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GOVERNANCE & CITIZEN SERVICES PORTALS

DigiLocker – Cloud-Based Document Wallet

DigiLocker crossed 45 crore users in 2025, becoming India's largest e-document platform – integrated with Aadhaar, UPI, ABHA and the new e-Passport system.

News in Brief

- **45+ crore users** registered on DigiLocker as of 2025 – a flagship **Digital India** initiative under **MeitY**.
- **7+ billion documents** issued and stored, including Aadhaar, PAN, driving licence, vehicle RC, education certificates.
- In **Budget 2024-25**, DigiLocker was extended to **MSMEs** for storing GST, udyam and KYC documents under **Jan Samarth**.
- **DigiLocker-ABHA integration** lets citizens link health records with the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)**.
- **Aadhaar e-KYC** and **e-Sign** services are embedded – documents are legally equivalent to originals under **IT Act 2000 Section 9A**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **DigiLocker** was launched on **1 July 2015** as part of the **Digital India Programme** by **MeitY (Ministry of Electronics & IT)**.
- It operates under the **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)** with **1 GB free cloud space** per user.
- Its **"Issued Documents"** section contains originals pushed directly by issuing agencies (e.g., **CBSE, UIDAI, Transport Dept**) – legally valid.
- **DigiLocker API** allows third-party apps (e.g., **IRCTC, airlines**) to fetch documents with user consent – powered by **Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA)**.
- It is **free for citizens** and hosted on **MeghRaj** – the Government of India's National Cloud.
- **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** and **National Academic Depository (NAD)** are linked to DigiLocker for storing degrees and credits under **NEP 2020**.

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DigiLocker at a Glance (Prelims Table)

Parameter	Details
Launch Year	1 July 2015
Parent Ministry	MeitY
Implementing Agency	NeGD under Digital India
Users (2025)	45+ crore
Free Storage	1 GB per account

Legal Backing	IT Act 2000, Section 9A
Hosting Cloud	MeghRaj (GoI National Cloud)

Remember: DigiLocker documents are LEGALLY VALID equivalents of originals – state agencies cannot demand physical copies.

Prelims Pointers

- **DigiLocker** launched: **1 July 2015** under Digital India Programme.
- Parent Ministry: **MeitY**; implementing body: **NeGD**.
- Legal validity: **IT Act 2000, Section 9A**.
- Free storage: **1 GB** per user.
- Users 2025: **45+ crore**; documents: **7+ billion**.
- Hosted on **MeghRaj** – India's National Cloud.
- Integrated with **ABHA** (health), **NAD/ABC** (academic), **Jan Samarth** (finance).

UMANG – Unified Mobile App for New-age Governance

UMANG, India's single-window government services super-app, crossed 7.5 crore users in 2025, offering 2,100+ services from 300+ departments – a pillar of the Digital India stack.

News in Brief

- **UMANG** (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) crosses **7.5 crore** registered users in 2025.
- Offers **2,100+ services** from **300+** central and state departments on one platform.
- **UMANG 2.0** launched in 2024 with AI-based chatbot "**Ask UMANG**" and regional language support in **23 languages**.
- Integrated with **DigiLocker**, **Aadhaar e-KYC**, **BHIM-UPI**, **CoWIN**, **PMAY**, **PM-KISAN**.
- Received **World Summit Award 2021** for best m-governance app in the world.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **UMANG** was launched on **23 November 2017** by PM Modi as part of the **Digital India** initiative.
- Developed jointly by **MeitY** and **NeGD**.
- It follows the "**One App, All Services**" model – accessible via mobile, web, IVR and SMS.
- Includes services like **EPFO passbook**, **Aadhaar updates**, **income tax**, **passport**, **property records**, **gas booking**.
- Available on **Android**, **iOS**, **KaiOS** – and **JioPhone** for digital inclusion.
- Supports **voice-based navigation** and is compliant with **WCAG 2.0 accessibility** standards.

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UMANG – Key Facts (Prelims Table)

Parameter	Details
Launch Date	23 November 2017
Parent Ministry	MeitY + NeGD
Services Offered	2,100+

Departments Linked	300+
Users (2025)	7.5 crore+
Languages	23
Award	World Summit Award 2021

UMANG is the BACKBONE of m-governance in India – a single-sign-on to access 300+ department services.

Prelims Pointers

- **UMANG** launched: **23 Nov 2017** by PM Modi.
- Full form: **Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance**.
- Parent Ministry: **MeitY**; implementing body: **NeGD**.
- Services: **2,100+** from **300+** departments.
- Languages supported: **23**.
- Award: **World Summit Award 2021** (best m-governance app).
- Accessible via **mobile, web, IVR, SMS, KaiOS**.

MyGov Platform – Citizen Engagement & Participative Governance

MyGov, India's flagship citizen engagement platform, completed 10 years in 2024 with 3+ crore users, hosting Mann Ki Baat ideas, policy consultations and Pariksha Pe Charcha.

News in Brief

- **MyGov** completed **10 years** on **26 July 2024** – launched in 2014 under Digital India.
- **3+ crore registered users** participate in policy discussions, quizzes, pledges, and innovation challenges.
- Hosts **Mann Ki Baat** suggestions, **Pariksha Pe Charcha**, and **Viksit Bharat @2047** consultations.
- In 2025, MyGov launched "**Bhashini-powered**" multilingual discussions in **22 scheduled languages**.
- Used for **Budget pre-consultations**, **Namo App integration**, and drafting of **National Education Policy 2020** crowd-inputs.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **MyGov** was launched on **26 July 2014** by PM Modi as India's first citizen-engagement portal.
- Operated under **MeitY** through **Digital India Corporation (DIC)**.
- Promotes **participative governance** – in line with the principle of "**Jan Bhagidari**" or people's participation.
- Core features: **Discuss, Do, Polls, Blogs, Talks, Quizzes**.
- Integrated with **MyGov Saathi** chatbot and **WhatsApp** for rural outreach.
- Runs national campaigns like **Swachh Bharat, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Har Ghar Tiranga**.

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MyGov – Participation Metrics (Prelims Table)

Parameter	Details
Launch Date	26 July 2014
Parent Ministry	MeitY

Implementing Body	Digital India Corporation (DIC)
Users (2024)	3 crore+
Languages	22 (via Bhashini)
Key Theme	Jan Bhagidari / Participative Governance
Major Campaigns	Mann Ki Baat, Pariksha Pe Charcha, Viksit Bharat @2047

MyGov is NOT a service delivery portal – it is a PARTICIPATIVE platform for ideas, polls, and policy crowd-sourcing.

Prelims Pointers

- **MyGov** launched: **26 July 2014**.
- Parent Ministry: **MeitY**; operator: **Digital India Corporation**.
- Users (2024): **3 crore+**.
- Core principle: **Jan Bhagidari (participative governance)**.
- Hosts: **Mann Ki Baat, Pariksha Pe Charcha, Viksit Bharat @2047**.
- Languages: **22** via **Bhashini**.
- Core modules: **Discuss, Do, Polls, Blogs, Talks, Quizzes**.

CPGRAMS – Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System

CPGRAMS 7.0, upgraded in 2024, resolves ~95% grievances within 21 days; AI-driven, multilingual and integrated across 90+ ministries.

News in Brief

- **CPGRAMS 7.0** launched in 2024 with **AI-powered auto-routing, sentiment analysis** and **tree-based classification** of grievances.
- In 2024-25, over **30 lakh grievances** were disposed of – average disposal time cut to **13 days** (from 28 in 2021).
- **Grievance Redressal Index** monitors ministry/state-wise performance monthly.
- Covers **90+ central ministries, all states/UTs, autonomous bodies, PSUs**.
- Nodal body: **Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)** – under **Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **CPGRAMS** was launched in **June 2007** and is run by **DARPG**.
- CPGRAMS uses **Bhashini** for vernacular support and **Bhavishya** integration for pension grievances.
- Introduced **21-day resolution timeline** under the **Sevottam framework**.
- Governed by the **Right of Citizens for Time Bound Delivery of Goods and Services and Redressal of their Grievances Bill** (pending enactment).
- Linked with **PG Portal, CPENGRAMS** (pensioners), and **DPG** (Directorate of Public Grievances).
- **IIT Kanpur** partners in **CPGRAMS reforms** through data analytics.

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CPGRAMS – Performance Snapshot

Parameter	2007 Launch	2024-25
Avg. Disposal Time	>60 days	~13 days
Grievances (annual)	~2 lakh	30+ lakh
Ministries Covered	~20	90+
AI Usage	Nil	Auto-routing + Sentiment
Languages	English, Hindi	22 via Bhashini

Nodal body – DARPG under Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions. Inspired by Sevottam framework.

Prelims Pointers

- **CPGRAMS** launched: **June 2007**; upgraded to 7.0 in 2024.
- Nodal body: **DARPG** under **Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions**.
- Avg. disposal time: **~13 days** (2024-25).
- AI features: **auto-routing, sentiment analysis, tree classification**.
- Framework: **Sevottam**.
- IIT Kanpur partner for **data analytics**.
- Related portals: **PG Portal, CPENGRAMS, DPG**.

iGOT Karmayogi – Civil Servants' Capacity Building Platform

iGOT Karmayogi platform, under Mission Karmayogi, reached 1 crore civil servants in 2025, offering 2,500+ courses across ministries – a backbone of India's administrative reform.

News in Brief

- **iGOT Karmayogi** crossed **1 crore civil servant enrolments** by 2025 – a flagship of **Mission Karmayogi**.
- **2,500+ courses** from IITs, IIMs, Harvard, Coursera partnerships – delivered in **16 Indian languages**.
- Operated by **Capacity Building Commission (CBC)** and **Karmayogi Bharat** (SPV under MoPP&G).
- Aligned with the **National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB)** – Cabinet-approved in **September 2020**.
- In 2025, **state governments** began linking iGOT training to annual performance appraisals.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Mission Karmayogi** was approved by Cabinet on **2 September 2020** to transform civil service training from **rule-based to role-based**.
- Its vision: a **citizen-centric, future-ready, competency-driven** civil service.
- **Karmayogi Bharat** is a **Section 8 (not-for-profit) company** created in **2021** to run iGOT.
- Institutional architecture: **PM's HR Council, Cabinet Secretariat Coordination Unit, CBC, SPV, iGOT Platform**.
- Frameworks used: **FRACs** – Framework of Roles, Activities and Competencies.
- The **CBC** is chaired by **Adil Zainulbhai** (2024); reports to the **PM's HR Council**.

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Mission Karmayogi & iGOT – Key Institutions

Body	Role
PM's HR Council	Apex body – chaired by PM
Cabinet Secretariat Coordination Unit	Execution oversight
Capacity Building Commission (CBC)	Standards + harmonisation
Karmayogi Bharat (SPV)	Runs iGOT platform
iGOT Karmayogi	Digital learning platform

Mission Karmayogi = Rule-based → Role-based civil service training. FRACs = Framework of Roles, Activities and Competencies.

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- **Mission Karmayogi** Cabinet approval: **2 September 2020**.
- **iGOT Karmayogi** – digital training platform.
- Users (2025): **1 crore+** civil servants.
- Courses: **2,500+** in **16 Indian languages**.
- Apex body: **PM's HR Council**.
- SPV: **Karmayogi Bharat** (Section 8 company, est. 2021).
- Framework: **FRACs** – Roles, Activities, Competencies.
- Chair of CBC (2024): **Adil Zainulbhai**.

