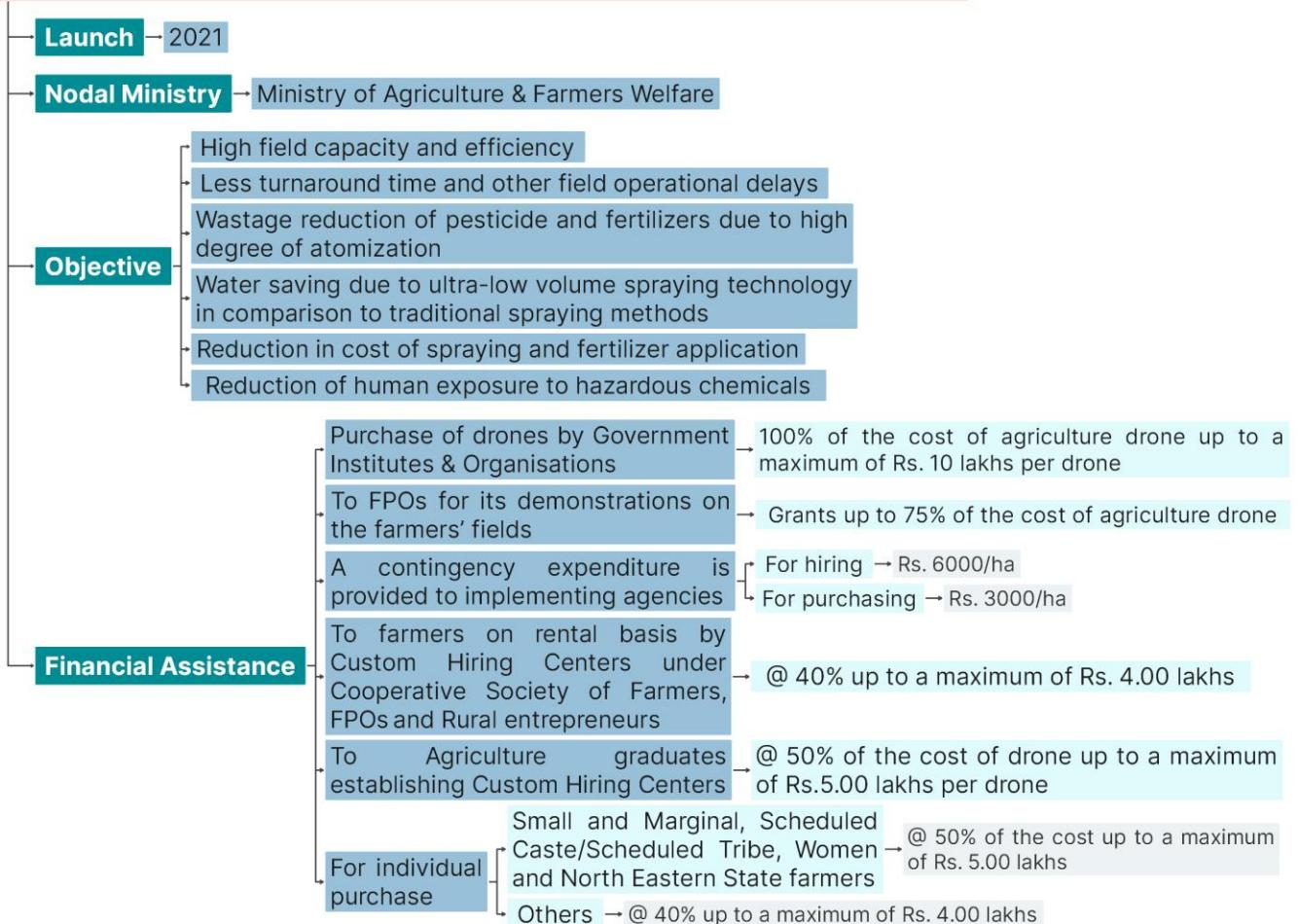
1.1 Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization

What's in News?

News-1

- DA&FW has released the **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** which provide concise instructions for effective and safe operations of drones for pesticide and nutrient application.
- The **Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee (CIB&RC)** has **prescribed the guidelines/protocols** for registration requirements of pesticides for drone application.

Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization- Drone Technology



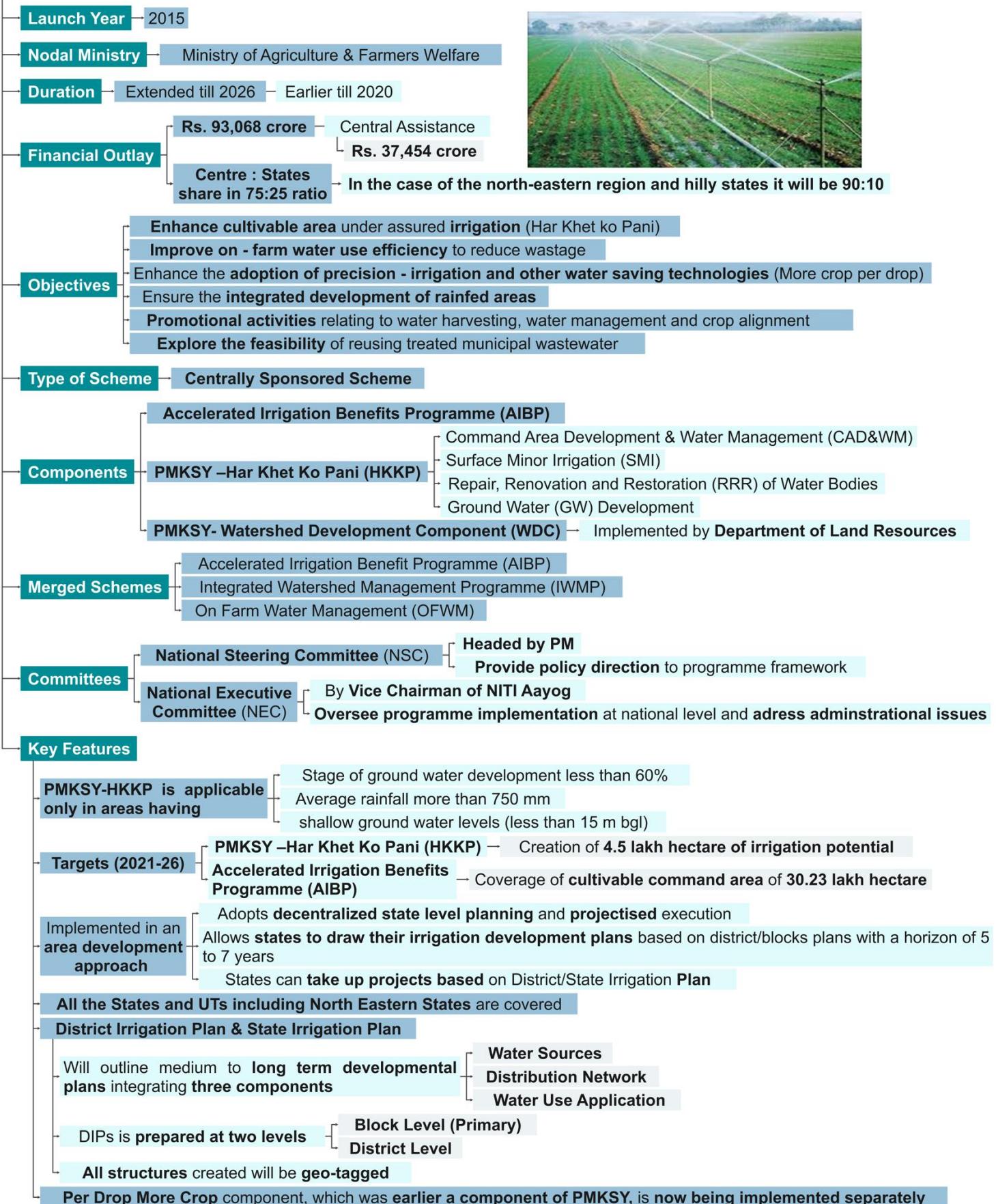
Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.2 Pradhna Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

What's in News?

- During 2016-2022, under PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Paani Component, cultivable command area of 16.42 lakh hectare has been covered.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1.3 Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition (POSHAN) Abhiyaan

What's in News?

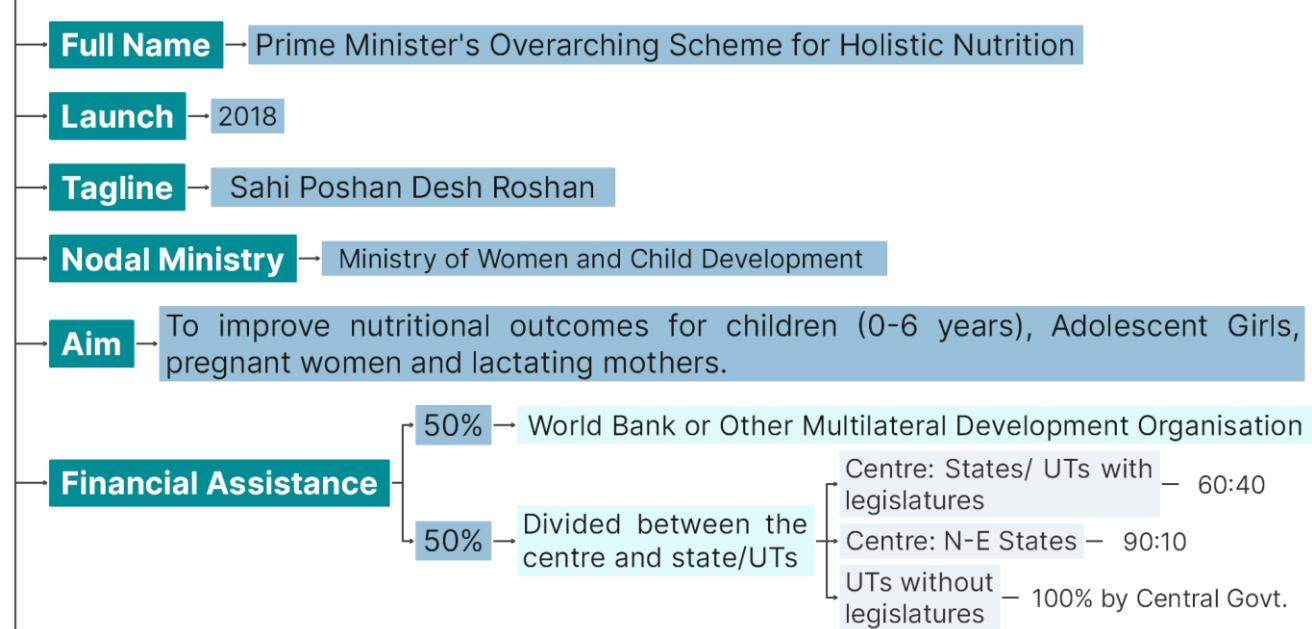
News-1

- Under the scheme, as on 31st March, 2022, an amount of Rs. 5,40,295.40 lakh has been allocated to States/UTs since the launch of the scheme in 2018, out of which, Rs. 3,57,277.66 lakh has been utilised.

