

## **Gujarat**

### **State Government launches “Digital Seva Setu Programme”**

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#### **Background**


- The Seva Setu Programme was started in 2016 by Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. Around two crore people have been benefitted from the programme so far.
- It is an initiative of the Gujarat Government to reach to the door step of the citizens to ensure timely redressal of their needs.
- This is done by organizing camps. A seva setu camp is organised under the supervision of sub divisional officer for a cluster of eight to ten villages.
- Through this, the Government of Gujarat provides individual and collective solutions at door steps.

#### **Benefits through digitisation**

- The programme will help people to receive public welfare services at Panchayat level. Under the programme, the gram panchayats are to be connected to the state data centre at Gandhinagar.
- This will help in integration of data. The citizens should pay Rs 20 to avail the benefits of the programme.
- The programme will help to transform 18,000 villages of Gujarat into modern and global villages.
- During the first phase of the programme, 2,000 village panchayats are to be covered. The rest of the villages are to be covered in 2021.
- Thereby, the programme will encompass all the villages of the state making “Digital Seva Setu” an integrated and dedicated platform in time ahead.

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