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DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE ERA

Sriniketan Project (1914)

- Started by Shri Rabindra Nath Tagore in 1914
- To develop a centre to extend his ideas on education in a rural setting.
- This institute could not get Government help and support.

Gurgaon Project (1920)

• Started By F.L.Brayne in 1920.

Marthandam Project (1921)

- Started at Travancore in Kerala in 1921
- by Dr. Spencer Hatch an American agricultural expert specialized in sociology.
- All round development in agriculture, public health and education.

Sarvodaya Movement (1948-49)

- It was a Gandhian concept & evoked great enthusiasm in Bombay.
- Main features were simplicity, non-violence, sanctity of labour & reconstruction of human values.
- It aimed in raising the standard of living, scientific development of agriculture, promotion of cottage industries, spread of literacy, medical & health facilities & development of village panchayats.

Indian Village Service (1945)

- Started By Arther T. Mosher of New York & B.N.Gupta.
- Objectives were to assist village people to realise the best in their own village by developing individuals, volunteer leaders & local agencies, and establishing them to be effective in helping themselves.

Development Programmes of Post-Independence Era

Etawah Pilot Project (1948)

- Started by Mr. Albert Mayer of USA
- To know the degree of productive & social improvements, through self-confidence & cooperatives

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Nilokheri Project (1948)

- Started by S.K. Dey
- Purpose was to develop a new township to rehabilitate displaced persons from West Pakistan
- The project was built in a swampy barren land by refugees 'self-help & governments' assistance

Mazdoor Manzil

- S.K. Dey launched the new scheme called 'Mazdoor Manzil' for construction of township at Nilokheri
- This scheme gave the people
 - (1) Training on Agricultural implements preparation
 - (2) Cottage industries
 - (3) Carpentry

Community Development Programme (CDP)- 2 October 1952

- Recommendations of the Fiscal Commission (1949) & the Grow More Food Enquiry Committee (1952)
- Objective- (I) Economic development, (ii) Social justice (iii) Democratic growth
- September 20, 1956 a separate central ministry was created known as ministry of community development.
- Administration of CDP- National level- P.M as Chairman
- State level: Presided over by the chief minister

National Extension Service (NES)- October 2, 1953

- Implemented in the areas which were not covered by CDP
- Objectives- to change the outlook of village people
- To make the people participate effectively in development programmes

Panchayat Raj System

- The State of Madras tried this as a pilot project as early as 1957
- Based on the success in this State it was Rajasthan which became the pioneer to bring the whole state under democratic decentralisation on Oct. 2, 1959

Intensive Agricultural District Programme (IADP)- July 1960

- · Approach to agricultural production, especially the food grains. known as a "package programme
- Practices of improved seeds, irrigation, fertilizer, plant protection, implements, credit, etc.

Intensive Agricultural Area Programme (IAAP)- 1964

High Yielding Variety Programme (HYVP)- 1966

- These were combined with the application of high analysis & balanced fertilizer, irrigation, plant protection, improved implements etc which made a 'green revolution' possible in the country
- Punjab, HR & Western parts of UP were initially selected for the phased launching of this strategy.
- Wheat production was doubled. Rice production also had a substantial increase

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme- 2nd Oct. 1975

 Today, ICDS Scheme represents one of the world's largest & most unique programmes for early childhood development

Training & Visit system (T&V) - 1979

• To build a professional extension service that will be capable of assisting farmers to raise production & increase their incomes and providing appropriate support for agricultural development

Institutional Village Linkage Programme (IVLP) — 1995

- IVLP is an innovative program by the ICAR
- To help scientists to have direct interaction with the farming community so that appropriate technologies are developed for farmers

National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP)- 1998-2003

- The World Bank assisted National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) aims at improving research & extension services.
- The Research component of NATP is being implemented by ICAR

National Watershed Development Programme

Drought Prone Areas Programmes (DPAP)

- The DPAP was launched in 1973-74
- To tackle the special problems faced by those areas that are constantly afflicted by drought Conditions

Desert Development Programme (DDP)

- DDP was launched in 1977-78
- to mitigate the adverse effects of desertification.

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Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP)

- IWDP has been under implementation since 1989-90.
- The projects under the IWDP are generally sanctioned in areas that are not covered under DDP

Training of Rural Youth for self-Employment (TRYSEM)

• Launched by GOI in August 15, 1979

Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

- Launched by the GOI during 1978 & implemented during 1980.
- To provide employment opportunities to the poor as well as opportunities to develop their skill sets so as to improve their living condition

Development of Woman and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)

- Sub scheme of IRDP during the year launched since Sep. 1982 in 50 districts.
- It is partly supported by UNICEF & is jointly financed by Union & State Governments
- It operates in conjunction with IRDP and TRYSEM

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)

- It was introduced on 1st April, 1989
- It is an integration of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) & Rural Landless Employment Guarantee
 Programme (RLEGP)

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

- Launched on 1st April 1999
- To provide sustainable income to the rural poor.
- The program establishing a large number of micro-enterprises in the rural areas, building upon the potential of the rural poor.

Agricultural Technology Management Agency [ATMA]:

- ATMA is a registered Society responsible pot technology dissemination at district level.
- It de centralized day to day management of the Agricultural Technology system [ATS]
- Started in 2005.
- The district collector is the chairman of the board of the ATMA.