News-2

- The 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 conducted in the month of September witnessed approximately 17 crore Jan Andolan based activities throughout the country.
- The POSHAN Maah had the following key themes:
 - Mahila aur Swasthya
 - Bachcha aur Shiksha– Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi
 - Gender Sensitive Awareness on Water Conservation and Management
 - Focus on Traditional foods in Tribal Area
- During Poshan Maah, 'Swastha Balak Spardha' to celebrate the 'Healthy Child' was successfully celebrated in the States of Assam, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

POSHAN Abhiyaan



Key Features

- National Nutrition Mission was set up in 2017 which was later restrcuted and renamed as POSHAN Abhiyaan
- Bring down stunting among children in the age group 0-6 years → from 38.4% to 25%
- Reduce stunting (among young children, women and adolescent girls) → by 6% (2% per annum)
- Under-nutrition (among young children, women and adolescent girls) → by 6% (2% per annum)
- Anemia (among young children, women and adolescent girls) → by 9% (3% per annum)
- Reduce low birth weight (among young children, women and adolescent girls) → by 6% (2% per annum)
- Government has recently merged the Supplementary Nutrition Programme and Poshan Abhiyan to launch Mission POSHAN 2.0 → To strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach, and outcomes

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

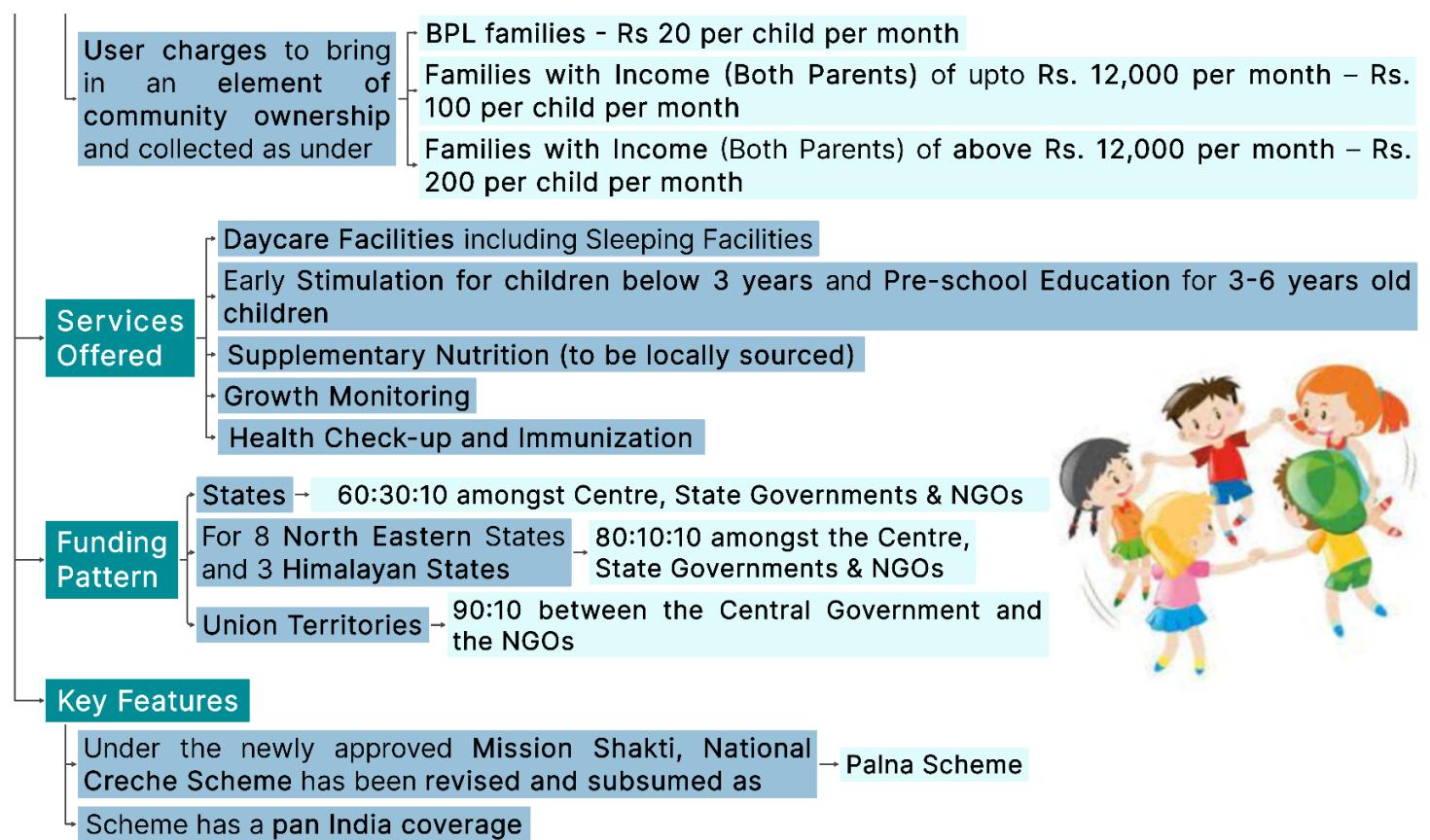
1.4 Palna Scheme

What's in News?

- Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, the **National Creche Scheme** has been revised and subsumed as **Palna scheme** to provide day-care facilities for children (6 months to 6 years) of working mothers and to improve nutrition and health status of children.
- Total budget allocation for the National Creche Scheme for Financial Year 2020-21 was Rs. 75 Crore and for FY 2021-22 was Rs. 53 Crore to all States/UTs.

Palna Scheme

- Launch → 2017
- Target Beneficiary → Children of 6 months to 6 years, of working women in rural and urban areas, employed for a minimum period of 15 days in a month, or 6-months in a year
- Type of Scheme → Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Aim → To provide a safe place for mothers to leave their children while they are at work, and thus, is a measure for empowering women as it enables them to take up employment
 - To improve nutrition and health status of children
- Objectives →
 - To promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of children
 - To educate and empower parents /caregivers for better childcare
- Guidelines for Creches
 - Creches shall be open for 26 days in a month and for seven and half hours per day
 - Number of children in creche should not be more than 25 per crèche with 01 Worker and 01 helper



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1.5 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

What's in News?

News-1

- Recently, State/UT wise details of pending liabilities for material component under MGNREGS of FY 2022-23 was mentioned in News.
 - As per Section 6(1) of MGNREGA Act, the Central Government may by notification specify the wage rate for its beneficiaries.
 - To compensate MGNREGS workers against inflation, the Ministry of Rural Development revises the wage rate every financial year based on change in Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour (CPI-AL).
 - Each State/UT can provide wage over and above the wage rate notified by the Central Government.

News-2

- The rate of participation of women (percentage of women person-days out of total is given below:

Financial Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Women participation rate (%)	53.53	54.59	54.78	53.19	54.78	56.62

News-3

- In last financial year 2021-22, **a total of 725.70 lakh households have availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.**
 - In the State of Gujarat, 11.43 lakh households have availed employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in financial year 2021-22.
- **The details of households demanded employment and households offered employment under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS in previous financial year 2021-22** is given below:

(Figure in Lakh)

Financial Year	Households demanded employment	Households offered employment	Percentage of household offered employment (%)
2021-22	805.66	802.03	99.55

News-4

- According to the latest data, **Worker Population Ratio (WPR)** has increased from 46.8% in 2017-18 to **52.6%** in 2020-21.
- As per the available **Annual PLFS Reports**, the **estimated Worker Population Ratio (WPR)** and **Unemployment Rate (UR)** on usual status for persons of age 15 years and above were as follows:

Year	WPR (%)	UR (%)
2017-18	46.8	6.0
2018-19	47.3	5.8
2019-20	50.9	4.8
2020-21	52.6	4.2

News-5

- According to the latest data, **the percentage of payment generated within 15 days in the current financial year (2022-23) is 95.55%.**

News-6

- **The suggestions of a review report** of the Centre's rural schemes by the **sixth Common Review Mission (CRM)**, led by former bureaucrats Aruna Sharma and Rajeev Ranjan are as follows:
 - More permissible works and higher average person days should be given in the flagship job scheme MGNREGS.
 - The report suggested to give a freer hand to states for implementing MGNREGS.
- As per government data, **the average days of employment given to households** stood only at **50.7** in FY21-22. In the current financial year, it is down to **40.11** days.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Launch Year	2005	
Nodal Ministry	Ministry of Rural Development	
Objective	To provide right to work i.e. 100 days of Guaranteed employment	Within 5km of home Within 15 days of job application
Eligibility	Applicant must be 18 years of Age and volunteer for Unskilled work Must be part of a local household of Gram Sabha	
Fund Sharing	Central Government → Full cost of unskilled labour and 75% of cost of material State Government → Pay the unemployment allowance and 25% of the material costs	
Monitoring	Ministry of Rural Development → Monitors the entire implementation of scheme in association with state governments Programme Officer at Intermediate Panchayat level → Responsible for providing work within 15 days Gram Sabha at village level → monitor the execution of works at ground level	
Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one-third beneficiaries shall be women - A minimum of 10 job seekers shall apply to sanction a new work under MGNREGA - If the work provided is beyond 5 Kms, the job seekers shall be given 10% of the minimum wages as additional amount - 150 working days in drought affected areas under the rural job guarantee scheme - 60:40 wage and material ratio have to be maintained for all → No contractors and machinery allowed - Social Audit is done - Right to get unemployment → in case employment is not provided within 15 days of submitting the application or from the date when work is sought - Section 6 of MGNREGA Act → Minimum wage is Rs 60 per day. Wages to be paid within a fortnight - Programme has 262 permissible works out of which 164 types of works are relating to agriculture and allied activities - Unskilled wage component of 230 person days for construction of Community Sanitary Complexes in convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission (G) is latest added permissible work 	

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

1.6 GOBARdhan Scheme

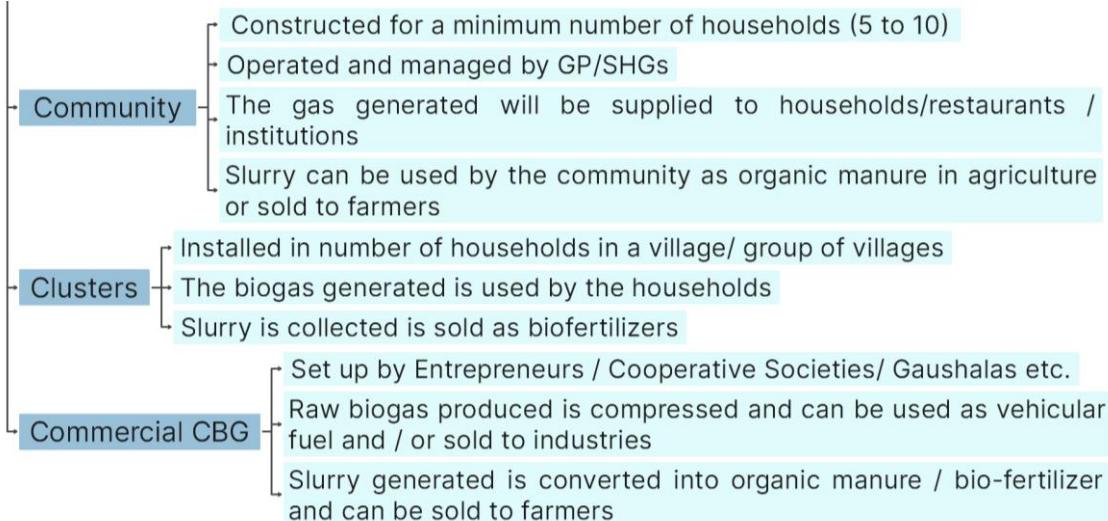
What's in News?

- Establishment of 500 new 'waste to wealth' plants under the scheme have been proposed for promoting circular economy.

- These will include 200 compressed biogas (CBG) plants at total investment of ₹ 10,000 crore.
 - 75 plants in urban areas
 - 300 community or cluster-based plants
- Exemption of excise duty on GST-paid CBG contained in it has been proposed during budget session to avoid tax cascading on blended compressed natural gas.
- Proposal for introducing a 5% CBG mandate in due course, for all organizations marketing natural and biogas has also been announced.

GOBARdhan

→ Full Form	→ Galvanizing Organic Bio Agro Resources Dhan
→ Launch	→ 2018
→ Nodal Ministry	→ Ministry of Jal Shakti → Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation
→ Aim	→ To ensure cleanliness in villages by converting bio-waste into resources
→ Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support villages safely manage their cattle waste, agricultural waste and in long run all organic waste To support communities convert their cattle and organic waste to wealth using decentralized systems Promote environmental sanitation and curb vector borne diseases through effective disposal of waste in rural areas Convert organic waste, especially, cattle waste to bio gas and fertilizer for use in rural areas
→ Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregate cattle waste and convert it to biogas → For domestic and industrial purposes Bio-slurry as a by product of the biogas process, used as bio-fertilizer Actively involve the community /SHG / milk coops in operation and management Focus on making the process economically viable for all in the value chain Entrepreneurship for the large scale production of compressed biogas and bio-fertilizers
→ Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of GHG emission Boost to entrepreneurship Promotion of organic farming Reduction in import of crude oil Effective biodegradable waste management Employment opportunity for the local community Additional income for farmers/ local village community
→ Project Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Households <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted by households which have three(3) or more cattles Biogas generated from the plants is used for cooking Slurry generated from the plants is used as manure



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

1.7 Make in India

What's in News?

- Recently, the **scheme MAKE-IN-INDIA in Defence Sector** was mentioned in News. Some of the important data points are mentioned below:
 - Announcement of **18 major defence platforms** for industry led design & development in March 2022.
 - **Liberalisation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** policy allowed **74% FDI** under automatic route.
 - Launch of an **indigenisation portal** namely **SRIJAN facilitates** indigenisation by Indian Industry including MSMEs. The portal is non-transactional online marketplace platform.
 - Establishment of **two Defence Industrial Corridors**, one each in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
 - **25 percent of defence R&D budget** is utilised for opening of Defence Research & Development (R&D) for industry, start-ups and academia.