FINANCIAL & DIGITAL PAYMENTS PORTALS/APPS

BHIM-UPI & UPI Ecosystem

UPI processed 172 billion transactions in 2024-25 – accounting for over 75% of India's digital retail payments and expanding globally to 7+ countries.

News in Brief

- UPI processed **172 billion transactions** in FY 2024-25, worth over **₹260 lakh crore**.
- Operated by NPCI – **National Payments Corporation of India**.
- **UPI-International** now live in **UAE, Singapore, France, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius** (2025).
- **UPI Lite** allows offline transactions up to **₹500** without PIN; **UPI 123PAY** for feature phones.
- **BHIM 2.0** relaunched in 2024 with QR-scan, credit-line-on-UPI and vernacular voice interface.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- UPI (Unified Payments Interface) launched by NPCI on **11 April 2016**.
- **BHIM** (Bharat Interface for Money) launched on **30 December 2016** by PM Modi.
- NPCI is an umbrella organisation for retail payments set up by **RBI + IBA** in 2008 under the **Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007**.
- **UPI AutoPay** enables recurring mandates; **UPI Circle** allows delegated payments (launched Aug 2024).
- **RuPay credit card on UPI** was launched in 2022 – allows credit payments via QR.
- UPI is a **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)** – part of India Stack alongside Aadhaar, DigiLocker and Account Aggregator.

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UPI Ecosystem – Key Dates & Milestones

Milestone	Year	Significance
UPI Launch	11 Apr 2016	By NPCI
BHIM App	30 Dec 2016	Govt-backed UPI app
UPI 123PAY	Mar 2022	For feature phones
UPI Lite	Sep 2022	Offline small-value
RuPay on UPI	Jun 2022	Credit via UPI
UPI Circle	Aug 2024	Delegated payments
UPI Global	2023-25	UAE, Singapore, France+

UPI is a Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) – launched by NPCI under RBI oversight. Operates under Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007.

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- UPI launched: **11 April 2016** by NPCI.
- BHIM launched: **30 December 2016**.
- Regulator: **RBI** under **Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007**.
- Transactions FY 2024-25: **172 billion**, value **₹260+ lakh crore**.
- Global presence: **UAE, Singapore, France, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius**.
- **UPI Lite** limit: **₹500** offline, no PIN.
- **UPI 123PAY** for **feature phones**.
- **UPI Circle** launched **August 2024** for delegated payments.

Jan Samarth Portal – One-Stop Credit Gateway

Jan Samarth, India's one-stop portal for credit-linked government schemes, covered 13 flagship schemes and 4 loan categories – disbursing over ₹1 lakh crore as of 2025.

News in Brief

- **Jan Samarth** portal launched by PM Modi on **6 June 2022** at the **Iconic Week of Finance Ministry**.
- Covers **13 Government-sponsored Credit schemes** across **4 loan categories**: education, agri-infra, livelihood, business.
- Total loans disbursed: over **₹1 lakh crore** by end of 2025 via the portal.
- Enables **digital end-to-end flow** – from eligibility check to bank disbursement.
- Flagship schemes onboarded: **PMMY, Stand-Up India, Education Loan, PMFME, AIF, Dairy Infrastructure Fund**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Jan Samarth** is a **Government of India platform** coordinated by **Department of Financial Services (DFS)** under **Ministry of Finance**.
- Implemented in collaboration with **NIC, banks, SIDBI, NABARD, NHB, CGTMSE**.

- Uses **India Stack** components – Aadhaar e-KYC, DigiLocker, Account Aggregator for pre-approval.
- **Four loan categories:** Education, Agri-Infra, Livelihood, Business Activity.
- Integrated with **PM SVANidhi, Mudra, PMEGP, PM-Vishwakarma, Stand-Up India, Green Energy, DEDS.**
- Acts as a **centralised KYC and credit gateway** across 125+ PSB, Private Banks & NBFCs.

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Jan Samarth – Four Loan Categories

Category	Examples of Schemes Covered
Education Loan	Central Sector Interest Subsidy, PM Vidyalaxmi
Agri-Infra Loan	AIF, Dairy Infra, Fisheries Infra
Livelihood Loan	PMEGP, DAY-NRLM, Stand-Up India
Business Activity Loan	Mudra, PM-Vishwakarma, PMFME, Weavers

Jan Samarth is a UNIFIED DIGITAL CREDIT PLATFORM – integrates India Stack (Aadhaar + DigiLocker + Account Aggregator) into loan flow.

Prelims Pointers

- **Jan Samarth** launched: **6 June 2022** by PM Modi.
- Parent: **Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.**
- Covers **13 credit schemes** in **4 loan categories.**
- Partners: **NIC, SIDBI, NABARD, NHB, CGTMSE.**
- Uses **India Stack:** Aadhaar, DigiLocker, Account Aggregator.
- Disbursed: **₹1 lakh crore+** by end 2025.
- Key schemes onboarded: **Mudra, Stand-Up India, PMEGP, PM-Vishwakarma.**

Account Aggregator (AA) Framework

The RBI-regulated Account Aggregator framework crossed 70 crore consent-based data transfers by 2025 – an India Stack pillar enabling secure financial data portability.

News in Brief

- **Account Aggregator (AA)** framework crossed **70 crore consent-based data transactions** by 2025.
- Licensed by **RBI** as **NBFC-AA** – an **NBFC category** created in **2016.**
- Enables users to **share financial data** across banks, mutual funds, insurers, pensions with **explicit consent** – no data storage.
- **Sahamati** is the collective of ecosystem players managing AA standards.
- Linked to **DEPA** (Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture) – world's first consent-based data portability system.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- RBI created the **NBFC-AA category** in **2016**; master direction issued in **2019.**
- AA framework has **4 roles:** **User, FIP (Financial Information Provider), FIU (Financial Information User), AA.**
- AA acts as "**consent manager**" – it does NOT see or store data itself.
- Uses the **DEPA** architecture – a global first in user-controlled data portability.

- Seven regulated entities: **Finvu, OneMoney, CAMS Finserv, NeSL, Anumati, PhonePe Technology Services, AgyaAA.**
- Also covers the **GST Network (GSTN)** as a **Financial Information Provider** from 2023.

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Account Aggregator (AA) – Four Roles

Role	Description	Example
FIP	Financial Information Provider	Banks, Mutual Funds, GSTN
FIU	Financial Information User	Lenders, Advisors
AA	Consent Manager	Sahamati, Finvu, OneMoney
User	Data owner	Individual / MSME

AA is REGULATED by RBI under NBFC-AA category (2016). Uses DEPA – world's first user-consent-based data portability.

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- **Account Aggregator** regulated by **RBI** as **NBFC-AA**.
- Category created: **2016**; Master Direction: **2019**.
- Consent-based data transactions (2025): **70 crore+**.
- Framework uses **DEPA** architecture.
- Four roles: **User, FIP, FIU, AA**.
- Body: **Sahamati** – industry collective.
- **AA does NOT store data** – only manages consent.
- **GSTN** joined as FIP in **2023**.

ONDC – Open Network for Digital Commerce

ONDC, India's e-commerce UPI-equivalent, crossed 1 crore monthly orders in 2025, with 750+ participants and expanding into mobility, credit and B2B commerce.

News in Brief

- **ONDC** crossed **1 crore monthly orders** in 2025 – up from 1 lakh in early 2023.
- Launched by **DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry** on **29 September 2022**.
- Operates as a **Section 8 not-for-profit** company – technology-agnostic, protocol-based.
- Currently covers **750+ participants** – including **Paytm, PhonePe, Magicpin, ONDC Gift, Amazon Pay, Pincode**.
- Expanded in 2024-25 to **mobility (Namma Yatri), credit (ONDC Credit), B2B, and insurance**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **ONDC = Open Network for Digital Commerce** – a protocol-based open-source network, not a platform.
- Follows the **"BECKN" protocol** – allowing any buyer app to connect with any seller app.
- Incorporated as a **Section 8 company** with backing from **SIDBI, NABARD, NSE, PSB, LIC, Axis, ICICI**.
- **Founding Chair: R.S. Sharma** (former TRAI chairman).
- Aim: **democratise e-commerce** by breaking platform monopolies – **"UPI moment for commerce"**.

- Recognised by **G20 DPI Task Force** as a flagship Indian **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)** export.

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ONDC – Scale & Protocol

Parameter	Details
Launched	29 Sep 2022
Ministry	DPIIT, Commerce & Industry
Protocol	BECKN (open-source)
Type	Section 8 not-for-profit
Monthly Orders (2025)	1 crore+
Key Participants	Paytm, PhonePe, Magicpin, Namma Yatri
Nature	Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)

ONDC is a NETWORK (not a platform) – based on BECKN protocol. Dubbed the "UPI moment for commerce".

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- ONDC launched: **29 September 2022**.
- Parent: **DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**.
- Type: **Section 8 not-for-profit**.
- Protocol: **BECKN (open-source)**.
- Orders (2025): **1 crore+** per month.
- Founding Chair: **R.S. Sharma**.
- Expanded into: **mobility, credit, B2B, insurance**.
- Recognised as **India's DPI export** at **G20**.

RBI Retail Direct & DigiRupee (CBDC)

RBI Retail Direct crossed 1.5 lakh investors in 2025; e-Rupee (CBDC) pilot expanded to 6 crore users and 5 lakh daily transactions under the Digital Rupee rollout.

News in Brief

- **RBI Retail Direct Scheme** launched on **12 November 2021** – allows retail investors to **directly buy government securities**.
- **e-Rupee (CBDC)** – India's **Central Bank Digital Currency** – pilot expanded to **6 crore users** by 2025.
- **CBDC-Wholesale (CBDC-W)** pilot launched **1 November 2022**; **CBDC-Retail (CBDC-R)** on **1 December 2022**.
- In 2025, **CBDC-UPI interoperability** enabled QR-based acceptance at **5 lakh merchants**.
- **Retail Direct Mobile App** launched **May 2024** – democratising gilt investment.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **RBI = Reserve Bank of India** – established **1 April 1935** under the **RBI Act 1934**.
- **e-Rupee (₹)** is **legal tender** issued by RBI – a digital form of sovereign currency, unlike private cryptocurrencies.

- Two forms: **CBDC-Wholesale** (interbank) and **CBDC-Retail** (public).
- Retail Direct Scheme offers: **G-Secs, T-Bills, SGBs, SDLs** – zero brokerage.
- CBDC operates on **token-based** model for retail and **account-based** for wholesale.
- Key advantage: **Programmable money** – can be restricted to specific uses (e.g., DBT, subsidy disbursement).

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e-Rupee (CBDC) Pilot Timeline

Event	Date
Concept Note Released	7 October 2022
CBDC-Wholesale Pilot	1 November 2022
CBDC-Retail Pilot	1 December 2022
CBDC-UPI Interoperability	2023
CBDC Users Crossed 1 Crore	June 2024
CBDC Users Crossed 6 Crore	2025

e-Rupee is LEGAL TENDER – unlike cryptocurrencies. Issued under RBI Act 1934, Section 22 (sole authority to issue notes).

Prelims Pointers

- **RBI Retail Direct** launched: **12 November 2021**.
- **e-Rupee (CBDC)** – Legal tender issued by RBI.
- CBDC-Wholesale pilot: **1 November 2022**.
- CBDC-Retail pilot: **1 December 2022**.
- CBDC users (2025): **6 crore+**.
- CBDC-UPI merchants: **5 lakh+**.
- Legal authority: **RBI Act 1934, Section 22**.
- Key feature: **programmable money**.