Make in India



Launch Year → 2014

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Commerce and Industry

To attract investments from across the globe and strengthen India's manufacturing sector

To utilize the existing Indian talent base

To improve India's rank on the Ease of Doing Business index → By eliminating the unnecessary laws and regulations

Aim → Creating additional employment opportunities

Empowering secondary and tertiary sector for sustainable economic growth

Making bureaucratic processes easier

Making the government more transparent, responsive and accountable

Target → Increase in manufacturing sector growth to 12-14% pa over the medium term

Increase in the share of manufacturing in the country's GDP from 16% to 25% by 2022

To create 100 million additional jobs by 2022 in manufacturing sector

Key Features → Presently focuses on 27 sectors under Make in India 2.0

DPIIT is coordinating action plans for manufacturing sectors

Department of Commerce is coordinating service sectors

Process and Mechanism → Based on four pillars identified to give boost to entrepreneurship in India in manufacturing and other sectors

→ New Processes → Integrating Government of India services on a single window under e-biz portal
→ Making land acquisition easier for important projects

→ New Infrastructure → Develop industrial corridors and smart cities, create world class infrastructure with state-of-the-art technology and high-speed communication

→ New Sectors → FDI has been opened up in Defence Production, Insurance, Medical Devices, Construction, Railway infrastructure, Insurance and Medical Devices

→ New Mindset → In order to partner with industry in economic development of the country Government shall act as a facilitator and not a regulator

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.8 Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)

What's in News?

- The scheme was mentioned in news.

Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)

→ Launch → 2021

→ Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Commerce and Industry

→ Nodal Department → Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

→ Aim

- To encourage development of infrastructure for the leather and footwear sector
- To address environment concerns specific to the leather and footwear sector
- To facilitate additional investments, employment generation and increase in production

→ Key Features

- IFLDP erstwhile Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP) approved for continuation from 2021-22 till → 31st March 2026
- Approved expenditure → Rs. 1700 crore
- Empowered Committee will monitor the implementation of IFLDP
- For effective implementation of sub-schemes it has been decided to constitute
 - Empowered Committee
 - Steering Committee
 - Advisory Committee
- Eligible entrepreneurs can submit application through online portal → National Single Window System (NSWS)
- 10 Indian footwear design studios to be developed under IFLDP
- From 2017-2020, IFLDP succeeds in skilling more than 3.24 lakh persons

→ Type → Central Sector Scheme

→ 6-Sub Schemes

→ Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (STEP)

→ Proposed Outlay → Rs. 500 crore

→ Assistance for each Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) @80% of the total project cost for North Eastern Areas → Industry/beneficiary share would be 20% of the project cost
@ 70% of the total project cost for other areas → industry/beneficiary share would be 30% of the project cost with a limit of ₹ 200 crore

→ Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)

→ Proposed Outlay → Rs. 500 crore

→ Assistance provided to sectoral units for modernization/ capacity expansion/technology upgradation @30% to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) units
20% to other units

→ Maximum assistance (keeping in view 5 times increase in upper limit of investment in Plant and Machinery by MSME) upto Rs. 15 crore per product line

→ Financial assistance for North Eastern Areas @40% of cost of plant & machinery to MSME units
@30% to other units
5% additional grant for domestic manufactured machinery

- **Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development (MLFACD)**
 - Proposed Outlay → Rs. 300 crore
 - Assistance is provided (Subject to depending on total land area as mentioned in guidelines) →
 - @70% of project cost in North Eastern areas
 - @50% of project cost for other regions
 - Assistance is provided for land development, core infrastructure, social infrastructure, production facilities
- **Establishment of Institutional Facilities (EIF)**
 - Proposed outlay → Rs. 200 crore
 - Assistance would be provided as a one-time grant-in -aid for establishment/upgradation of the institutional infrastructure of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI)
- **Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Footwear and Leather Sector**
 - Proposed Outlay → Rs. 100 crore
 - Central assistance → 50% of total project cost subject to limit of ₹ 3 crore for each brand, each year for the next three years
 - Share of the Indian Manufacturer → 50% of project cost
 - Designated agency to implement the sub-scheme → Will be selected amongst institutes like NID, NIFT, IBEF, IIFT or Institutes of similar standing
- **Development of Design Studios in Footwear and Leather Sector**
 - Proposed Outlay → Rs. 100 crore
 - Central assistance → Restricted to 50% of total subject to a limit of Rs. 10 crores to each design studio
 - Share of Beneficiary → 50% of project cost

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF POWER

1.9 Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar (SAUBHAGYA) Scheme

What's in News?

- Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News.

PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Scheme (SAUBHAGYA)

- **Launch** → 2017
- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Power
- **Implementing Agency** → Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- **Aim** → To achieve universal household electrification in India
- **Beneficiaries**
 - Rural Areas → All households (both APL and poor families)
 - Urban Areas → Only poor families

Financial Outlay → Rs 16,320 crore

- Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) → Rs. 12,320 crore
- Outlay for the rural households → Rs 14,025 crore
- Outlay for the urban households → Rs 2,295 crore

Key Features

- The households for free electricity connections would be identified using SECC 2011 data
- Un-electrified households not covered under SECC data have also be provided electricity connections on payment of Rs. 500 → Money recovered by DISCOMs in 10 instalments through electricity bill
- All DISCOMs including Private Sector DISCOMs, State Power Departments and RE Cooperative Societies shall be eligible for financial assistance
- Establishing camps in villages/ cluster of villages for on spot registration
- Solar PhotoVoltaic (SPV) based standalone systems for households located in remote/ difficult areas
 - The solar power packs of 200 to 300 Wp with battery bank for un-electrified households located in remote and inaccessible areas, comprises of Five LED lights, One DC fan, One DC power plug
 - Also includes the Repair and Maintenance (R&M) for 5 years

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

1.10 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Modules

What's in News?

News 1

- Government of India has imposed Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on import of solar PV cells and modules with effect from 01st April 2022.

News 2

- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is working towards achieving 500 GW of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030.
- So far, a total of 172.72 GW capacity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources has been installed in the country.

PLI Scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV (Photo Voltic) Modules

- **Launch** → 2021

- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Aim

To promote **manufacturing of high efficiency solar PV modules** in India and thus **reduce import dependence** in the area of Renewable Energy
Achieve domestic **manufacturing capacity of Giga Watt (GW) scale** in High Efficiency Solar PV modules and solar PV cells

Objectives

Build up solar PV manufacturing capacity of high efficiency modules
Bring cutting edge technology to India
Setting up of integrated plants for better quality control
Employment generation and technological self-sufficiency

Implementing Agency

→ Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)

Key Features

Implemented in two tranches with **Financial Outlay:** Rs 24,000 Crore → Tranche I : Rs 4,500 Crore
Tranche II : Rs 19,500 Crore

PLI will be **disbursed for 5 years** post **commissioning of solar PV manufacturing plants**, on sales of high efficiency solar PV modules

PLI amount will **increase with increased module efficiency** and increased local value addition

Solar PV manufacturers → Selected through transparent competitive bidding process

Applicants are required to set-up either brownfield or greenfield manufacturing

Minimum capacity of the manufacturing unit to be installed → **1,000 Megawatt**

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.11 Scheme for Development of solar parks and Ultra-mega Solar Power Projects

What's in News?

- The scheme was mentioned in news.

Scheme for Development of solar parks and Ultra-mega Solar Power Projects

Launch → 2014**Objective** → to facilitate the solar project developers to set up projects expeditiously**Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of New & Renewable Energy**Tenure** → Valid till 2023-24**Key Features**

Facilitates and speed up **installation of grid connected solar power projects** for electricity generation on a large scale

- Under the scheme, the infrastructure such as **land, roads, transmission system (internal and external), pooling stations, water feasibility** is developed
- Target
 - To set up **at least 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects**
 - To set up **40,000 MW** of solar power installed capacity by **2023-24**
- All the **States and Union Territories** are **eligible for getting benefit**
- Solar parks** are developed in collaboration with the **State Governments** and their **agencies, CPSUs, and private entrepreneurs**
- Implementing Agency is termed as **Solar Power Park Developer (SPPD)**
 - There are **7 modes for selection** of SPPDs
- Capacity of the solar parks ~ 500 MW and above**
- Central Financial Assistance (CFA)**
 - Up to Rs. 25 lakh per solar park** for preparation of **Detailed Project Report**
 - Up to Rs. 20.00 lakh per MW or 30% of the project cost**, including Grid-connectivity cost, whichever is lower

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

1.12 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Food Processing Sector

What's in News?

- The export of agri-food products has increased from US\$ 29.67 billion in 2015-16 to US\$ 46.11 billion in 2021-22.
 - Shows Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.62%.
- The export of value added processed-food products increased from US\$ 4.855 billion in 2015-16 to US\$ 10.420 billion in 2021-22.
 - Shows Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 13.57%.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Food Processing Sector

Launch Year → 2021

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Objectives

- Support Food manufacturing entities with stipulated minimum **Sales** and **willing** to make minimum stipulated investment for **expansion** of processing capacity and **Branding abroad** to incentivise emergence of strong Indian brands
- Support creation of global food manufacturing champions
- Strengthen select Indian brand of food products for global visibility and wider acceptance in international markets
- Increase employment opportunities of **off-farm jobs**
- Ensuring remunerative prices of farm produce and higher **income** to farmers

Type of Scheme → Central Sector Scheme

Key Features

Outlay - Rs. 10,900 crore

Tenure - 6 year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27
Categories of Applicant

- Category I - Large entities** who apply for Incentive based on Sales and Investment Criteria → Applicant could undertake Branding & Marketing activities abroad and apply for grant with a common application
- Category II - SMEs** Applicants manufacturing innovative/ organic products who apply for PLI Incentive based on Sales
- Category III -** Applicants applying solely for grant for undertaking Branding & Marketing activities abroad

Incentive Sales

- Include **sales of eligible food products** manufactured by the applicants as well its subsidiaries and contract manufacturers
- **Applicants will be extended grant @ 50% of expenditure on branding & marketing abroad** subject to a maximum grant of 3% of **Sales of food products or Rs 50 crore** per year, whichever is less
- **Minimum expenditure for branding abroad** – Rs 5 crore over a period of five years
- **Would be paid for 6 years** from 2021-22 to 2026-27 on incremental sales over base year

Base Year

- 1- 4 years – 2019-20
- 5th year – 2021-22
- 6th year – 2022-23

Components
First Component
Incentivising manufacturing of four major food product segments

- Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat (RTC/ RTE) foods including Millets based products
- Processed Fruits & Vegetables
- Marine Products
- Mozzarella Cheese

2nd Component
Innovative/ Organic products of SMEs including Free Range - Eggs, Poultry Meat, Egg Products

Selected applicant will be required to **undertake investment**, as quoted in their Application (Subject to the prescribed minimum) in **Plant & Machinery** in the first two years i.e. in 2021-22 & 2022-23

Investment made in 2020-21 also to be counted for meeting the mandated investment

It relates to **support for branding and marketing abroad** to incentivise emergence of strong Indian brands

For promotion of Indian Brand abroad, it envisages grant to the applicant entities for - in store Branding, shelf space renting and marketing

Scheme is "**fund-limited**", i.e. cost shall be restricted to the approved amount

Maximum incentive payable to each beneficiary shall be fixed in advance at the time of approval of that beneficiary

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

1.13 Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

What's in News?

- The scheme has been recently launched.

NOTE: There was a scheme with similar name launched in 2020 for providing foods to Covid migrant labours and poor. That scheme has been ended in December 2022. This is the new scheme with the same name which will be in effect from 1st January 2023.

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

- **Launch** → 1st January, 2023
- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- **Beneficiaries**
 - Antyodaya Ann Yojana (AYY) Households
 - Priority Household (PHH)
- **Aim** → To provide free food grains to 81.35 crore (67% of total population) beneficiaries
- **Objective** → Strengthen the provisions → In terms of accessibility, affordability and availability of foodgrains for the poor
- Key Features**
 - Free foodgrains will be provided to beneficiaries for the year 2023 → As per entitlement under NFSA
 - Will subsume two subsidy schemes
 - Food Subsidy to FCI
 - Food Subsidy for decentralized procurement states dealing with procurement, allocation and delivery of free foodgrains to the states under NFSA
 - The Central Government will spend more than Rs 2 lakh crore in 2023 as food subsidy under NFSA and other welfare schemes

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1.14 Digital India

What's in News?

- Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News.

Digital India



- **Launch Year** → 2015
- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- **Aim** → To transform the country into a digitally empowered society
- **Vision**
 - Digital Infrastructure as a Utility to Every Citizen
 - Governance & Services on Demand
 - Digital Empowerment of Citizens

Key Features

Management structure consists of

Monitoring Committee headed by **Prime Minister**
Digital India Advisory Group chaired by **Minister of Communications and IT**
Apex Committee chaired by **Cabinet Secretary**

Key Pillars

Early Harvest Programmes

Broadband Highways

IT for Jobs

e-Kranti: NeGP 2.0

Electronics Manufacturing

Information for All

e-Governance: Reforming Govt. through Technology

Public Internet Access Programme

Universal Access to Mobile Connectivity

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.15 Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (PMGDISHA)

What's in News?

News-1

- The Government has **covered 6 Crore** rural households (one person per household) under the scheme.
 - So far, a total of more than **6.62 crore** candidates have been **enrolled** and 5.68 crore have been trained, out of which 4.22 crore candidates have been duly certified.

News-2

- As per the latest data, the **percentage of women** benefited under PMGDISHA is over 53% of total enrolled, over 54% of total trained and over 56% of total certified.

Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)

Launch Year → 2017

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Electronics and IT

Aim → To make 6 crore persons digitally literate in rural area → Reaching to around **40% of rural households**

Implementing Agency → **CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd.** → Special purpose vehicle (CSC-SPV) incorporated under the Companies Act 1956

Applicable **only for rural areas**

All such households where none of the family member is digitally literate

Only one person per eligible household

Age Group → 14 - 60 years

Preference would be given to **SC, ST, BPL, women, differently-abled persons and minorities**

Non-smartphone users, Antyodaya households, college drop-outs, Participants of the adult literacy mission

Priority → Digitally illiterate school students from class 9th to 12th, provided facility of Computer/ICT Training is not available in their schools

Eligibility Criteria

Key Features

Implements under **Digital India Programme**

Course Duration → **20 hours** (Min. 10 days and Max. 30 days)

Training on operating a computer, tablet, smartphones, etc and how to **access the Internet, government services**, undertake digital **payment, compose e-mails**, etc.

Implemented under supervision of Ministry of Electronics and IT in collaboration with States/UTs through their designated State Implementing Agencies, District e-Governance Society (DeGS), etc.

Identification of beneficiaries carried out by **CSC-SPV in active collaboration with DeGS, Gram Panchayat and Block Development Officers**

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.16 Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing

What's in News?

- The Empowered Committee headed by CEO, NITI Aayog, approved **incentives for two companies** for mobile manufacturing under the scheme for the Large-Scale Electronics Manufacturing (LSEM) sector.
 - Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development Pvt. Ltd: A global Company
 - Padget Electronics Pvt. Ltd: Domestic Company

Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing

Notified in → 2020

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Objective → It proposes a **financial incentive to boost domestic manufacturing** and **attract large investments** in the **electronics value chain** → Including **electronic components and semiconductor packaging**

Financial Outlay → Rs. 38,645 crore

Key Features

- **Tenure - Extended** from the existing **five years** (FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25) to **six years (FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26)**
- Offers a **production linked incentive to boost** domestic manufacturing and **attract** large investments in **mobile phone manufacturing and specified electronic components, including Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) units**
- Boost the **electronics manufacturing landscape** and **establish India** at the global level in electronics sector
- Extend an **incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales (over base year)** of goods manufactured in India and **covered** under target segments, to eligible companies, for a period of **5 years** subsequent to the base year as defined
- **Implemented through** a Nodal Agency which shall act as a Project Management Agency (PMA) and be responsible for providing secretarial, managerial and implementation support and carrying out other responsibilities as assigned by MeitY from time to time
- Under the **Second Round, incentives of 5% to 3%** shall be extended on incremental sales (over base year i.e. 2019-20) of **goods manufactured in India** and **covered** under the target segment, to eligible companies, for a period of **4 years**
- Support provided only to companies engaged in manufacturing of target segments in India
- **Each application** shall be **limited** to one of the target segments
- **FY2019-20** shall be treated as the **base year for computation** of incremental investment and incremental sales of manufactured goods (as distinct from traded goods)

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

1.17 Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND)

What's in News?

- Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has **approved** the proposal of the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** regarding the scheme to support Prasar Bharat, the public broadcaster of the country, up to 2025-26.

Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND)

- **Launch** → 2023
- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- **Type** → Central Sector Scheme
- **Aim** → To provide financial support to Prasar Bharat for enhancing the scope of public broadcasting
 - For expansion and upgradation of its broadcasting infrastructure
 - Quality Content Development for domestic & International audience
 - Civil Work
- **Total Outlay** → Rs.2,539.61 crore
- **Duration** → Up to 2025-26
- **Key Features**
 - Prasar Bharati is the public broadcaster of the country → Important vehicle of information, education, entertainment and engagement for the people
 - Through Doordarshan and All India Radio
 - Increase coverage of All India Radio FM transmitters in the country
 - By geographical area → 66% (earlier 59%)
 - By population → 80% (earlier 68%)
 - Purchase of OB vans and digital upgradation of DD and AIR Studios to make them HD ready will be also be done as part of the project
 - Free distribution of over 8 lakh DD Free Dish Set Top Boxes to people living in remote, tribal, LWE and border areas

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

1.18 SAMARTH- Capacity Building in Textile Sector including Handlooms

What's in News?

- More than 13,235 artisans have been trained in the last three years under the scheme.

SAMARTH- Capacity Building in Textile Sector including Handlooms

Launch Year — 2017

Nodal Ministry — Ministry of Textiles

Objectives

- Provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to create jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textile, excluding Spinning and Weaving
- Promote skilling and skill upgradation in traditional sectors of handlooms, handicrafts, sericulture and jute
- Enable provision of sustainable livelihood either by wage or self-employment

Target — To train 10 lakh persons (9 lakhs in organised & 1 lakh in traditional sector)

Key Features

Skilling programme is implemented through Implementing Partners comprising

Textile Industry/ Industry Associations

State Government Agencies

Sectoral Organizations of Ministry of Textiles

NGOs/Societies etc.

A centralized web-based Management Information System (MIS) has been put in place for monitoring and implementation of the scheme

Comprise entry level skilling (Fresh workers) and Upskilling (existing worker)

Mandatory placement of trainees — 70% for entry level & 90% for upskilling under organized sector

Placement guarantee of 70% successful trainees for courses in organised sector

All 70% have to be placed in wage employment

While for courses in traditional sector, atleast 50% are to be placed in wage employment

Post Placement tracking will be mandatory

For self empolyment, concessional credit under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana will be provided for beneficiaries

Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS)

Call centre for collecting feedback and grievance redressal

Physical verification of training centres with geo-tagging /time-stamped photographs

In addition to domain specific hard skills, the program shall also provide 30 hours of soft skills

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.19 Silk Samagra-2 Scheme

What's in News?

- Silk Samagra-2 scheme successful in achieving an increase of raw silk export from India to other countries

Silk Samagra - Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry -2.0

Launch → 2021

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Textiles

Implemented By → Ministry of Textiles through Central Silk Board

Tenure → 2021-22 to 2025-26

Aim → To scale up production by improving the quality and productivity

To empower downtrodden, poor & backward families through various activity of sericulture in India

To maintain Breeders stock, Breed improvement through R&D Projects

Development of mechanized practices

Impart training on improved technology programmes to Stakeholders, and transfer technology to field

Objectives → Produce Basic & Commercial Seed of the improved Silkworm breeds

Encourage Private Partnership in Seed sector

Maintain & Certify the quality standards set by R&D units

To promote improved cross-breed silk and the import substitute Bivoltine silk

To increase productive employment from 85 lakhs to 1 crore persons by 2020

Type of Scheme → Central Sector Scheme

Research & Development, Training, Transfer of Technology and I.T. Initiatives

Seed Organizations

Coordination and Market Development

Quality Certification Systems (QCS) / Export Brand Promotion and Technology Upgradation

Key Features

Duration of Silk Samagra 1 → 3 years from 2017-18 to 2019-20

Includes Sericulture Information Linkages and Knowledge System (SILKS) Portal & Mobile Application for Stakeholders and for seed quality monitoring

Comprises of components to support Mulberry, Vanya and Post Cocoon Sectors

Reputed organizations like IITs, CSIR, IISc and international research institutes on Sericulture will collaborate in R&D and technological advancements

Brand Promotion of Indian silk will be encouraged through quality certification by Silk Mark in the domestic as well as Export market

Implementation strategy is clearly based on convergence at the State level with the schemes like MGNREGS, RKVY & PMKSY

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.20 National Handloom Development Programme

What's in News?

- Since 2015-16 to 2022-23 financial assistance has been provided to 600 handloom clusters in the country.

National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)

Launch → 2021

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Textiles

Type of Scheme → Central Sector Scheme

Implementation period → FY 2021-22 to 2025-26

Equal marketing opportunities → Including direct link to domestic/international to handloom workers

To focus on development of pockets at the intersection of handlooms & handicrafts → Untouched by commercialization, pockets requiring revival of languishing crafts and having export potential

To reorient IIHTs as handloom and handicraft hubs by collaborating with NIFT, NID & DC (HC)

To ensure capacity building of handloom workers and other stakeholders

To ensure preservation & archiving of traditional designs, tribal weaves, languishing weaves, looms

To focus on minimizing occupational hazards and enhancing productivity of weavers through development of ergonomic loom designs and better infrastructural support.

To ensure availability of concessional credit to handloom weavers, producer companies, SHGs etc.

Integrated & holistic development of Mega Handloom Clusters

To focus on brand building of handloom under India Handloom Brand

To link handlooms with fashion

Recognition of talented handloom workers

Key Features

Follow need based approach for integrated & holistic development of handlooms and welfare of handloom weavers

Support weaver towards raw material, design inputs, technology up-gradation, marketing support through exhibitions, create permanent infrastructure in the form of Urban Haats, marketing complexes etc

both within and outside the cooperative fold including SHGs etc.

Cluster Development Programme

Handloom Marketing Assistance

Infrastructure & Special Projects including Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHT) related projects

Components → Mega Handloom Cluster (earlier known as Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme)

Concessional Credit/ Weaver MUDRA Scheme

Handloom Weavers Welfare

Miscellaneous Components

→ Research & Development projects, Handloom Census, Project Monitoring Cell

→ Publicity, Advertisement, Monitoring, Training & Evaluation of Scheme

→ Education of weavers/their wards through National Institutes of Open Schooling / IGNOU