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SECURITY APPS

ABHA & Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

ABHA IDs crossed 70 crore in 2025, with 4.6 crore health records linked – making ABDM the world's largest digital health infrastructure.

News in Brief

- **ABHA = Ayushman Bharat Health Account** – crossed **70 crore** IDs in 2025.
- **4.6 crore+ health records** linked under **Personal Health Records (PHR)**.
- Pilot-launched as **NDHM** on **15 August 2020**; renamed **ABDM** on **27 September 2021**.
- Nodal agency: **National Health Authority (NHA)** under **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**.
- In 2024-25, ABHA integrated with **DigiLocker, CoWIN, eSanjeevani, Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **ABDM = Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission** – a **Digital Public Infrastructure** for health.
- Six building blocks: **ABHA ID, Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR), Health Facility Registry (HFR), PHR, ABHA Mobile App, Unified Health Interface (UHI)**.
- **UHI** is to health what **UPI** is to payments – interoperable teleconsultation, lab bookings, OPD scheduling.
- National Health Authority (NHA) was established in **May 2018** for PM-JAY implementation.
- Health records are shared only with **patient consent** – built on DEPA architecture.
- India's digital health stack is part of the **Global Digital Health Initiative** adopted at G20 Delhi Summit 2023.

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ABDM – Building Blocks (Prelims Table)

Block	Description
ABHA ID	14-digit unique health ID
HPR	Healthcare Professionals Registry
HFR	Health Facility Registry
PHR	Personal Health Records app
UHI	Unified Health Interface (UPI for health)
ABHA App	Citizen's health wallet

Launched as NDHM on 15 Aug 2020; renamed ABDM on 27 Sep 2021. Nodal body: NHA under MoHFW.

Prelims Pointers

- **ABDM** launched (as NDHM): **15 August 2020**.
- Renamed ABDM: **27 September 2021**.
- **ABHA ID** – **14-digit** unique health identifier.
- Nodal body: **NHA** (estd. **May 2018**).
- ABHA IDs (2025): **70 crore+**.
- Six building blocks: **ABHA, HPR, HFR, PHR, UHI, ABHA App**.
- **UHI = UPI for health**.

eSanjeevani – National Telemedicine Service

eSanjeevani crossed 35 crore consultations in 2025, making it the world's largest government-run telemedicine platform – integrated with Ayushman Bharat-HWCs.

News in Brief

- **eSanjeevani** crossed **35 crore teleconsultations** in 2025 – world's largest gov-run telemedicine.
- Two models: **eSanjeevani AB-HWC** (doctor-to-doctor via Health and Wellness Centres) and **eSanjeevani OPD** (patient-to-doctor).
- Launched in **April 2020** by MoHFW during COVID-19.
- Developed by **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)** Mohali.
- Integrated with **ABHA** and **Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres** (now **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs**).

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Telemedicine** = remote clinical service via ICT.
- **Ayushman Bharat HWCs** were renamed **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs** in **March 2024**.
- **C-DAC** = **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** – established **1988** under MeitY – an R&D arm for IT.
- **eSanjeevani** covers **35+ specialities** from cardiology to psychiatry.
- Acts as a **second pillar** of Ayushman Bharat – complementing PM-JAY.
- Recognised by WHO as a **global best practice** for pandemic-era telemedicine.

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eSanjeevani – Two Models

Model	Description
eSanjeevani AB-HWC	Doctor-to-doctor consultation (rural HWC → specialist hub)
eSanjeevani OPD	Patient-to-doctor direct consultation

Operated by MoHFW + developed by C-DAC Mohali. Linked with ABHA under ABDM.

Prelims Pointers

- **eSanjeevani** launched: **April 2020**.
- Consultations (2025): **35 crore+**.
- Developed by: **C-DAC Mohali**.
- Parent Ministry: **MoHFW**.
- Two models: **AB-HWC (doc-to-doc)**, **OPD (patient-to-doc)**.
- **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs** = renamed HWCs (March 2024).
- Specialities: **35+**.

Poshan Tracker & ICDS-CAS

Poshan Tracker, covering 14 lakh Anganwadi Centres and 10 crore beneficiaries, is now the single source of truth for India's nutrition data under Mission POSHAN 2.0.

News in Brief

- **Poshan Tracker** covers **14+ lakh Anganwadi Centres** and **10 crore beneficiaries** in 2025.
- Part of **Mission POSHAN 2.0** under **Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD)**.
- Replaces the earlier **ICDS-CAS** (Common Application Software).
- Provides **real-time monitoring** of growth, take-home ration, stunting, wasting.
- Data from Poshan Tracker informs the **National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6)** nutrition action plan.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Mission POSHAN 2.0** launched in **2021** – merging ICDS Core, POSHAN Abhiyaan, and Scheme for Adolescent Girls.
- Target beneficiaries: **children 0-6 yrs, pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls (aspirational districts)**.
- **Anganwadi** = rural mother-child welfare centre under ICDS, India's largest child welfare programme.
- Indicators tracked: **SAM** (Severe Acute Malnutrition), **MAM**, stunting, wasting, low birth weight.
- Developed and maintained by **NITI Aayog + MoWCD** in partnership with **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.

- **POSHAN Abhiyaan** was launched on **8 March 2018** from Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

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Mission POSHAN 2.0 – Key Mergers

Earlier Scheme	Now Under
ICDS Core (Anganwadi)	POSHAN 2.0
POSHAN Abhiyaan (2018)	POSHAN 2.0
Scheme for Adolescent Girls	POSHAN 2.0
National Creche Scheme	Palna component

Poshan Tracker is the IT backbone of POSHAN 2.0 – replaced ICDS-CAS. Maintained by NITI Aayog + MoWCD.

Prelims Pointers

- **Poshan Tracker** – under MoWCD.
- **Mission POSHAN 2.0** launched: **2021**.
- **POSHAN Abhiyaan** launched: **8 March 2018** from Jhunjhunu.
- AWCs covered: **14+ lakh**.
- Beneficiaries: **10 crore**.
- Metrics: **SAM, MAM, stunting, wasting**.
- Anganwadi covers: **0-6 yrs, PW, LM, adolescent girls**.

e-Shram Portal – Unorganised Workers' Database

e-Shram crossed 30 crore unorganised workers registered by 2025 – the world's largest database for gig and migrant workers, enabling DBT and social security.

News in Brief

- **e-Shram** crossed **30 crore unorganised workers** registered by 2025.
- Launched on **26 August 2021** by **Ministry of Labour & Employment**.
- Provides a **Universal Account Number (UAN)** – 12-digit ID for each worker.
- In 2024, **e-Shram 2.0** added **one-stop integration** with **PM-SYM, PMJJBY, PMSBY, Ayushman Bharat**.
- Linked to the **Code on Social Security 2020** – a key step toward universalising welfare.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Unorganised workers** = those not covered under ESIC, EPF, or organised labour laws.
- **Gig worker** and **platform worker** defined under **Code on Social Security 2020**.
- Registration based on **Aadhaar + bank account**.
- Major occupation categories: **construction, agriculture, domestic work, transport, gig workers, hawkers, fishermen, artisans**.
- **4 Labour Codes** passed in 2019-20: Wage Code; Industrial Relations; OSH&WC; Code on Social Security.
- SC in **Kunal Kamra case (2023)** directed states to expedite registration of migrant workers on e-Shram.

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e-Shram Portal – Coverage Data

Parameter	Details
Launch	26 August 2021
Parent Ministry	Labour & Employment
Registrations (2025)	30 crore+
ID Format	12-digit UAN
Linked Codes	Code on Social Security 2020
Benefits Integrated	PM-SYM, PMJJBY, PMSBY, Ayushman Bharat

e-Shram is the world's LARGEST unorganised-worker database. Part of the Code on Social Security 2020 push for universal welfare.

Prelims Pointers

- **e-Shram** launched: **26 August 2021**.
- Parent Ministry: **Labour & Employment**.
- Registrations (2025): **30 crore+**.
- ID: **12-digit UAN**.
- Linked Codes: **Code on Social Security 2020**.
- Benefits: **PM-SYM, PMJJBY, PMSBY, Ayushman Bharat**.
- **4 Labour Codes** passed 2019-20.

CoWIN & U-WIN Platforms

CoWIN, which managed 220+ crore COVID vaccinations, has morphed into U-WIN – a universal immunisation platform for maternal and child health under the UIP.

News in Brief

- **CoWIN** managed **220+ crore COVID-19 vaccinations** – world's largest digital vaccination platform.
- In 2024, **U-WIN** was launched – a digital platform for the **Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP)**.
- U-WIN tracks **12 vaccine-preventable diseases** for mothers and children from **0-16 years**.
- Provides QR-based digital vaccination certificates and real-time cold-chain monitoring.
- Integrated with **ABHA, eKYC, DigiLocker** – and expected to scale to **30+ crore mothers & children**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **CoWIN = COVID Vaccine Intelligence Network** – launched in **January 2021**.
- **UIP = Universal Immunisation Programme** launched in **1985** – covers 12 diseases.
- **Mission Indradhanush (2014)** and **Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI)** accelerated UIP to unreached children.
- The 12 diseases: **Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Hep-B, Hib, TB, JE, Diarrhoea (Rotavirus), Pneumonia (PCV)**.
- CoWIN was built by **MeitY + MoHFW** – open-sourced for global use; countries like Trinidad, Philippines adopted it.
- U-WIN aims **zero dose children elimination** by 2026 – supporting **SDG-3 (Good Health)**.

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CoWIN vs U-WIN (Prelims Table)

Parameter	CoWIN	U-WIN
Launch	Jan 2021	2024
Purpose	COVID vaccination	Routine immunisation
Coverage	Entire pop.	Mothers + 0-16 yr children
Diseases	COVID-19	12 (UIP)
Parent	MoHFW	MoHFW

UIP launched in 1985 – covers 12 vaccine-preventable diseases. U-WIN replaces paper-based immunisation cards.

Prelims Pointers

- CoWIN launched: **January 2021**.
- U-WIN launched: **2024**.
- CoWIN vaccinations: **220+ crore**.
- UIP launched: **1985**; covers **12 diseases**.
- U-WIN target: **mothers + 0-16 yr children**.
- Parent: **MoHFW + MeitY**.
- CoWIN adopted by: **Trinidad, Philippines, Sri Lanka**.

EDUCATION, SKILL & YOUTH PORTALS

DIKSHA – Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing

DIKSHA, India's flagship open learning platform, crossed 650 crore learning sessions by 2025 – supporting NEP 2020 with QR-enabled, multilingual e-content.

News in Brief

- DIKSHA crossed **650+ crore learning sessions** and **5 crore+ active users** by 2025.
- Hosts content in **36 Indian languages** – integrated with NCERT, SCERTs, CBSE.
- Flagship platform of NEP 2020 – cited in **National Curriculum Framework 2023**.
- Uses **QR-coded textbooks** – first such digital initiative in the world at this scale.
- In 2024, DIKSHA 2.0 introduced **AI-based personalised learning paths** and **Bhashini** integration.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- DIKSHA = **Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing** – launched on **5 September 2017** by MoE.
- Operated by **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)** under **Ministry of Education (MoE)**.
- Part of the **PM e-Vidya initiative** – 200+ channels, DTH + radio + TV convergence.
- Supports **one nation one digital platform** vision of NEP 2020.
- Used by **all 35+ states/UTs** for textbook + teacher training content.
- Received **UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize 2021** for ICT in education.