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

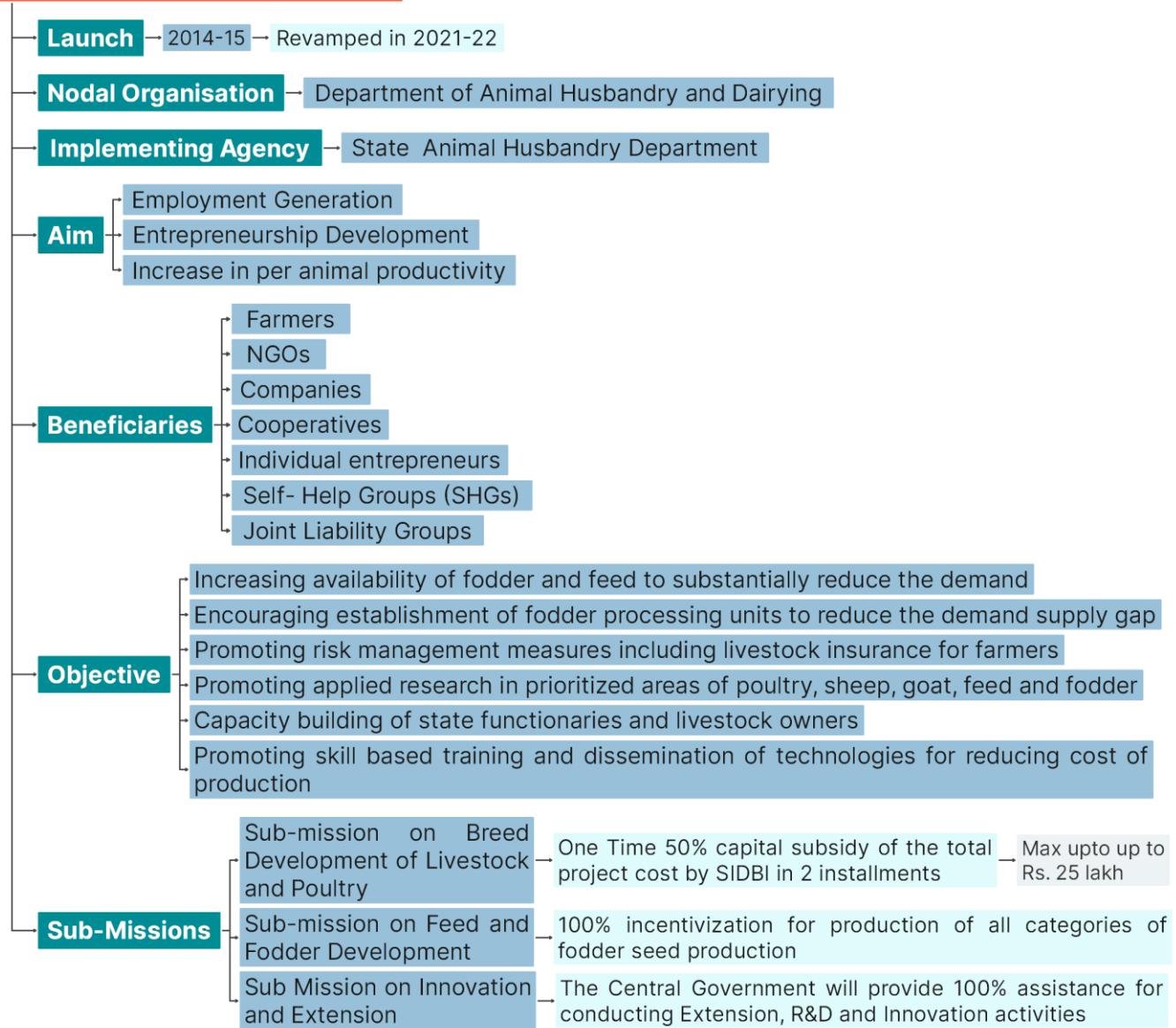
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

1.21 National Livestock Mission

What's in News?

- Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News.

National Livestock Mission



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.22 Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)

What's in News?

- Recently the scheme was mentioned in News.

Dairy processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)

- **Launch** → 2017-18
- **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- **Implementing Agency** →
 - National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
 - National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- **Financial Outlay** →
 - Interest subvention component to be contributed by DAHD → Rs 1167 crore
 - Loan component to be contributed by NABARD → Rs. 8004 crore
 - Contribution by Eligible End Borrowers → Rs. 2001 crore
 - Joint Contribution by NDDB & NCDC → Rs. 12 crore
- **Objective** →
 - To modernize the milk processing plants and machinery
 - To create additional infrastructure for processing more milk
 - To create additional milk → For increased value addition by producing more dairy products
 - To bring efficiency in dairy processing plants/producer owned and controlled dairy institutions
 - To help the producer owned and controlled institutions to consolidate their position as dominant player in the organised liquid milk market
- **Components** →
 - Modernization & creation of new milk processing facilities
 - Manufacturing facilities for Value added Products
 - Setting up electronic milk testing equipment
 - Project Management and Learning
 - Any other activity targeted to contribute to the objectives of DIDF and decided by Government of India in consultation with the stakeholders
- **Loan** →
 - The End Borrowers → Milk Unions, State Dairy Federations, Multi-state Milk Cooperatives, Milk Producer Companies and NDDB subsidiaries meeting the eligibility criteria under the project
 - Maximum loan provided → 80%
 - End borrowers contribution (minimum) → 20%
 - The end borrowers will get the loan @ 6.5% per annum
 - Repayment Period → 10 years → Initial two years moratorium
- **Key Features** →
 - Government of India to provide Interest subvention upto 2.5% to NABARD

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1.23 Krishi Udan 2.0

What's in News?

- Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News.

Krishi Udan 2.0

→ **Launch Year** → 2021

→ **Nodal Ministry** → Ministry of Civil Aviation

→ **Aim** → To channelise the immense potential of Indian agriculture with the logistical help of civil aviation

Key Features

Formulated with support from **AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS)**

Cargo-related infrastructure will be built in airports of **north-east, hilly and tribal regions**

Full waiver of Landing, Parking, Terminal Navigation & Landing Charges (TNLC) and Route Navigation Facility Charges (RNFC) charges **for Indian freighters and P2C** (passenger aircraft that are being used to just transport cargo) at **selected Airports** primarily, **focusing on NER, Hilly and Tribal region**.

↳ **Full Waiver** provided **even if agricultural cargo is less than 50%** of total chargeable weight carried

Centre will facilitate the **development of hub and spoke model in India** and **create cargo terminals** at the airports in a phase-wise manner

Government will encourage states to **reduce sales tax to 1%** on **ATF** (aviation turbine fuel)

It will be implemented at **58 airports** across the country

An online platform named **E-Kushal** (Krishi Udaan for Sustainable Holistic Agri-Logistics), assist in coordinating, monitoring and evaluating the scheme.

Convergence of E-Kushal to be done **with the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform**

7 focus routes & products are included under the scheme

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF STEEL

1.24 PLI scheme for Speciality Steel

What's in News?

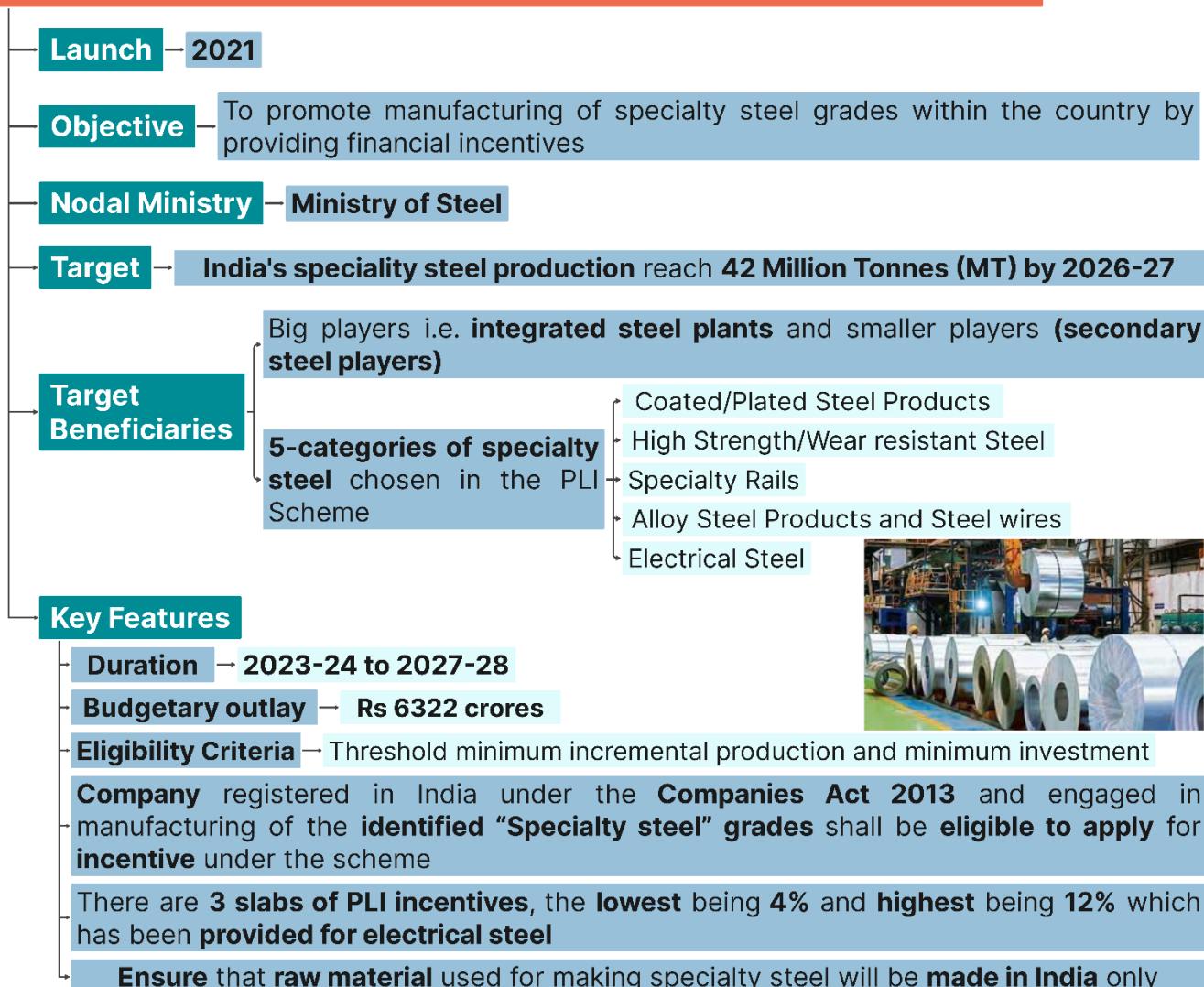
News-1

- Ministry of Steel has selected **67 Applications** under the scheme, which will attract committed investment of **Rs. 42500 Crore** with a downstream capacity addition of **26 million tonne** and employment generation potential of **70000**.

Additional Information:

- National Steel Policy, 2017 has mission to provide environment for attaining "self sufficiency" in steel production. Salem Steel Plant is under Strategic disinvestment.
- India is the 2nd largest producer of Crude Steel in the world and Crude Steel capacity in 2019-20 was 142.299 mt (million tonnes) which is increased to 154.062 mt in 2021-22.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Specialty Steel



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

1.25 Deep Ocean Mission

What's in News?

News-1

- The work for development of Energy Efficient River Survey Drifter Drone (Autonomous Survey Craft) was awarded by Inland Waterways Authority at total cost of Rs. 21.94 Lakhs to Indian Maritime University (IMU).

- An amount of Rs. 14.47 Lakhs has been released till date to Indian Maritime University (IMU).

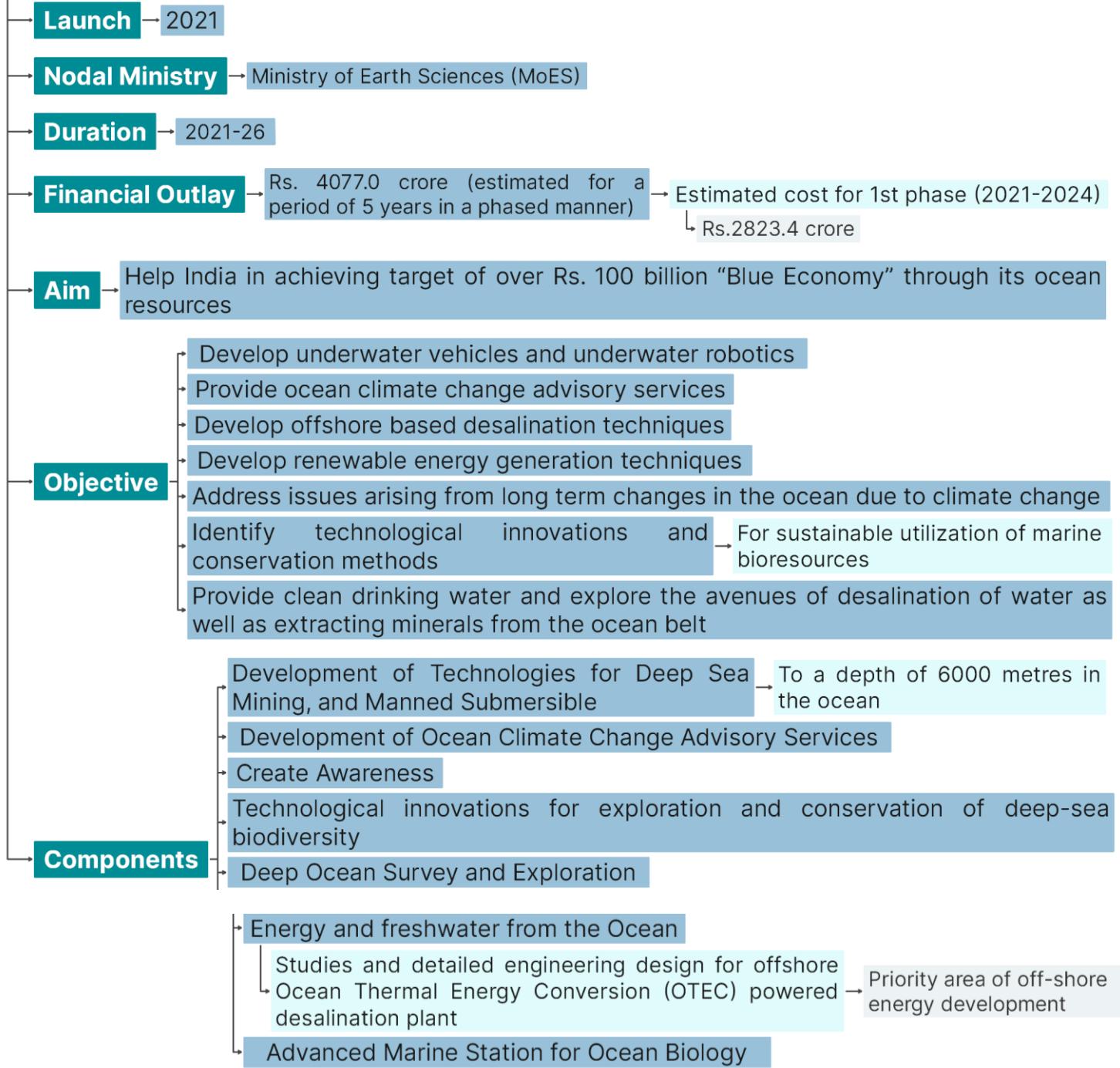
News-2

- A vehicle called **MATSYA 6000** will carry three persons to a depth of **6000 meters** for exploration of deep-sea resources like minerals.
 - It is expected to be **realized in the next three years**.

News-3

- Recently, **Secretary General of the International Seabed Authority (ISA)**, Michael W. Lodge visited India.
 - The ISA with **headquarters in Jamaica** has officially designated India as a "**Pioneer Investor**".
 - ISA and Ministry of Earth Sciences also **exchanged PMN** (Polymetallic Nodules) exploration extension contract.
 - This contract was initially signed on 25th March 2002 for a period of 15 years, which later was extended by the authority twice for 5 years period, during 2017 and 2022.

Deep Ocean Mission



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

1.26 Technology Development Fund Scheme

What's in News?

- So far, a total of 54 industries have been supported under the TDF scheme.

Technology Development Fund Scheme

Launch Year — 2016

Nodal Ministry — Ministry of Defence

Implementation Agency — Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

Objective — To encourage participation of public/private industries, especially MSMEs and startups — To create an ecosystem for enhancing cutting edge technology capability in the defence sector

Eligibility Criterion — Private industry registered in India especially MSMEs and Startups
Industry should be public limited company/ private company/ partnership firm/ one person-company registered under Indian laws
Industry should be owned and controlled by a resident Indian citizen holding at least 51% shareholdings
Entity with excess of 49% foreign investment will not be eligible

Key Features

- Project duration — **2 Years**
- Funding will be through provision of grants to the industry
- **Funding up to Rs. 50 crore** to be provided, subject to **max 90% of project cost**
- Industry may work in collaboration with academia or research institutions — The work involvement of academia **cannot exceed 40%** of the **total project cost**
- **Selection criteria:** three-tier evaluation and assessment will be done
- Nascent Startups should not be more than 3 years old

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

SECOND SECTION

1.27 Scheme for the Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary

What's in News?

News-1

- A sum of **Rs. 9291.79 crores** has been released under the Scheme so far since its inception, out of which Rs. 5847.48 crore (62.93 %) has been released since 2014-15.

News 2

- As per recent data on by Registry of the Supreme Court of India on the status of judicial infrastructure and court amenities, **74% of court complexes** have **separate ladies' toilets** while 26% of court complexes do not have separate ladies' toilet.

Scheme for the Development of

- Launch year: 1993-94
- Implemented by: Department of Justice

Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Type of Scheme: Centrally Sponsored Scheme Key features: ▪ Government has approved the continuance of this scheme for a period of 5 years from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2026 ▪ Total budgetary outlay: Rs 9000 crores, including Central share of Rs 5307 crores ▪ It covers the construction of court buildings and residential accommodations for judicial officers of district and subordinate judiciary ▪ Covers all the states and Union Territories (UTs) ▪ It does not cover Supreme Court and High Courts. ▪ Allows new construction and upgradation or renovation of such existing court building but does not allow routine maintenance or upkeep. 	Click here to solve the MCQs.
--	---	---

1.28 Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Development Mission

What's in News?

- The government has announced to launch this scheme soon.

Pradhan Mantri Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Development Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The scheme will be launched in order to improve socio-economic conditions of the particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs). ▪ The Finance Minister also stated that Rs.15,000 crore will be made available to implement the Mission in the next three years under the Development Action Plan for the Scheduled Tribes.
---	--

REFERENCE SECTION

Scheme Name	Current Development	Covered in which month
Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	News-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the financial year 2020-21 to 2022-23, many proposals of various States/UTs and other implementing agencies have been approved amounting Rs. 11783.17 crore with central share of Rs. 4405.06 crore. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
National Green Hydrogen Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's target to reach an annual production of 5 MMT green energy by 2030. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38,800 teachers and support staff will be recruited for the 740 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, serving 3.5 lakh tribal students in the next three years. <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During FY 2022-23, the Ministry has released an amount of Rs.1,465.27 crore to NESTS for implementation of the scheme of EMRS. A total number of 740 EMRSs are scheduled to be established across the country by the year 2025-26, out of which, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 690 schools have already been sanctioned. 401 EMRSs are reported to be functional. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Jal Jeevan Mission	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, around 11.05 Crore (57%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provision of tap water supply has increased- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In schools to 8.99 lakh (87%) from 4.47 lakh (43%) in August 2019, In Anganwadi centers to 9.22 lakh (82%) from 4.43 lakh (40%) in August 2019. <p>News-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some States/UTs i.e., Gujarat, Telangana, Haryana, Goa, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, have reported 100% coverage. <p>News-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Mission, while allocating the fund, 30% weightage is assigned for difficult terrains which inter alia include areas under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desert Development Programme (DDP) Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP). 10% weightage is assigned for population residing in SC/ ST dominated areas, while allocating the fund. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GoI has disbursed over Rs 2.24 Lakh Crores to Indian Farmers and their families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of this amount, more than Rs 1.7 Lakh Crores have been transferred since the lockdown due to Covid Pandemic. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of beneficiaries under the scheme has increased from 3.16 crore in the 1st period (December 2018 – March 2019) to 10.45 crore in the 11th period (April 2022 – July 2022). 	
Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East (PM DevINE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – October 2022 (Part 1)
One District One Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One District One Product-Districts as Export Hubs (ODOP-DEH) has mapped and tagged the overlapping products in Taj Hotels' in-house luxury store, Khazana. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diverse collection of artisanal products representing all parts of the country are available at this store. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Rashtriya Gokul Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Ayush is knowledge partner with the Ministry of Women and Child Development in the Poshan Abhiyan to achieve the goal of 'SUPOSHIT BHARAT' Ministry of Ayush has developed four yoga modules for the beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> age 3 to 6 years for adolescent girls for pregnant ladies for lactating mothers. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Waste to Energy (WTE) Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the programme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
National Bio Energy Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scheme provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of 2 Lakh micro food processing enterprises through credit linked subsidy 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)

Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India)		
Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An amount of Rs. 562.47 Crore was released during last two years under the PM- KUSUM scheme 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
National Green Hydrogen Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the scheme was mentioned in News. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Budget Estimates (BE) for the financial year 2023-24 for Mission Shakti including PMMVY component, is ₹3143.96 crore. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)

Government Schemes

(16th to 28th February 2023)

Contents

FIRST SECTION	45
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.....	.45
1.29 Padho Pardesh Scheme	45
MINISTRY OF FINANCE46
1.30 Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana	46
1.31 PLI scheme for IT sector-for hardware and servers.....	46
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.....	.47
1.32 Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)	47
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES48
1.33 Prime Ministers' Employment Generation Programme	48
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT.....	.50
1.34 Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE)	50
SECOND SECTION.....	51
1.35 State Food Security Scheme (SFSS)	51
1.36 SPRINT Scheme.....	51
1.37 Advance Authorisation Scheme	52
1.38 PM Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)	52
1.39 One Family One Identity scheme	53
1.40 Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)	53
REFERENCE SECTION	54

FIRST SECTION

MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

1.29 Padho Pardesh Scheme

What's in News?

- Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) has discontinued the scheme from 2022-23.
- The existing beneficiaries as on March 31, 2022, will continue to receive the interest subsidy during the moratorium period of the loan, subject to compliance with the extant guidelines.

Padho Pardesh Scheme



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

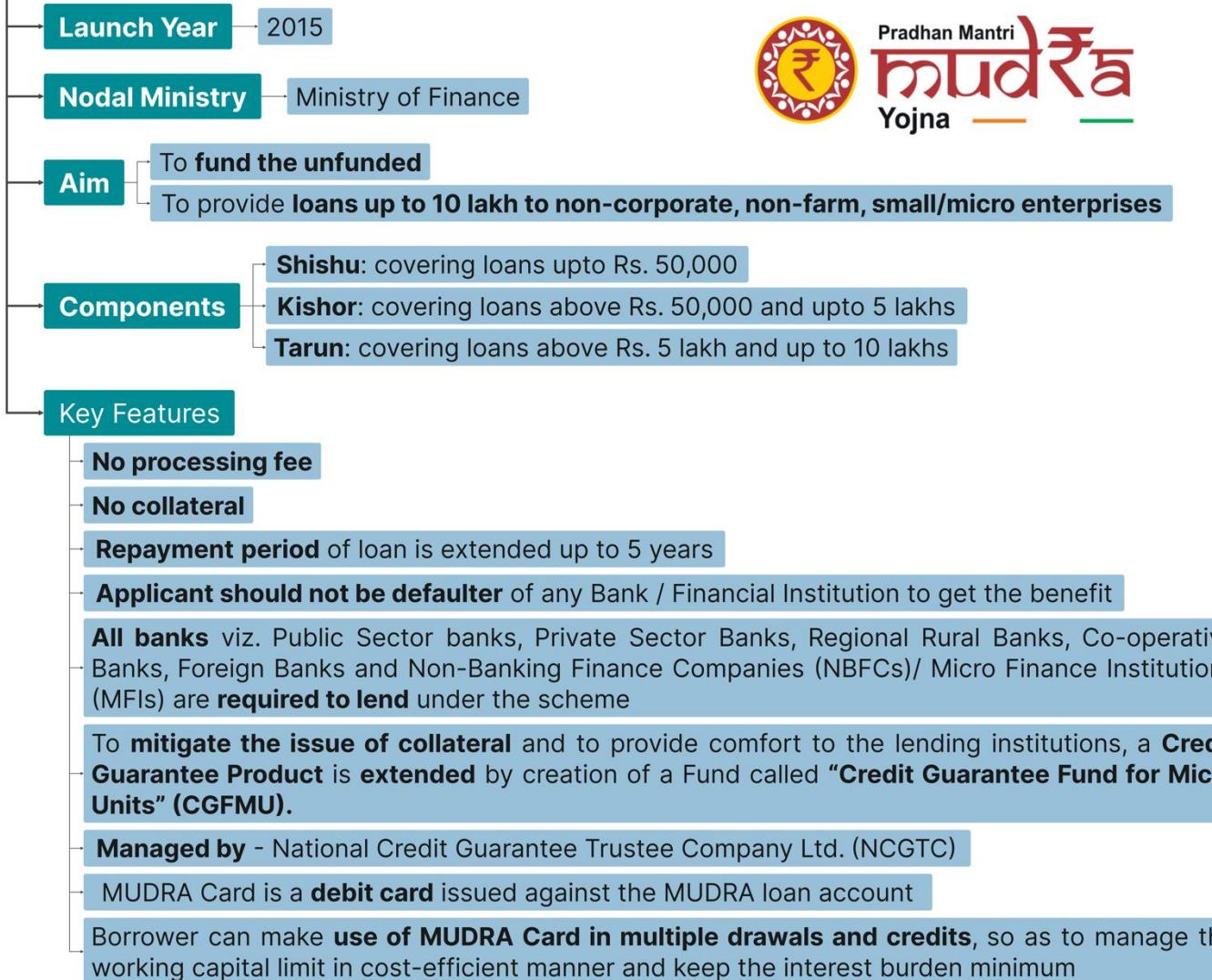
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

1.30 Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

What's in News?

- The scheme helped in generating 1.12 crore net additional employment during a period of approximately 3 years (i.e. from 2015 to 2018).

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)



Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

1.31 PLI scheme for IT sector-for hardware and servers

What's in News?