Prelims Connect

DIKSHA – Key Facts (Prelims Table)

Parameter	Details
Launch	5 September 2017
Parent Ministry	Ministry of Education
Operating Body	NCERT
Learning Sessions	650+ crore
Active Users	5+ crore
Languages	36
Awards	UNESCO King Hamad Prize 2021

DIKSHA = One Nation One Digital Platform under NEP 2020. Uses QR-enabled textbooks and AI personalised learning paths.

Prelims Pointers

- DIKSHA launched: **5 September 2017**.
- Operated by: **NCERT** under **Ministry of Education**.
- Part of **PM e-Vidya**.
- Languages: **36 Indian languages**.
- Sessions (2025): **650+ crore**.
- Award: **UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize 2021**.
- Core concept: **QR-enabled textbooks**.

SWAYAM & SWAYAM Prabha

SWAYAM, India's MOOCs platform, crosses 4 crore unique enrolments in 2025, offering 8,000+ courses – while SWAYAM Prabha's 40 DTH channels cover education 24×7.

News in Brief

- **SWAYAM** MOOCs platform crossed **4 crore unique enrolments** in 2025.
- Hosts **8,000+ courses** by IITs, IIMs, IGNOU, NPTEL, UGC, NCERT.
- **SWAYAM Prabha** operates **40 DTH educational channels** 24×7 in multiple languages.
- **Credit transfer** now allowed for SWAYAM courses – **UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses) Regulations 2021**.
- UGC allows **up to 40%** of a degree to be completed via SWAYAM under NEP 2020.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **SWAYAM = Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds** – launched **9 July 2017** by President Pranab Mukherjee.
- Covers **four quadrants** of learning: video lectures, specially prepared reading material, self-assessment tests and online discussion forums.
- Nodal agencies: **AICTE, MHRD (now MoE), NPTEL, UGC, CEC, NCERT, NIOS, IGNOU, IIMB**.

- NPTEL = National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning – jointly run by IITs and IISc.
- SWAYAM Prabha was launched in 2017 with 32 DTH channels, later expanded to 40.
- Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) allows credit parking from SWAYAM under NEP 2020.

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SWAYAM Ecosystem – Nodal Agencies

Agency	Courses Offered
AICTE	Self-paced/international
UGC	Non-tech PG
NCERT	School education (IX–XII)
NIOS	School (Open Schooling)
IGNOU	Out-of-school learners
IIM Bangalore	Management
NPTEL	Engineering/Tech (IITs + IISc)
CEC	UG non-tech

SWAYAM = Four Quadrants of learning. NEP 2020 allows up to 40% credits via SWAYAM under UGC 2021 Regulations.

Prelims Pointers

- SWAYAM launched: 9 July 2017.
- Enrolments (2025): 4 crore+.
- Courses: 8,000+.
- SWAYAM Prabha – 40 DTH channels 24×7.
- Nodal agencies: AICTE, UGC, NCERT, NIOS, IGNOU, IIMB, NPTEL, CEC.
- NPTEL = IITs + IISc.
- Credits up to 40% of a degree allowed via SWAYAM.
- Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) – NEP 2020 credit parking.

Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)

Skill India Digital Hub, launched September 2023, integrates 15+ skilling portals and serves as India's unified lifelong learning platform, connecting 1.5 crore users by 2025.

News in Brief

- Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) launched on 19 September 2023 by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- Integrates 15+ existing skilling portals including ASEEM, NCS, SIP, eSkill, Anuvad, PMKVY portal.
- Users (2025): 1.5 crore+; provides "one nation, one skilling platform".
- Features: AI-driven job matching, digital credentialing, Aadhaar-based e-KYC, vernacular interface.
- Backbone of the National Credit Framework (NCrF) – integrates vocational with academic credits.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Skill India Mission** was launched on **15 July 2015** on **World Youth Skills Day**.
- Nodal body: **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** under MSDE.
- **PMKVY** = **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana** – flagship scheme under Skill India; now in **PMKVY 4.0**.
- **NCS** = **National Career Service** portal; **ASEEM** = **Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee–Employer Mapping**.
- **NCrF** = **National Credit Framework** – notified under NEP 2020 allowing academic + vocational credit integration.
- **Skill India Digital Hub** supports employers, trainers, candidates and credentialing bodies on one platform.

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Skill India – Key Building Blocks

Component	Role
MSDE	Parent Ministry
NSDC	Nodal implementing body
PMKVY 4.0	Flagship skilling scheme
NCS	Career service portal
ASEEM	Employer mapping
SIDH	Unified digital hub (2023)
NCrF	Credit framework (NEP 2020)

SIDH launched 19 Sep 2023. World Youth Skills Day – 15 July (UN-designated).

Prelims Pointers

- **Skill India** launched: **15 July 2015**.
- **World Youth Skills Day**: **15 July**.
- **SIDH** launched: **19 September 2023**.
- Parent Ministry: **MSDE**; nodal body: **NSDC**.
- Flagship scheme: **PMKVY 4.0**.
- Includes **ASEEM** = Aatmanirbhar Skilled Employee–Employer Mapping.
- Framework: **NCrF under NEP 2020**.

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) & DigiLocker–NAD

Academic Bank of Credits, operational since 2021, holds over 30 crore student credit accounts in 2025 – a cornerstone of NEP 2020's flexible degree system.

News in Brief

- **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** holds **30+ crore student credit accounts** by 2025.
- **UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations 2021** form the legal basis.
- Allows students to **earn, store and transfer academic credits** across colleges/universities.
- Integrated with **DigiLocker** and **National Academic Depository (NAD)**.

- Supports **multiple entry-multiple exit (MEME)** under NEP 2020 – certificate, diploma, degree.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- NEP 2020 introduced a **4-year undergraduate programme** with MEME.
- ABC is operated by **University Grants Commission (UGC)** through **NAD-DigiLocker**.
- **NAD = National Academic Depository** – launched in **2017** to digitise academic awards.
- Certificate = 1 year + project; Diploma = 2 years; Degree = 3 or 4 years.
- **Credits** are validated by **UGC + AICTE** – minimum credit framework prescribed.
- First student to avail benefits was from **Savitribai Phule Pune University** under the ABC system.

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NEP 2020 – MEME Exit Options

Stage	Exit With
After Year 1	Certificate + Vocation
After Year 2	Diploma
After Year 3	Bachelor's (honours)
After Year 4	Bachelor's (research) + MA lateral entry

NEP 2020 = first education policy of 21st century – replaced 1986 policy. ABC operationalised MEME.

Prelims Pointers

- **NEP 2020** – replaced NPE 1986.
- **ABC** – launched under **UGC ABC Regulations 2021**.
- **NAD** – launched **2017**.
- ABC accounts (2025): **30 crore+**.
- Implements **Multiple Entry-Multiple Exit (MEME)**.
- Integrated with **DigiLocker**.
- Operating body: **UGC**.

PM Vidyalaxmi & Vidya-Vahini Portals

PM Vidyalaxmi, launched November 2024, offers collateral-free education loans up to ₹10 lakh; Vidya-Vahini consolidates school-level data for 25 crore students.

News in Brief

- **PM Vidyalaxmi** launched **6 November 2024** – provides **collateral-free** education loans.
- Coverage: **Top 860 QHEIs** (quality higher education institutions – based on NIRF, NAAC).
- Maximum loan: **₹10 lakh** – students get **3% interest subvention** for loans up to ₹7.5 lakh from families earning **up to ₹8 lakh/yr**.
- **Vidya-Vahini** portal, launched **2025**, is a **unified student information system** covering **25 crore school students**.
- **UDISE+** replaced by the integrated Vidya-Vahini; linked with **APAAR ID (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry)**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA)** established in **2017** as a **Non-Banking Financial Company**.
- **NIRF = National Institutional Ranking Framework** – launched in **2015**.
- **NAAC = National Assessment and Accreditation Council** – established in **1994** under UGC.
- **APAAR ID = 12-digit unique ID** for students – issued by ABC-DigiLocker under **One Nation One Student ID**.
- **Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme** backs Vidyalaxmi – guaranteed by Govt of India.
- Cabinet approved Vidyalaxmi on **6 November 2024** with outlay of **₹3,600 crore** for 2024-25 to 2030-31.

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PM Vidyalaxmi – Key Parameters

Parameter	Details
Announced	Budget 2024-25
Cabinet Approved	6 November 2024
Outlay	₹3,600 cr (2024-25 to 2030-31)
Institutions Covered	860 QHEIs
Max Loan	₹10 lakh
Interest Subvention	3% on loans up to ₹7.5 lakh
Family Income Limit	₹8 lakh/yr

QHEIs selected based on NIRF (2015) and NAAC accreditation. PM Vidyalaxmi complements HEFA (2017).

Prelims Pointers

- **PM Vidyalaxmi** launched: **6 November 2024**.
- Outlay: **₹3,600 cr** for **2024-25 to 2030-31**.
- Covers: **860 QHEIs** (NIRF/NAAC).
- Max loan: **₹10 lakh**; subvention **3%** up to ₹7.5 lakh.
- Family income cap: **₹8 lakh/yr**.
- **APAAR = Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry** – 12-digit student ID.
- **HEFA** est. **2017**; **NAAC** est. **1994**; **NIRF** est. **2015**.

AGRICULTURE & FARMER APPS/PORTALS

e-NAM – National Agriculture Market

e-NAM integrated 1,389 mandis across 23 states/UTs by 2025, serving 1.8 crore farmers and trading ₹3.9 lakh crore worth of produce – a pan-India unified agri-market.

News in Brief

- **e-NAM** (electronic National Agriculture Market) crossed **1,389 mandis** integrated in **23 states/UTs** by 2025.
- **1.8+ crore farmers** and **2.5 lakh traders** are registered; cumulative trade: **₹3.9+ lakh crore**.
- Trades **225+ commodities** – grains, pulses, oilseeds, spices, fruits, vegetables, fibre crops.

- e-NAM platform launched on **14 April 2016** by PM Modi, implemented by **Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC)**.
- **Platform of Platforms** launched in 2022 – connects 8 service providers for logistics, packaging, fintech, grading.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **APMC = Agricultural Produce Market Committees** – state subjects regulated under APMC Acts.
- **Model APMC Act 2003** and **Model APLM Act 2017** allow states to unify licensing.
- **e-NAM** works on a **virtual market principle**: physical mandis are linked via single online platform.
- **SFAC** was set up in **1994** by Ministry of Agriculture – a registered society.
- Key features: **single licence, single fee, online bidding, transparent price discovery, quality assaying**.
- Funded through the **Agri-Marketing Infrastructure Scheme** – with assaying labs and cleaning units.

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e-NAM – Coverage Snapshot

Parameter	Details
Launch	14 April 2016
Implementing Agency	SFAC
Parent Ministry	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Mandis Integrated	1,389
States/UTs	23
Farmers Registered	1.8+ crore
Commodities Traded	225+
Trade Value	₹3.9+ lakh crore

e-NAM is a VIRTUAL market – not a physical one. APMC is a STATE subject.

Prelims Pointers

- **e-NAM** launched: **14 April 2016**.
- Implementing agency: **SFAC** (estd. 1994).
- Parent Ministry: **Ministry of Agriculture**.
- Mandis (2025): **1,389** in **23 states/UTs**.
- Farmers: **1.8+ crore**; traders: **2.5 lakh**.
- Commodities: **225+**.
- APMC: **state subject**.
- Model APLM Act: **2017**.

Kisan Suvidha, PM-KISAN Portal & Agri Stack

AgriStack – India's upcoming Digital Public Infrastructure for agriculture – aims to create digital IDs for all 11 crore farmers, linked to PM-KISAN and PMFBY.