News-1

- Recently, the 36th International conference on VLSI Design and 22nd International conference on Embedded Systems was held in Hyderabad, Telangana.

- The government has also announced \$200 million to invest in startups that design or co-design IP, tools or devices for next generation of applications.

Note:

- PLI scheme for IT sector--for hardware and servers -- will be launched to provide additional incentives for manufacturers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) that would incorporate Indian designed IP into their systems and products.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

1.32 Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)

What's in News?

News-1

- Mission allocation for SBM-U 2.0 (2021-2026) is Rs.30,980.20 crore.
- The one-stop grievance redressal platform, Swachhata App has also been made available to citizens to submit any complaints related to cleanliness.

Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0

Launch Year → 2021

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)

Aim → To make the **cities** completely **free of garbage**

Sustainable Solid Waste Management

Sustainable **Sanitation** and **treatment** of used water

Awareness creation along with large scale **citizen outreach** to create **jan andolan** and institutionalize swachh behavior

Create **institutional capacity** to effectively implement programmatic interventions

Type of Scheme → **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**

90%:10% for ULBs in NE/Himalayan States

100% for UTs without legislature

80%: 20% for UTs with legislature

25%: 75% for 10 lakh plus ULBs

33%: 67% for ULBs with 1 lakh to 10 lakh population

50%: 50% for ULBs with less than 1 lakh population

Funding → **Centre: State distribution** of the project fund will be as -

Key Features

Total outlay - Rs 1,41,600 crores, including **central share** of Rs 36,465 crores

Coverage - All **statutory towns** in India

Tenure - From 2021-22 till 2025-26

Components

Ensuring **complete access to sanitation facilities** to serve additional populations migrating from rural to urban areas

Complete liquid waste management in cities with **less than 1 lakh population**

Under Sustainable Solid Waste Management, greater emphasis will be on **source segregation**

Material Recovery Facilities, and **waste processing facilities** will be set up, with a **focus** on phasing out single-use plastic

Construction & demolition waste processing facilities will be set up

Mechanical sweepers deployed in National Clean Air Programme cities/cities with more than 5 lakh population

Construction of over **3.5 lakhs** individual, community and public **toilets**

Sustaining the sanitation and solid waste management outcomes achieved and accelerate the momentum generated

Source segregation of solid waste

Utilizing the **principles of 3Rs** (reduce, reuse, recycle)

Scientific processing of all types of municipal solid waste

Remediation of legacy dumpsites for effective solid waste management

Well-being of sanitation and informal waste workers through Provision of personal protective **equipment and safety kits**

Linkages with government welfare **schemes** along with their **capacity building**

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

1.33 Prime Ministers' Employment Generation Programme

What's in News?

- There has been an increase of ~40% in employment generated under PMEGP from 587,416 in 2018-19 to 825,752 in 2021-22.

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP)

Launch Year → 2008

Nodal Ministry → Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Objectives

Providing **sustainable & continuous employment** to rural & urban unemployed youth, traditional & prospective artisans through the establishment of **micro-enterprises**

Facilitating the financial institution's **participation** for higher credit flow to micro sector

Type of Scheme → **Central Sector Scheme**

Implementing Agency

Nodal agency (national level) - Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)

State level - State KVIC Directorates, State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs), District Industries Centres (DICs) and banks

Eligibility

Individuals **above 18 years** of Age

Co-operative Societies, SHG and Charitable Trusts

Minimum qualification - **Std VIII** for projects above **Rs 5 lakh** (service sector) & above **Rs 10 lakh** (manufacturing sector)

Institutions registered under **Societies Registration Act - 1860**

Key Features

Government has approved continuation of PMEGP over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle for five years (2021-22 to 2025-26) with an outlay of **Rs. 13554.42 Crore**

Promotes self-employment

There is **no income ceiling** for setting up projects

Maximum project cost - **Rs 50 lakh** (Manufacturing Sector)
Rs 20 lakh (Service Sector)

Per capita investment should **not exceed** - **Rs 1 lakh** (plain areas)
Rs 1.5 lakh (hilly areas)

Any industry including coir based projects (excluding those mentioned in negative list) can avail this scheme

Mandatory Training for all - **2 weeks**

As per RBI guidelines, project costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs under PMEGP loans are free from collateral security

Assistance is available **only to new units** that are to be established

Existing units or units already availing any government subsidy are **ineligible**

New Component - units already setup under PMEGP/REGP/ MUDRA & performing well (turnover, profit & loan repayment) eligible for further financial assistance (15-20% subsidy) - up to **Rs. 1.00 crore** for Manufacturing unit
up to **Rs. 25 lakh** for Service unit

Collateral guarantee for the project **beyond Rs. 5 lakhs** and upto **Rs. 25 lakhs** is provided by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (**CGTSME**)

Credit-linked subsidy programme launched after merging two schemes - Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY)
Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)

Applicants from **Aspirational districts & Transgenders** have been included under the Special Category applicants for availing higher subsidies

For the establishment of these units - **15% to 25%** of the entire project cost is provided to beneficiaries in **urban areas**
25% to 35% of the entire project cost is provided to the beneficiaries in **rural areas** } as grant by the Government of India

Margin Money (MM) subsidy to beneficiaries

General Category beneficiaries - 25% of the project cost in rural areas
15% of the project cost in urban areas

Special categories (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBCs, Minorities, Women, Ex-servicemen, Physically Handicapped, beneficiaries belonging to Northeastern Region, Hill and Border areas) - 35% of the project cost in rural areas
25% of the project cost in urban areas

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

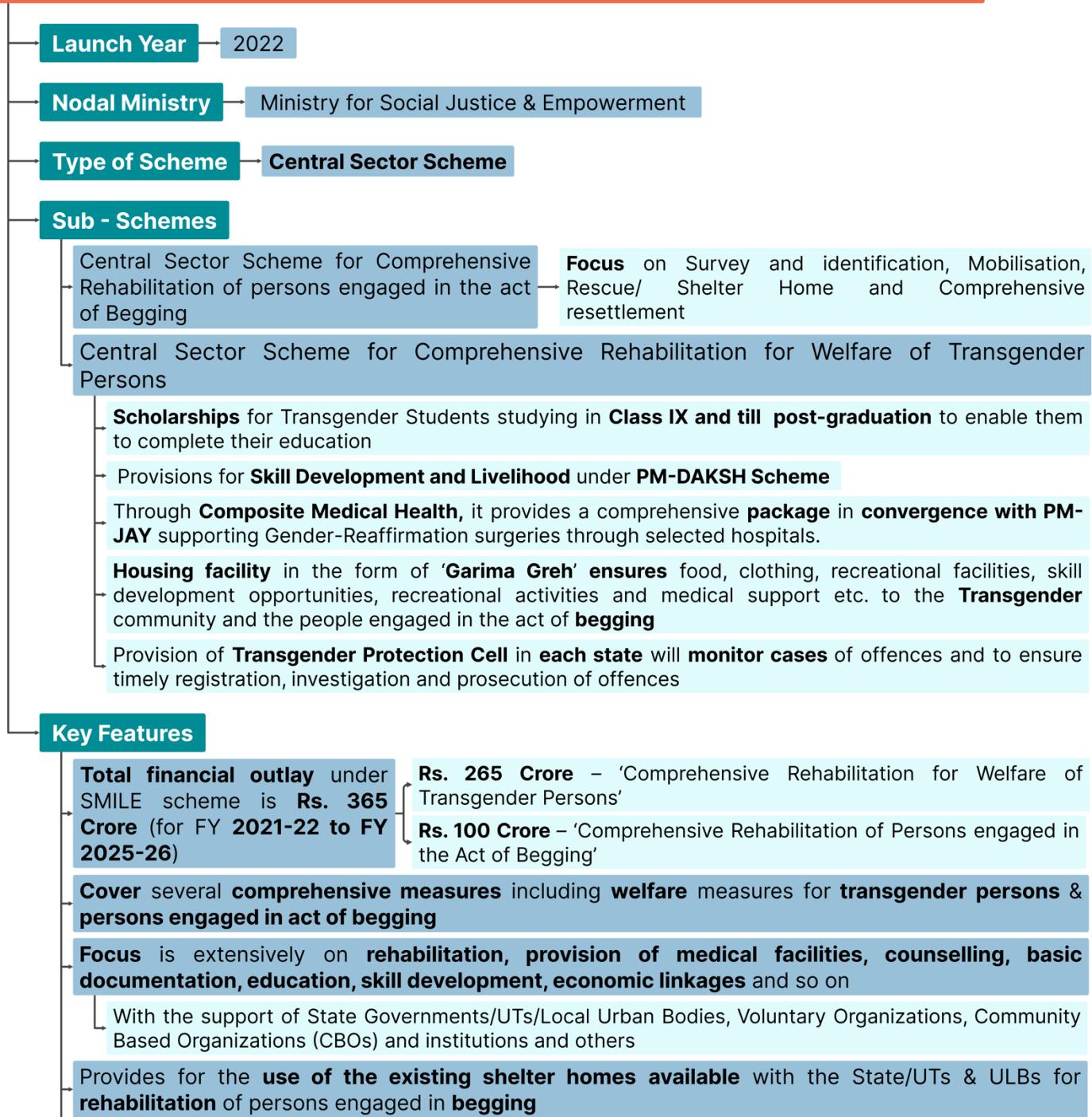
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

1.34 Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE)

What's in News?

- Department has setup 12 Garima Greh Shelter Home for Transgender Persons on pilot basis in 9 States. In total, 654 transgender persons have benefited through Garima Greh project.
- There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry as Garima Greh has been designed specifically for Transgender Persons.

SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise



In case of **non-availability** of existing shelter homes, **new dedicated shelter homes** are to be set up by the implementing agencies

12 pilot shelter homes functional in **9 States** (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Delhi, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu & Odisha)

Test your conceptual clarity on this scheme – [Solve MCQs here](#)

SECOND SECTION

1.35 State Food Security Scheme (SFSS)

What's in News?

- Odisha government has directed the **distribution of 5-kg of rice per month free of cost** to beneficiaries of the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) for the **next one year** starting from January 23 to December 23.
- The **total expenditure of Rs 185 crore** will be met by the state exchequer.

State Food Security Scheme (SFSS)

- Launched by:** Odisha State Government
- Under the scheme, State Government has been **distributing 5 kgs of rice per person per month** to the **left-out eligible beneficiaries** at Rs 1 per kg since October 2018.
- Now it will be free of cost.
- Rs 1,000 cash incentive was given to each family under National Food Security Act and State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) twice.

1.36 SPRINT Scheme

What's in News?

- The Indian Navy has **signed an agreement** with **Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt. Ltd** for **armed autonomous boat swarms** under '**SPRINT**'.
- It is an initiative to promote development of niche defence technologies by domestic companies. This is the **50th contract** under '**SPRINT**'.
- The agreement refers to an Indian Navy project of the Defence India Start-up Challenge (DISC 7) **SPRINT** initiative.

Supporting Pole-vaulting In R&D through Innovations for Defence Excellence (IdeX), Naval Innovation

- Launch year:** 2022
- Under the scheme, NIIO, in conjunction with the Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), aims to induct at least 75 new indigenous technologies/products into the Indian Navy.

and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) and Technology Development Acceleration Cell (TDAC) (SPRINT Scheme)

1.37 Advance Authorisation Scheme

What's in News?

- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has notified the amended rules for calculation of **Composition Fee** for extending **Export Obligation under Advance Authorization Scheme**.
- The simplification of calculations for Composition Fee **helps in automation and faster service delivery** by making the process more efficient and easier to understand for exporters.
- This will help **automate the entire Export Obligation extension process** with minimal human intervention, further eliminating the risk of errors and misconceptions.

Advance Authorisation Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch year: 1993-94 Implemented by: Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Commerce and Industry Scheme allows duty free import of inputs, which are physically incorporated in an export product. In addition to any inputs, packaging material, fuel, oil, catalyst which is consumed / utilized in the process of production of export product, is also be allowed. It covers manufacturer exporters or merchant exporters tied to supporting manufacturer(s). 	Click here to solve the MCQs.
-------------------------------------	---	---

1.38 PM Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)

What's in News?

- The State Government of West Bengal is not implementing the "Adarsh Gram" component of PM-AJAY.