News in Brief

- **Digital Agriculture Mission** approved by Cabinet on **2 September 2024** with outlay of **₹2,817 crore**.
- Flagship: **AgriStack** – digital ID for farmers (**Farmer ID**), **Krishi-DSS** (Decision Support System), and **Soil Profile Map**.
- **PM-KISAN portal** disbursed **₹3.46 lakh crore** to **11 crore+ farmers** by Feb 2025.
- **Kisan Suvidha App** gives weather, market price, soil health and input dealer info – **available in 12 languages**.
- **PM-KISAN Mobile App** with Face Authentication e-KYC launched in **June 2023**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **PM-KISAN** = **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi** – launched **24 Feb 2019**; **₹6,000/year** in 3 instalments.
- **AgriStack** is built on 3 pillars: **AgriStack (Farmers Registry)**, **Krishi-DSS**, **Soil Profile**.
- Farmer ID will be linked with **Aadhaar** and **DigiLocker**.
- **Krishi-DSS** – satellite-based advisory using ISRO's **Bhuvan portal** + **IMD weather**.
- **Soil Health Card Scheme** launched in **2015** – over **23 crore cards** issued.
- **Bhoomi portal** (Karnataka) and **Dharani** (Telangana) were early models for digitised land records.

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Digital Agriculture Mission – Three Pillars

Pillar	Description
AgriStack	Farmer ID + Registry
Krishi-DSS	Decision Support (weather + satellite)
Soil Profile Map	Digitised soil map (142 mn hectares)

Digital Agriculture Mission – Cabinet approved 2 Sep 2024; outlay ₹2,817 crore. AgriStack = agriculture's UPI moment.

Prelims Pointers

- **Digital Agriculture Mission** approved: **2 September 2024**.
- Outlay: **₹2,817 crore**.
- 3 pillars: **AgriStack, Krishi-DSS, Soil Profile Map**.
- **PM-KISAN** launched: **24 Feb 2019**.
- PM-KISAN disbursed: **₹3.46 lakh crore**.
- Beneficiaries: **11+ crore farmers**.
- **Soil Health Card** launched: **2015**; cards: **23+ crore**.

mKisan & Kisan Call Centres

mKisan SMS portal delivers advisories in 22 languages to 5 crore farmers; Kisan Call Centres (1800-180-1551) have handled over 6 crore farmer queries since inception.

News in Brief

- **mKisan portal** delivers **advisory SMS** to **5 crore+ farmers** in **22 languages**.
- Operated by **Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare** since **16 July 2013**.
- **Kisan Call Centre (KCC)** toll-free **1800-180-1551** – has handled **6+ crore queries** across 22 languages.
- Advisories from **IMD, ICAR, KVKs** are sent via mKisan through **Agromet Advisory Services**.

- In 2024, mKisan integrated with **WhatsApp, Bhashini and AI-voice advisory** for last-mile outreach.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **KCC = Kisan Call Centre** – established in **21 January 2004**.
- **Agromet** advisories are issued by **IMD** in collaboration with **ICAR** via the **Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS)**.
- **ICAR = Indian Council of Agricultural Research** – established **16 July 1929**.
- **KVKs = Krishi Vigyan Kendras** – **731 KVKs** across India under **ICAR** for farm extension.
- **IMD = India Meteorological Department, estd. 1875**; HQ New Delhi.
- mKisan advisories are **push-based SMS** on crop, pest, weather – no subscription fee.

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Farmer Advisory Ecosystem

Service	Started	Purpose
Kisan Call Centre	21 January 2004	Toll-free queries
mKisan Portal	16 July 2013	Push SMS advisories
Kisan Suvidha App	2016	Weather + market prices
GKMS (IMD)	2007	Agromet services

ICAR estd. 16 July 1929. IMD estd. 1875. KVKs: 731 across India. KCC toll-free: 1800-180-1551.

Prelims Pointers

- **mKisan** launched: **16 July 2013**.
- **KCC** – toll-free **1800-180-1551** – since **21 January 2004**.
- **ICAR** estd.: **16 July 1929**.
- **IMD** estd.: **1875**; HQ: New Delhi.
- **KVKs** – **731** across India.
- **GKMS** = Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa by **IMD (2007)**.
- mKisan languages: **22**.

PM Fasal Bima Yojana Portal & NCIP

PMFBY's NCIP portal processed claims worth ₹1.6 lakh crore for 5.5 crore farmers between 2016-25 – India's largest crop insurance digital infrastructure.

News in Brief

- **National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP)** – one-stop platform for **PMFBY** and **Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)**.
- Cabinet extended **PMFBY** till **2025-26** in **January 2025**.
- Claims settled: **₹1.6 lakh crore** for **5.5 crore farmer applications** since 2016.
- NCIP uses **remote sensing, drones** (Yield Estimation System based on Technology - YES-TECH) and **WINDS** (Weather Information Network Data Systems).
- Cabinet approved **₹824 cr Fund for Innovation & Technology (FIAT)** in Jan 2025 for tech upgrades.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **PMFBY = Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana** – launched **13 January 2016**, operational **Kharif 2016**.
- Premium share: **Farmer 2% (Kharif), 1.5% (Rabi), 5% (Commercial/Horticulture)**; rest by Central + State (50:50 or 90:10 for NE).
- Risks covered: **sowing prevention, standing crop, post-harvest, localised calamities**.
- **RWBCIS** insures against **weather parameters** (rainfall, temperature) instead of yield.
- **YES-TECH** pilot: **Haryana, UP, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan**.
- Nodal body: **Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare**.

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PMFBY – Key Premium Rates

Season	Farmer Share
Kharif (foodgrains/oilseeds)	2%
Rabi (foodgrains/oilseeds)	1.5%
Commercial/Horticulture	5%

PMFBY extended till 2025-26 via Cabinet decision in January 2025. Tech: YES-TECH + WINDS. FIAT fund: ₹824 cr.

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- **PMFBY** launched: **13 January 2016**.
- Operational from: **Kharif 2016**.
- Extended till: **2025-26** (Cabinet Jan 2025).
- Premium: **2%, 1.5%, 5%** (Kharif, Rabi, Comm.).
- Tech: **YES-TECH, WINDS**.
- Claims settled: **₹1.6 lakh crore**; applications: **5.5 crore**.
- **FIAT fund: ₹824 crore** (Jan 2025).

NaMo Drone Didi & Drone Kisan Portal

NaMo Drone Didi Scheme, launched November 2023, aims to empower 15,000 women SHGs with drones for agriculture – crossing 3,000 drones deployed by 2025.

News in Brief

- **NaMo Drone Didi** – Cabinet approved on **28 November 2023** with outlay of **₹1,261 crore**.
- Target: **15,000 women SHGs** to be provided drones during **2024-25 to 2025-26**.
- Implemented under **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)**.
- By 2025, over **3,000 drones** deployed to rural SHGs under the scheme.
- Subsidy: **80% cost** (up to **₹8 lakh per drone**) via Central Financial Assistance.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Drone Didi** scheme aims to boost women's participation in agri-tech, offering **₹15,000/month honorarium** during rental operations.
- **Kisan Drone Scheme** introduced in **Budget 2022** – promoting drones for crop assessment, land records, pesticide spraying.
- **DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation)** regulates drones under **Drone Rules 2021**.

- Drone usage permitted for **PGS Type Certification** from **Quality Council of India (QCI)**.
- **Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)** can also be used for drone purchase by FPOs.
- **PLI scheme for drones and drone components** launched in **Sept 2021** with **₹120 crore** outlay.

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NaMo Drone Didi – Key Facts

Parameter	Details
Cabinet Approval	28 November 2023
Outlay	₹1,261 crore
Target SHGs	15,000 women SHGs
Period	2024-25 to 2025-26
Implementing Body	DAY-NRLM
Subsidy	80% / up to ₹8 lakh
Honorarium	₹15,000/month

NaMo Drone Didi is linked with DAY-NRLM. DGCA regulates drones under Drone Rules 2021.

Prelims Pointers

- **NaMo Drone Didi** Cabinet approved: **28 November 2023**.
- Outlay: **₹1,261 crore**.
- Target SHGs: **15,000**.
- Subsidy: **80% / ₹8 lakh**/drone.
- Honorarium: **₹15,000/month**.
- Implementing body: **DAY-NRLM**.
- **Drone Rules** – notified **2021** by DGCA.
- **Kisan Drone** scheme announced in Budget **2022**.

LAW, JUSTICE, POLICE & GRIEVANCE PORTALS

e-Courts Project (Phase III)

e-Courts Phase III, approved September 2023 with ₹7,210 crore outlay, is creating a unified digital judiciary – with 26+ crore cases already on NJDG and 3.2 crore in 2024-25 alone.

News in Brief

- **e-Courts Mission Mode Project (MMP) Phase III** approved on **13 September 2023** with outlay **₹7,210 crore**.
- Phase III (2023-2027) focuses on **virtual courts, digital case records, e-filing, cloud-hosting, AI-powered translation**.
- **National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)** now hosts **26+ crore cases** – open access for the public.
- Over **3.2 crore cases disposed of** in 2024-25 through e-courts.
- Integrated with **SUPACE** (Supreme Court AI Portal), **SUVAS** (AI-based translation), and **e-Sewa Kendras**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **e-Courts Project** – launched in **2007**; Phase I (2007-15), Phase II (2015-23), Phase III (2023-27).
- Monitored by **e-Committee of the Supreme Court** under the Chief Justice of India.
- **NJDG** launched in **2015** – real-time data on pending/disposed cases.
- **SUPACE** = **Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Courts Efficiency** – uses AI.
- **SUVAS** = **Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software** – translates judgments into 22 languages.
- Implementing body: **Department of Justice** under **Ministry of Law and Justice**.

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e-Courts – Three Phases

Phase	Duration	Focus
Phase I	2007-2015	Computerisation of courts
Phase II	2015-2023	Networking, digital judgments
Phase III	2023-2027	Unified digital ecosystem, AI

Phase III outlay: ₹7,210 crore (approved 13 Sep 2023). Overseen by Supreme Court e-Committee.

Prelims Pointers

- **e-Courts** launched: **2007**.
- Phase III approval: **13 September 2023**.
- Phase III outlay: **₹7,210 crore**.
- **NJDG** launched: **2015**.
- Cases on NJDG: **26+ crore**.
- **SUPACE** = AI portal; **SUVAS** = Legal translation.
- Overseen by: **e-Committee of Supreme Court**.

Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) & CCTNS

ICJS 2.0, launched February 2023, integrates Police-Courts-Prosecution-Prisons-Forensics into one search platform – supporting the new Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita from July 2024.

News in Brief

- **ICJS 2.0** launched on **6 February 2023** by the Government of India.
- Integrates **5 pillars**: **Police (CCTNS)**, **e-Courts**, **e-Prisons**, **e-Prosecution**, **e-Forensics**.
- **CCTNS** = **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems** – covers **99% of 17,000+ police stations**.
- Plays a key role in implementing the **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)**, **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)**, **Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA)** – effective **1 July 2024**.
- Over **40 crore records** available in ICJS database as of 2025.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **CCTNS** was approved by Cabinet in **June 2009** as a Mission Mode Project under **NeGP**.
- Implementing body: **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** under **Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- **ICJS 1.0** was launched in **2018**; ICJS 2.0 upgraded it with **national data lake**.
- **BNS** replaced **IPC 1860**; **BNSS** replaced **CrPC 1973**; **BSA** replaced **Evidence Act 1872**.
- **NCRB** was set up in **1986** – HQ New Delhi.

- Other linked databases: NDAL (National Database on Arrested Persons), NAFIS (Fingerprints), CRI-MAC.

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ICJS – Five Pillars

Pillar	Description
CCTNS	Crime & Criminal Tracking Network (Police)
e-Courts	Judicial data grid
e-Prisons	Prison management
e-Prosecution	Case tracking prosecution
e-Forensics	Forensic lab data

New laws (BNS, BNSS, BSA) effective 1 July 2024. CCTNS covers 99% police stations. ICJS 2.0 launched 6 Feb 2023.

Prelims Pointers

- ICJS 2.0 launched: **6 February 2023**.
- CCTNS approved: **June 2009**.
- Implementing body: **NCRB** (estd. 1986).
- Parent Ministry: **Home Affairs**.
- Police stations covered: **99% of 17,000+**.
- **BNS, BNSS, BSA** effective: **1 July 2024**.
- Records on ICJS (2025): **40+ crore**.

Bharatkosh & PFMS (Public Financial Management System)

PFMS tracks real-time DBT of ₹46 lakh crore+ to 12 crore beneficiaries; Bharatkosh handles non-tax receipts – together forming India's Treasury Single Account backbone.

News in Brief

- **PFMS = Public Financial Management System** – cumulative DBT: **₹46+ lakh crore** by 2025.
- Beneficiaries reached via PFMS: **12 crore+** across **1,200+ schemes**.
- **Bharatkosh** – non-tax receipt portal, processes **₹4+ lakh crore** annually for GoI.
- PFMS and Bharatkosh operate under **Controller General of Accounts (CGA)**, Ministry of Finance.
- PFMS helped save **₹2.75 lakh crore** via DBT by weeding out duplicate/ghost beneficiaries.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- PFMS was rolled out in **2009** as the successor to **Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS)**.
- Launched by **Cabinet approval** in **December 2013** for nationwide rollout.
- **DBT = Direct Benefit Transfer** – launched on **1 January 2013** with 24 schemes.
- **JAM Trinity = Jan Dhan + Aadhaar + Mobile** – formal mention in **Economic Survey 2014-15**.
- **CGA = constitutional authority under Article 150 + Allocation of Business Rules**.
- **Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB)** handles Aadhaar-based DBT; **NPCI** operates the backend switch.

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PFMS vs Bharatkosh (Prelims Comparison)

Parameter	PFMS	Bharatkosh
Purpose	Scheme DBT + expenditure	Non-tax receipts
Parent	CGA / Ministry of Finance	CGA / Ministry of Finance
Launched	2009 (CPSMS); 2013 (PFMS)	2016
Payment Type	Outflow	Inflow
Key Feature	DBT for subsidies	Digital collection of dues

JAM Trinity (Jan Dhan + Aadhaar + Mobile) coined in Economic Survey 2014-15. DBT launched 1 Jan 2013.

Prelims Pointers

- PFMS rollout: 2009 (as CPSMS); 2013 all-India.
- DBT launched: 1 January 2013.
- DBT cumulative: ₹46+ lakh crore.
- CGA – constitutional basis: Art 150.
- Bharatkosh handles: non-tax receipts.
- JAM Trinity in Economic Survey 2014-15.
- Savings via PFMS/DBT: ₹2.75 lakh crore.

GeM – Government e-Marketplace

GeM crossed ₹10 lakh crore Gross Merchandise Value in 2024-25 – making India's public procurement portal one of the world's top three e-procurement platforms.

News in Brief

- GeM crossed ₹10 lakh crore GMV (Gross Merchandise Value) in FY 2024-25 – highest ever.
- Active sellers: 22 lakh+; registered buyers (government entities): 1.65 lakh+.
- GeM saved the government an estimated 10% on average in procurement costs.
- Launched on 9 August 2016 by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- GeM provides preferential access to MSEs, women entrepreneurs, startups, SC/ST vendors – linked to Public Procurement Policy.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- GeM SPV is a Section 8 Company set up under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- GeM replaced the DGS&D (Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals) – shut down in 2017.
- Operates under the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order.
- Features: Reverse Auction, e-Bidding, Demand Aggregation, Dynamic Pricing, Seller Rating.
- GeM Sahay App – invoice-financing for MSEs via Account Aggregator framework.
- Recognised in G20 report 2023 as India's DPI for transparent public procurement.

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GeM – Key Milestones

Year	Milestone
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9 Aug 2016	GeM launched
2017	DGS&D abolished
2018	GeM SPV formed (Section 8)
FY 2022-23	GMV crossed ₹2 lakh crore
FY 2024-25	GMV crossed ₹10 lakh crore

GeM replaced DGS&D in 2017. It is a Section 8 company under Ministry of Commerce. GMV 2024-25: ₹10 lakh crore.

Prelims Pointers

- GeM launched: **9 August 2016**.
- Parent: **Ministry of Commerce & Industry**.
- Type: **Section 8 Company**.
- GMV 2024-25: **₹10 lakh crore**.
- Sellers: **22 lakh+**.
- Replaced **DGS&D** in 2017.
- Offers preference to **MSEs, SC/ST, women, startups**.

Vivad Se Vishwas 2024 Portal

Vivad Se Vishwas 2.0, launched October 2024, aims to settle over 2.7 lakh direct-tax disputes worth ₹35 lakh crore – reducing litigation through a digital-first resolution portal.

News in Brief

- **Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024** launched on **1 October 2024** by **CBDT** under **Finance (No. 2) Act 2024**.
- Targets **direct-tax disputes** pending as on **22 July 2024** – estimated **2.7 lakh+ appeals** worth **₹35 lakh crore**.
- Portal: **www.incometax.gov.in/Vivad-se-Vishwas** – fully digital filing, tracking, payments.
- First version launched in **March 2020** resolved **1.48 lakh appeals** for **₹98,328 crore**.
- Reduces burden on **ITAT, High Courts, Supreme Court** – aligns with **Economic Survey 2023-24** recommendation on tax certainty.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **CBDT = Central Board of Direct Taxes** – a statutory body under **Central Boards of Revenue Act 1963**.
- Part of **Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance**.
- **ITAT = Income Tax Appellate Tribunal** – quasi-judicial, set up in **25 January 1941**.
- Income Tax returns filed (FY 2023-24): **8.18 crore** – all-time high.
- **Taxpayers' Charter** launched on **13 August 2020** with the **Faceless Assessment Scheme**.
- **DRC = Dispute Resolution Committee** – Section 245MA of Income Tax Act, 1961.

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Vivad se Vishwas – Two Schemes

Scheme	Year	Resolutions
VSV 1.0	March 2020	1.48 lakh appeals; ₹98,328 cr

VSV 2.0	October 2024	2.7 lakh+ appeals; ₹35 lakh cr target
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VSV 2.0 launched under Finance (No. 2) Act 2024. CBDT = statutory body under Central Boards of Revenue Act 1963.

Prelims Pointers

- **Vivad Se Vishwas 2024** launched: 1 October 2024.
- Legal backing: **Finance (No. 2) Act 2024**.
- VSV 1.0: **March 2020** – resolved ₹98,328 cr.
- **CBDT** – statutory body under **Central Boards of Revenue Act 1963**.
- **ITAT** estd.: **25 January 1941**.
- **Faceless Assessment & Taxpayers' Charter**: 13 August 2020.
- ITRs filed 2023-24: **8.18 crore**.

ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER & MONITORING PORTALS

PARIVESH 2.0 – Environment Clearance Portal

PARIVESH 2.0, India's single-window environmental clearance portal, processed 90%+ green approvals digitally in 2024-25 – drastically cutting approval time from 220 to 70 days.

News in Brief

- **PARIVESH 2.0** (Pro-Active and Responsive facilitation by Interactive, Virtuous and Environmental Single-window Hub) launched in **Sept 2023**.
- Handles **4 types of clearances**: Environment, Forest, Wildlife, Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ).
- Approval time reduced from **220 days to 70 days** on average; **90%+** applications processed digitally.
- Integrated with **Van (e-Green Watch)**, **Bhuvan**, **DIGIPIN** and **Geo-Referencing via ISRO**.
- Parent body: **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **PARIVESH 1.0** launched in **2018** – consolidated separate forest, wildlife and environmental portals.
- **EIA Notification 2006** under **Environment Protection Act, 1986** mandates EC for ~40 categories of projects.
- **Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act 2023** simplified forest clearances – renamed **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980**.
- **CRZ clearances** are issued under the **Coastal Regulation Zone Notification 2019**.
- PARIVESH is a **Single-Window Interface** – reducing compliance cost and boosting **Ease of Doing Business**.
- Key components: **AI chatbot, geo-tagging, real-time forest cover data, auto-timer alerts**.

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PARIVESH – Four Clearance Types

Clearance	Governing Law
Environment (EC)	EIA Notification 2006 / EPA 1986
Forest (FC)	Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 / 2023

Wildlife (WL)	Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972
CRZ	CRZ Notification 2019

PARIVESH 2.0 launched Sept 2023. MoEFCC parent. Integrated with ISRO's Bhuvan for geo-referencing.

Prelims Pointers

- **PARIVESH 1.0** launched: **2018**; **2.0** in **September 2023**.
- Parent: **MoEFCC**.
- Covers: **EC, FC, WL, CRZ**.
- **EIA Notification** issued: **2006** under **EPA 1986**.
- **Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act 2023** – renamed the Act as **Van Adhiniyam 1980**.
- **CRZ Notification: 2019**.
- Approval time cut from **220 to 70 days**.

PRANA Portal – National Clean Air Programme

PRANA portal tracks India's 131 non-attainment cities under NCAP, aiming to cut PM2.5/PM10 levels 40% by 2026 from 2017 baselines.

News in Brief

- **PRANA = Portal for Regulation of Air pollution in Non-Attainment cities**.
- Tracks **131 non-attainment and million-plus cities** under the **National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)**.
- **Revised target** under NCAP: **40% reduction in PM2.5/PM10 by 2026** (from 2017 baseline), replacing 2017-2024 target of 20-30%.
- Operated by **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)** – monitors **₹10,566 crore** NCAP funding.
- Linked with **SAFAR, SAMEER App, NAMP (National Air Quality Monitoring Programme)**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **NCAP** launched in **January 2019** – India's first national air pollution programme.
- **131 non-attainment cities** are those that exceeded **National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS 2009)** for 5+ years.
- **CPCB = Central Pollution Control Board** – established under the **Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974**.
- **15th Finance Commission** allocated **₹4,400 crore** to 42 million-plus cities for NCAP (2021-26).
- **SAMEER App** – citizen-based air complaint app by CPCB.
- **SAFAR = System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research** – MoES + IMD.

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NCAP & PRANA – Targets & Bodies

Parameter	Details
NCAP Launched	January 2019
Cities Covered	131 non-attainment
Original Target	20-30% PM reduction by 2024

Revised Target	40% by 2026
Operating Body	CPCB + MoEFCC
Related Portals	SAMEER, SAFAR, NAMP
FC-XV Allocation	₹4,400 cr for 42 MP cities

CPCB – statutory body under Water Act 1974. NAAQS – 2009. SAFAR = MoES+IMD+IITM Pune.

Prelims Pointers

- **NCAP** launched: **January 2019**.
- **PRANA** – monitoring portal for NCAP.
- Non-attainment cities: **131**.
- Revised target: **40% PM reduction by 2026**.
- **CPCB** – est. under **Water Act 1974**.
- **NAAQS** notified: **2009**.
- FC-XV allocation for clean air: **₹4,400 crore**.
- **SAMEER App** – CPCB citizen complaint app.