Pradhan Mantri – Anusuchit Jati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched in 1980 as SCA to SCSP (Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan), restructured into PM-AJAY in 2021-22 Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Eligibility Criteria: 	Click here to solve the MCQs.
--	---	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scheduled Castes (SC) persons living below poverty lines ○ Villages having 50% or more SC population are eligible to grants for Infrastructure Development ▪ Centrally Sponsored Scheme ▪ 3 Schemes Merged with PM-AJAY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan ○ Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana ▪ Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana 	
--	---	--

1.39 One Family One Identity scheme

What's in News?

News-1

- The Uttar Pradesh government has finally launched the portal for creation of 'Family ID - One Family One Identity', to identify families as a unit for implementing the 'one job per family' proposal.
- It will provide a **12-digit unique family ID** to those families which were **not ration card holders**.

One Family One Identity scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launch year: 2023 ▪ Launched by: Uttar Pradesh ▪ Under the scheme, unique identity will be issued to each family, thereby establishing a live comprehensive database of family units of the state. ▪ Families deprived of employment will be identified and suitable employment opportunities will be made available to them on priority. ▪ For families getting the benefit of the National Food Security (NFS) Scheme, their ration card number will serve as 'family ID'. ▪ The families not covered by the NFS Scheme, who are not eligible for ration cards, will be provided with the Family ID through the Family ID portal.
--------------------------------	---

1.40 Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)

What's in News?

- The scheme was mentioned in the news.

Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launch Year – 2014 ▪ Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) 	Click here to solve the MCQs.
-------------------------------------	---	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aim: To identify and support potential medal prospects for upcoming Olympic Games so as to improve India's performance at Olympics and Paralympics. ▪ Objective: to provide financial assistance and other help to athletes in their pursuit of medals in the Olympics and other international sporting events. ▪ Implemented within overall ambit of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for providing financial assistance to elite athletes included in TOPS for their customized training in world class training institutes/academies within the country and abroad. 	
--	---	--

REFERENCE SECTION

Scheme Name	Current Development	Covered in which month
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)
Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik)	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the Scheme, 459 UDAN routes involving 73 airports (19 Underserved and 54 Unserved airports) including 9-heliports and 2-water aerodromes have been operationalized. • Government to develop 100 airports by 2024 to support UDAN scheme and operationalise 1000 UDAN routes during the currency of the Scheme. <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators have targeted capital outlay of approximately Rs. 98,000 crore in the airport sector across India by 2025. • Out of this, more than Rs. 25000 crore capital expenditure is being incurred by AAI and the remaining by private airport operators/developers. <p>News-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently, Viability Gap Funding amount of around Rs. 2355 crore has been released to Selected Airline Operators for the operation of UDAN flights. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for High Efficiency Solar PV Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters of award have been issued under Tranche-I of scheme for setting up of 8.737 GW of fully integrated solar PV module manufacturing capacities. • Tranche-II of Scheme has envisaged setting up of another about 65 GW per annum of fully / partially integrated solar PV module manufacturing capacity. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government has permitted Foreign Direct Investment up to 100% under the automatic route. 	
Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme (Phase-II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Portal for Rooftop Solar has made it simple and easy for a residential consumer to apply and get the rooftop solar installed under scheme providing central financial assistance. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Allocation for FY 2023-24 for Department of Fisheries is INR 2248.77 crore, marking an overall increase of 38.45% over previous Budget. Credit target for agriculture and allied sector has been increased to 20 lakh crore with focus on animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries. India has clocked the annual growth rate of 10.34% in FY 2021-22 and has reached record fish production of 162.48 lakh tons. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Fisheries and Infrastructure Development Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries is a State subject under 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Kisan Credit Card Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
National Programme for Dairy Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)
Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)
Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile Auto Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total 85 applicants have been approved under this scheme. The Scheme provides incentive to Electric Vehicles and their components up to 18% of the eligible sales. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India- Phase II (FAME India)	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GST on electric vehicles has been reduced from 12% to 5%; GST on chargers/ charging stations for electric vehicles has been reduced from 18% to 5%. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) announced that battery-operated vehicles will be given green license plates and be exempted from permit requirements. <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric vehicles under the FAME II scheme have saved 22.9 crore liters of fuel as well as reduced 33.9 crore kg of CO₂. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)

	News-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16,73,115 hybrid or electric vehicles are currently in use in the country. • Maharashtra tops the list followed by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. 	
Production Linked Incentive scheme "National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 288928 people benefited from the scheme all over India. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of India has decided that States/UTs shall ensure capturing of attendance for all the works (except individual beneficiary scheme/project) through National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) App under MGNREGS). • This digitally capturing of attendance for all worksite (except individual beneficiary Scheme/project) is in place from 01st January, 2023. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)
Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified villages across the country, as per Census 2011, were electrified by 28th April, 2018. • A total of 18374 villages were electrified under DDUGJY. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 2.86 crore households were electrified under the scheme, including additional households in two tranches. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)
Museum Grant Scheme (MGS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Culture has taken up the task of digitization of collection of ten (10) museums under its domain through Jatan programme since April, 2014. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds allocated to SBM-G from 2014-15 to 2021-22: Rs 83,937.72 Crore. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Planning Group (NPG) under PM GatiShakti has so far recommended 63 infrastructure projects on the Principles of PM GatiShakti. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First G20 Employment Working Group Meeting was held in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Theme of India's G20 Presidency, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," or "One Earth, One Family, One Future". 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem" (NAMASTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process of extending the Scheme to all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the country has been initiated. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An additional area of 2.51 lakh hac. has been covered under protected cultivation including green-house structures towards horticulture promotion since inception of the MIDH scheme i.e. from 2014-15 to 2021-22. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25 crore health records of individuals have been linked to their ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account). <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Health Authority (NHA) under its flagship scheme ABDM has introduced the Scan & Share service for faster OPD registrations. The service has been adopted by 365 hospitals. Registration service has helped over 5 lakh patients save time. Karnataka (2.5 lakh tokens), Uttar Pradesh (1.1 lakh users) are the leading states in the adoption of this service. NHA has achieved the milestone of registering 2 lakh health facilities like hospitals, clinics etc. in the Health Facility Registry (HFR). Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh top the list of health facilities on HFR. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)	<p>News-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Pharmaceuticals is celebrating the 5th Jan Aushadhi Diwas on 7th March 2023. Under the PMBJP, 743 districts out of 764 districts of the nation have been covered. The Government has set a target to increase the number of PMBJKs to 10000 by the end of December 2023. <p>News-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On an average, 1.2 million persons visit Jan Aushadhi outlets every day. 1 of every 5-generic pills worldwide being produced in India. Over 1759 medicines (40+ Major Therapeutic Groups) to 280 Surgical Equipment & Consumables are available at Jan Aushadhi Kendras. 	SchemesTap – October 2022 (Part 1)

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister transferred the 13th installment of about Rs 16,800 crore under the PM-KISAN scheme of the Government of India, to the bank accounts of more than 8 crore beneficiary farmers across the country. Export of Agricultural products increased to Rs 4 lakh crore, which is the highest ever. There are 80-85% of small farmers in India. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
National Beekeeping and Honey Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under this Scheme 17,570 beekeepers have been trained and 1.75 lakh "bee boxes" have been distributed along with bee colonies. Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to improve the economic condition of Khadi Artisans by increasing almost 35% wages to Artisans working in Khadi sector. 	SchemesTap – November 2022 (Part 2)
One District One Product (ODOP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal products at the TRIBES India store have been tagged with ODOP and Geographical Indication (GI) at the Aadi Mahotsav organized by Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) in New Delhi. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
PLI Scheme for Pharmaceuticals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FY 2022-2023 being the 1st year of production for the Scheme, Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) has ear-marked Rs 690 crore as the budget outlay. The DoP has released the 1st tranche of incentives under the scheme amounting to Rs 166 crore to four selected applicants. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)
PLI Scheme for Specialty Steel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India is focusing on 300 Million Ton Annual Steel Production by 2030. India is the 4th largest producer of Zinc in the world and 80% of Zinc produced in India is consumed domestically. It will help to extent production capacity of 26 Million Ton per annum and investment of Rs 30,000 crore. 4th Global Zinc Summit-2023 was held recently. The Government has announced a huge capex of Rs 10 lakh crore for infrastructure development. 	SchemesTap – February 2023 (Part 1)
Atal Bhujal Yojana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is implemented in 8,220 water stressed Gram Panchayats of 229 administrative blocks/ Talukas in 80 districts of 7-States, viz. Haryana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for a period of 5 years since 2020. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Pradhan Mantri School for Rising India (PM-SHRI) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worth Rs. 1503.44 Crore sanctioned for 11 projects selected for FY 2022-23. 	SchemesTap – October 2022 (Part 1)

East Region (PM-DeviNE) Scheme		
North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under NESIDS, 145 projects have been approved/sanctioned for a total cost of Rs.3,392.98 crore since inception. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Jal Jeevan Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the mission, Bureau of Indian Standards' IS:10500 standard is to be adopted for ensuring safe drinking water supply. More than 7.88 crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections since the announcement of JJM. Total 11.12 Crore (57.36%) rural households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. An online JJM – Water Quality Management Information System (WQMIS) portal has been developed. Aim: To enable States/ UTs to test water samples for water quality, and for sample collection, reporting, monitoring and surveillance of drinking water sources. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)
Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantees amounting to Rs 3.61 lakh crore have been issued under ECLGS, benefiting 1.19 crore borrowers. As per a research report of the State Bank of India on ECLGS, almost 14.6 lakh MSME accounts, of which about 98.3% of the accounts were in the micro and small enterprises categories, were saved. MSME loan accounts worth Rs. 2.2 lakh crore improved since inception of ECLGS. This means that around 12% of the outstanding MSME credit has been saved from slipping into non-performing asset (NPA) classification due to ECLGS. 	SchemesTap – October 2022 (Part 1)
Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
National Mission for a Green India (GIM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)
National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRCP has so far covered polluted stretches on 36 rivers spread over 16 States in the country with the project sanctioned cost of Rs. 6248.16 crore, and inter-alia, a sewage treatment capacity of 2745.7 million liters per day (mld) has been created. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)

Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An amount of Rs 667.34 crores has been earmarked for promotion of organic farming for the year 2022-23. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
National Ayush Mission (NAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Ayush has supported 56,305 hectare area, 220 nurseries, 354 post-harvest management units, under medicinal plants component of NAM. Ministry has supported training for 19061 farmers in the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 2)
Mission Shakti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
PM Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects completed under component schemes of PMKSY have resulted in creation of about 194 Lakh Metric Tonnes of preservation & processing capacity. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 2)
Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned 4 projects (1 each in Chhattisgarh & Telangana, and 2 in Nagaland) under Tribal Theme and 2 projects (1 each in Bihar and Kerala) under Rural Theme in the country. The Ministry of Tourism has identified 'Mamallapuram' and 'The Nilgiris' as destinations for development under SD2.0 scheme. 	SchemesTap – October 2022 (Part 1)
National Green Hydrogen Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme was mentioned in the news. 	SchemesTap – January 2023 (Part 1)
Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20.46 crores pre-paid smart consumers meters, ~54 Lakh smart DT meters and ~1.98 Lakh smart feeder meters have been sanctioned under the scheme. 	SchemesTap – December 2022 (Part 1)



EduTap Hall of Fame

NABARD Grade A 2021**62 Selections Out of 74**

Mr. Albin Sunny



Mr. Amol Darade



Mr. Ankith



Mr. Deepak Kumar



Mr. Gowtham



Mr. Vikram Joshi



Mr. Vinayak Langote



Ms. Arti Shukla



Mr. Nimish



Mr. Nithin



Mr. Prajakt Dhawale



Mr. Pravin



Ms. Dharana



Ms. Pavithra

RBI Grade B 2020 - 21**198 Selections Out of 257**

Mr. Ajil



Mr. Aman Choudhary



Mr. Arun Sharma



Ms. Ila Sahu



Mr. Nishant Yadav



Ms. Ojaswi Dale



Mr. Parimal S Athaley



Ms. Resmarani Sahoo



Mr. Ryan Varghese



Mr. Shubham



Mr. Somya Atre



Ms. Srishtil Dabas



Ms. Twinkle Dahlia



Mr. Vaibhav Nayer

SEBI Grade A 2022**58 Selections Out of 80**

Abhishek Ashish



Anurag Bolia



Avinash Jaiswal



Chetan Choraria



Gourav Singh



Himanshi



Vishwabhu



Rishabh



Roshan Lal



Srinidhi Adhikary



Sushant Sanjay



Suvarna



Vivek Sharma



Shweta Meena



+91 8146207241



hello@edutap.co.in



www.edutap.co.in



Download EduTap App