Bhuvan Portal – ISRO's Geoportal

Bhuvan, ISRO's national geoportal, hosts 1,600+ data layers and supports 400+ government applications from forest mapping to PMAY-G monitoring.

News in Brief

- **Bhuvan** – India's national geoportal – launched by ISRO on **12 August 2009**.
- Hosts **1,600+ data layers** in 2025 and supports **400+ government applications**.
- Used by **MNREGA, PMAY-G, NHAI, NDRF, MoAgri, MoJS** for geo-tagging, monitoring and asset mapping.
- Provides **Cartosat-3 imagery** and **NavIC** services for navigation.
- Integrated with **NDEM** (National Database for Emergency Management) for disaster response.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **ISRO** = **Indian Space Research Organisation** – established **15 August 1969**.
- **NRSC** = **National Remote Sensing Centre** – ISRO's data hub at Hyderabad, develops Bhuvan.
- **NavIC** = **Navigation with Indian Constellation** – formerly IRNSS; 7 satellites for Indian region.
- **Cartosat-3** – launched **27 November 2019** – 25 cm resolution, world's sharpest civilian sensor.
- **PSA** = **Principal Scientific Adviser** role in geospatial policy; **GDP 2022 (Geospatial Data Policy)** liberalised data sharing.
- Bhuvan is a **WebGIS** platform – accessible free via **bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in**.

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ISRO Ecosystem – Key Facts

Entity	Role/Fact
ISRO	Estd. 15 Aug 1969; HQ Bengaluru
NRSC	Hyderabad – data receiving + processing

NavIC	Indian regional navigation system (7 sats)
Cartosat-3	Launched 27 Nov 2019, 25 cm res.
Bhuvan	Launched 12 Aug 2009

Bhuvan is a WebGIS platform. Geospatial Data Policy (GDP) 2022 liberalised geospatial data sharing.

Prelims Pointers

- **Bhuvan** launched: **12 August 2009**.
- Developed by: **NRSC (ISRO)** at **Hyderabad**.
- **ISRO** estd.: **15 August 1969**.
- **NavIC** – **7 satellites** for Indian region.
- **Cartosat-3** launched: **27 November 2019** (25 cm res.).
- Data layers (2025): **1,600+**.
- **Geospatial Data Policy** released: **2022**.

SACHET, Damini & Disaster Early Warning Apps

India's Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) system delivers SACHET disaster alerts in 12 languages to 140 crore mobiles – the world's largest public warning system.

News in Brief

- **SACHET System** – India's **Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)** for disaster warnings, operated by **NDMA + C-DOT**.
- Delivers alerts via **Cell Broadcast and SMS** to **140 crore mobiles** across 12 languages.
- **Damini App** – IITM Pune/MoES app for **lightning forecasting and alerts** up to 20 km.
- **Mausam App** – IMD's weather app launched **July 2020** during IMD's 150th year celebrations.
- **Umang, Meghdoot (IMD), RiMES** also integrated into the national early warning network.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **NDMA = National Disaster Management Authority** – chaired by PM; established under **Disaster Management Act 2005**.
- **C-DOT = Centre for Development of Telematics** – premier telecom R&D of DoT.
- **Sendai Framework 2015–2030** guides India's DRR strategy; adopted at UN WCDRR in 2015.
- **IITM Pune = Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology** under MoES; houses **Pratyush supercomputer**.
- **IMD (1875)** issues **12 colour-coded warnings** for cyclones, heat waves, heavy rainfall.
- India is among 11 nations using **Cell Broadcast CAP system** for mass alerts.

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Disaster Alert Apps & Bodies

App/Body	Function
SACHET	CAP mass alerts – NDMA + C-DOT
Damini	Lightning alerts (IITM Pune / MoES)
Mausam	IMD weather app (2020)

Meghdoot	Agromet app (IMD + ICAR)
RiMES	Multi-hazard warning regional body

Disaster Management Act 2005 created NDMA. Sendai Framework (2015-30) is the global blueprint.

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- NDMA – under **DM Act 2005**; chaired by PM.
- SACHET CAP system – NDMA + C-DOT.
- Damini App – IITM Pune – lightning alerts.
- Mausam App – IMD – launched **July 2020**.
- IMD estd.: **1875**; issues 12 colour-coded warnings.
- Sendai Framework: **2015-2030**.
- IITM Pune – houses Pratyush supercomputer.

MoEFCC PRANA & Green Credit Registry

Green Credit Programme Portal, launched October 2023, issued 3.2 crore green credits in 2024-25 – rewarding environmental actions beyond carbon markets.

News in Brief

- Green Credit Programme (GCP) notified on **13 October 2023** under the **Environment Protection Act 1986**.
- Administered by **Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)** under MoEFCC.
- Allows **individuals, FPOs, industries, panchayats** to earn credits for actions like **tree plantation, water conservation, sustainable agriculture, waste management**.
- Pilot phase: **tree plantation on degraded land** – 41,000+ hectares identified.
- Credits tracked on **Green Credit Registry** – complements **Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) 2023**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Green Credit** = tradable incentive for pro-environment activities; different from **Carbon Credit**.
- **CCTS 2023** – India's compliance + voluntary carbon market, administered by **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**.
- **ICFRE** = **Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education** – autonomous body under MoEFCC, HQ Dehradun.
- Announced in **Budget 2023-24** as part of **Mission LiFE** – Lifestyle for Environment.
- Mission LiFE launched at **COP27 Sharm El-Sheikh 2022** by PM Modi.
- GCP supports India's **Panchamrit commitments** at COP26 Glasgow (2021).

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Green Credit vs Carbon Credit

Parameter	Green Credit	Carbon Credit
Notified	13 Oct 2023	28 June 2023 (CCTS)
Administered By	ICFRE (MoEFCC)	BEE (MoP)
Scope	Multi-activity	GHG emission reductions

Tradability	Tradable	Tradable
Linked to	Mission LiFE	Paris Agreement

Mission LiFE launched at COP27 (2022). ICFRE HQ Dehradun. GCP complements CCTS 2023 (BEE).

Prelims Pointers

- **Green Credit Programme** notified: **13 October 2023**.
- Legal basis: **Environment Protection Act 1986**.
- Administered by: **ICFRE** under MoEFCC.
- **CCTS** notified: **28 June 2023** by BEE (MoP).
- **Mission LiFE** launched: **COP27 (2022)**.
- **Panchamrit** pledged at **COP26 Glasgow (2021)**.
- GCP pilot: **tree plantation – 41,000+ hectares**.

NEWEST 2024-26 PORTAL/APP LAUNCHES

Bhashini – National Language Translation Mission Portal

Bhashini, India's AI translation platform, now supports 22 scheduled languages and serves 100+ government apps including UMANG, MyGov and DigiLocker – democratising digital access.

News in Brief

- **Bhashini = Bhasha Interface for India** – launched **July 2022** under **Digital India Bhashini Division**.
- Crossed **1 billion API calls** in 2024-25; supports **22 scheduled languages**.
- Built on **AI4Bharat (IIT Madras)** models; supports **text, voice, Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR)**.
- In 2024 integrated with **UMANG, MyGov, DigiLocker, CPGRAMS, PM e-Drive**.
- Flagship role at **G20 Delhi Summit 2023** – used for multi-lingual live translation.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Bhashini** is a **National Language Translation Mission (NLTM)** under **MeitY**.
- Part of the **Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD)**.
- Uses **ULCA (Universal Language Contribution API)** – open-source framework.
- Built with **AI4Bharat, IIT Madras** – led by Prof. **Mitesh Khapra**.
- **8th Schedule** of Constitution lists **22 languages** – latest additions were Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Santhali (2003).
- Bhashini's **voice bot** deployed on **Indian Railways** for multilingual booking enquiries.

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Bhashini – Building Blocks

Component	Role
DIBD	Nodal division under MeitY
NLTM	National mission name
ULCA	Open-source API framework

AI4Bharat	IIT Madras R&D partner
Languages	22 scheduled

Bhashini = Bhasha Interface for India. Under MeitY. Uses AI4Bharat models from IIT Madras.

Prelims Pointers

- **Bhashini** launched: **July 2022**.
- Parent Ministry: **MeitY**.
- R&D partner: **AI4Bharat, IIT Madras**.
- Languages: **22 scheduled**.
- **8th Schedule** additions 2003: **Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Santhali**.
- **ULCA** = Universal Language Contribution API.
- Used at **G20 Delhi 2023** for live translation.

Sahkar Taxi & Bharat Taxi (Cooperative Mobility)

Sahkar Taxi, announced in Budget 2025-26, aims to launch a cooperative ride-hailing model empowering drivers as owner-partners – the "Amul of mobility".

News in Brief

- **Sahkar Taxi** announced by **Home Minister & Cooperation Minister Amit Shah** in the **Budget session March 2025**.
- Based on the **cooperative model** – drivers will be **owner-partners**, not workers.
- To be registered under the **Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act 2002**.
- Inspired by the **Amul dairy cooperative model**; to compete with Uber/Ola.
- Part of India's **Sahakar se Samridhi** (Prosperity through Cooperation) vision launched **July 2021**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Ministry of Cooperation** created on **6 July 2021** – separated from Ministry of Agriculture.
- **Cooperative Societies** are a **State Subject** – **Entry 32, List II** of Schedule VII.
- **Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act 2002** governs cooperatives with operations in more than one state.
- **97th Constitutional Amendment 2011** added **Part IXB (Articles 243ZH-243ZT)** on cooperatives – right to form societies under **Art 19(1)(c)**.
- **Sahakar Taxi** exists alongside **Namma Yatri** (ONDC-based taxi in Bengaluru) – a cooperative auto-driver platform.
- **Sahakar Bharat App** launched under Ministry of Cooperation for PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies) modernisation.

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Sahkar Taxi – Cooperative Model

Parameter	Details
Announced	Budget 2025-26 (March 2025)
Model	Cooperative – drivers as owner-partners
Inspired By	Amul (AMUL – Anand Milk Union Ltd)

Governing Law	Multi-State Coop Soc Act 2002
Parent	Ministry of Cooperation
Linked Vision	Sahakar se Samriddhi (2021)

Ministry of Cooperation created 6 July 2021. Cooperative societies – State Subject (Entry 32, List II).

Prelims Pointers

- **Sahkar Taxi** announced: **Budget 2025-26 (March 2025)**.
- Minister: **Amit Shah, Ministry of Cooperation**.
- Model: **cooperative / owner-partner**.
- Inspired by: **Amul**.
- Parent Act: **Multi-State Coop Soc Act 2002**.
- **Ministry of Cooperation** created: **6 July 2021**.
- Cooperatives: **State Subject, Entry 32, List II**.
- **97th Amendment 2011 – Part IXB**.

PM e-Drive & Vahan/Sarathi Portals

PM e-Drive, approved September 2024 with ₹10,900 crore outlay, replaces FAME-II and aims to electrify buses, 3-wheelers, trucks and charging stations by 2026.

News in Brief

- **PM e-Drive = PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement** – approved by Cabinet on **11 September 2024**.
- Outlay: **₹10,900 crore** for 2 years (**Oct 2024 – Mar 2026**).
- Replaces **FAME-II** (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles Phase-II, 2019-24).
- Components: **e-Ambulances, e-Trucks, e-Buses, 88,500 Public Charging Stations, e-vouchers**.
- Implementing body: **Ministry of Heavy Industries (MoHI)**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **Vahan** = Vehicle Registration portal by **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)**.
- **Sarathi** = Driving License portal under MoRTH – linked to **NeGP Mission Mode Project**.
- **FAME-I** was launched in **2015** under the **National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020**.
- **FAME-II** launched **1 April 2019** with ₹10,000 crore outlay, extended till **March 2024**.
- **PM e-Bus Sewa** (Aug 2023) deploys **10,000 e-buses** in 169 cities under PPP.
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission** (Jan 2023) complements EV push under Panchamrit.

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India's EV Policy Timeline

Year	Policy
2013	NEMMP 2020
2015	FAME-I
2019	FAME-II

2023 Aug	PM e-Bus Sewa (10,000 e-buses)
2024 Sep	PM e-Drive (replaces FAME-II)

PM e-Drive approved 11 Sep 2024 with ₹10,900 cr. Implemented by Ministry of Heavy Industries.

Prelims Pointers

- **PM e-Drive approved: 11 September 2024.**
- Outlay: **₹10,900 crore** (2 years).
- Replaces: **FAME-II**.
- Parent: **Ministry of Heavy Industries**.
- **FAME-I: 2015; FAME-II: 1 April 2019.**
- **PM e-Bus Sewa launched: August 2023; 10,000 buses.**
- **Vahan/Sarathi** – MoRTH portals.

SWAMIH Fund Portal & PM Awas Yojana Mobile App

SWAMIH Investment Fund's dashboard crossed completion of 31,000 homes by 2025; PMAY-U 2.0 announced Budget 2024-25 with ₹10 lakh crore investment for 1 crore homes.

News in Brief

- **SWAMIH Fund = Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing** – launched in **November 2019**.
- Completed **31,000+ stalled homes** by 2025; target **1.5 lakh homes** in stalled projects.
- Managed by **SBICAP Ventures** (SBI subsidiary) – corpus ₹15,530 cr + Govt of India anchor.
- **PMAY-U 2.0** approved by Cabinet **9 August 2024** – **1 crore homes** + ₹10 lakh crore investment.
- **PMAY Mobile App** allows **beneficiary self-registration, geo-tagging, DBT tracking**.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **PMAY-Urban** launched on **25 June 2015**; **PMAY-Gramin** on **20 November 2016** from Agra.
- **PMAY-G** aims **all rural houseless = pucca house by 2024-25**; extended to **2028-29** for 2 cr more houses.
- **Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)** under PMAY-U discontinued in **March 2022**.
- **Affordable Housing Fund (AHF)** – ₹10,000 cr under NHB; helps urban poor.
- **Housing for All** vision is linked with the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana** (both U + G).
- **SECC 2011** (Socio-Economic Caste Census) is the beneficiary database for PMAY-G.

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SWAMIH & PMAY – Key Facts

Parameter	Details
SWAMIH Launched	November 2019
Fund Manager	SBICAP Ventures
Homes Delivered (2025)	31,000+
PMAY-U 2.0 Approved	9 August 2024
PMAY-U 2.0 Target	1 crore homes

PMAY-U 2.0 Outlay	₹10 lakh crore
PMAY-G Launched	20 November 2016 (Agra)

PMAY-G beneficiaries identified via SECC 2011. CLSS (Urban) discontinued March 2022.

Prelims Pointers

- **SWAMIH Fund** launched: **November 2019**.
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- Homes delivered (2025): **31,000+**.
- **PMAY-U 2.0** Cabinet approval: **9 August 2024**.
- PMAY-U 2.0 target: **1 crore homes; ₹10 lakh cr.**
- **PMAY-U** launched: **25 June 2015**.
- **PMAY-G** launched: **20 November 2016** from Agra.
- PMAY-G beneficiary data: **SECC 2011**.

Samudra App, Jal Jeevan Mission Portal & NMCG Real-Time Monitor

Samudra App, launched Feb 2025, tracks coastal pollution; JJM Dashboard shows tap-water coverage at 79% of rural households; NMCG runs real-time Ganga water quality stations.

News in Brief

- **Samudra App** – launched **February 2025** by **Ministry of Earth Sciences** – monitors India's **7,517 km coast**.
- Tracks **marine heatwaves, oil spills, algal blooms, sea-level rise** – developed by **INCOIS Hyderabad**.
- **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Dashboard** – **79% rural households** covered with functional tap water connections (Feb 2025).
- **NMCG Portal** hosts **real-time water quality data** from **97 monitoring stations** along the Ganga.
- **PRAYAS (Pollution Response and Yatra for Stopping Sewage)** initiative started in 2024 under NMCG for Yamuna.

Static Background – Concepts & Terms

- **JJM** launched by PM Modi on **15 August 2019** from Red Fort – aim: **Har Ghar Jal by 2024** (now extended).
- **NMCG = National Mission for Clean Ganga** – registered on **12 August 2011**, statutory under **EPA 1986** via **River Ganga Authorities Order 2016**.
- **Namami Gange Programme** launched in **May 2014** – outlay **₹22,500 crore**; now **₹42,500 crore** till 2026.
- **INCOIS = Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services** – Hyderabad, under MoES (estd. 1999).
- **MoES = Ministry of Earth Sciences** – houses IMD, IITM, INCOIS, NCPOR, NCCR.
- India's coast: **7,517 km**, continental shelf **2.02 million km²**.

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Water & Ocean Ecosystem – Key Facts

Entity/Initiative	Year	Ministry
Namami Gange	May 2014	Jal Shakti
NMCG	12 Aug 2011	Jal Shakti
Jal Jeevan Mission	15 Aug 2019	Jal Shakti

INCOIS	1999	MoES
Samudra App	Feb 2025	MoES

JJM covers 79% rural HHs by Feb 2025. NMCG is statutory under EPA 1986 via River Ganga Authorities Order 2016.

Prelims Pointers

- **Samudra App** launched: **February 2025** by MoES.
- INCOIS – estd. **1999**; HQ Hyderabad.
- JJM launched: **15 August 2019**.
- JJM coverage (Feb 2025): **79% rural HHs**.
- NMCG registered: **12 August 2011**.
- **Namami Gange** launched: **May 2014**; outlay: **₹42,500 cr till 2026**.
- India coast length: **7,517 km**.

Mobile Applications Launched

Application Name	Issuing Authority / Ministry	Primary Goal & Function
MY Bharat	Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya	Aims to engage youth (ages 15–29) in community service, providing a digital hub for internships, skill growth, and national leadership roles.
VYAS-BHARAT & VYAS-SUTRA	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Facilitates a massive digital census covering roughly 1.2 million fishing families across India's coastal regions.
Never Alone	AIIMS Delhi	An AI-driven mental health platform designed specifically to support students and lower the risk of self-harm.
Kapas Kisan	Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh	Streamlines the cotton procurement process for farmers, ensuring they can easily access the Minimum Support Price (MSP).
Sujalam Bharat	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Provides a unified, geo-tagged digital interface to track and manage all rural drinking water projects in real-time.
Sameer 2.0	Central Pollution Control Board	Enhances transparency in air quality monitoring by allowing citizens to track pollution levels and file related grievances.
ECINET	Election Commission of India	Designed to share voting statistics and electoral data with the public in an efficient and open manner.

Sachet	National Disaster Management Authority	Delivers instant alerts regarding natural calamities; accessible to a wide audience through 12 different languages.
Water Resource Census	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Focuses on building a detailed database for the irrigation sector to improve policy planning and water use efficiency.
e-Health App	Jammu and Kashmir Government	Serves as an all-in-one digital portal to manage the diverse healthcare requirements of the region's residents.
Sanchar Saathi	Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Equips users with digital tools to bolster telecommunications security and safeguard against mobile-related fraud.
Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan	Ministry of Defence, Tourism, & Indian Army	Offers educational insights into historical battlegrounds (1962, 1971, 1999) and strategic areas like Galwan and Siachen.
RRTS Connect	National Capital Region Transport Corp.	Supplies live updates regarding train schedules and the availability of parking spaces for commuters.
Hamara Bihar – Hamari Sadak	Government of Bihar	Allows citizens to monitor and check the status of various road projects managed by the Rural Works Department.
Jago Grahak, Jago	Dept. of Consumer Affairs	Protects internet users by issuing warnings about dangerous or malicious links during online browsing.
Jagriti	Dept. of Consumer Affairs	A dedicated reporting tool for users to flag websites that employ deceptive "dark patterns" or illegal marketing tactics.
Know Your Medicine (KYM)	Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya	Promotes clean athletics by providing drug information to help athletes avoid prohibited substances and doping.
Rail One	Ministry of Railways	Consolidates all passenger-related services and features into one comprehensive, easy-to-use platform.
Citizen Sentinel	Kerala Government	Empowers residents of Kerala to report traffic law violations directly to the authorities via their smartphones.

PORTALS

Portal Name	Issuing Authority / Body	Primary Objective & Function
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Gyan Bharatam Portal	Government of India	A digital initiative to digitize and safeguard millions of ancient texts (Ayurveda, Yoga, Philosophy, etc.), making them accessible to modern scholars.
Parakh National Survey Assessment Portal	Ministry of Education	An NCERT-managed platform designed to evaluate and analyze school education standards across the country for holistic growth.
Vulture Knowledge Portal	Assam State Government	A first-of-its-kind portal in India, created with Gauhati University to facilitate research and information on vulture conservation.
Press Seva Portal	Registrar General of Indian Press	Streamlines and simplifies the administrative registration procedures for newspapers and periodicals.
Agricultural Investment Portal	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Designed to encourage and facilitate financial investments within the farming and agriculture industry.
BHARATPOL Portal	Union Home Minister (CBI Development)	A real-time interface allowing Indian investigative agencies to connect seamlessly with Interpol's 195 member nations.
Bhu Bharati Portal	Telangana State	Aims to modernize land record management, ensuring the process is transparent and easy for citizens to navigate.
BAANKNET Portal	Government of India	Focused on increasing the transparency and operational efficiency of electronic bank auctions.
National Legal Metrology Portal (eMaap)	Government of India	Protects consumers and ensures fair trade practices by strictly enforcing national metrology and weighing standards.
Anna Chakra and SCAN Portal	Union Minister Pralhad Joshi	Focuses on the technological modernization of the Public Distribution System (PDS) supply chain.
Amrit Gyan Kosh Portal	Union Minister Jitendra Singh	Created to enhance and support the professional training of public administrators throughout the nation.
Sanchar Saathi Portal	Dept. of Telecommunications	Provides a platform for citizens to report unsolicited commercial messages and potentially fraudulent communications.
Bhu-Neer Portal	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Developed to monitor and improve the regulation of groundwater resources across India.

SHe-Box Portal	Ministry of Women and Child Development	A platform aligned with the 2013 Act to address and redress grievances related to sexual harassment in the workplace.
Upasthiti Portal	Government of Jharkhand	Implements a biometric attendance tracking system specifically for employees within the Health Department.
Ayush Suraksha Portal	Ministry of AYUSH	Aims to improve consumer protection and accountability within the AYUSH (traditional medicine) sector.
Ayush Nivesh Sarathi Portal	Central Government	A joint venture with Invest India to draw domestic and international funding into the traditional healthcare market.
C CARES Version 2.0	Union Ministry of Coal	Simplifies the management of pension and provident fund services specifically for coal industry workers.
Swagata Satirtha Portal	Government of Assam	An online system designed to make the mutual transfer process for state government employees more efficient.
UMEED Central Portal	Union Minister Kiren Rijju	A digital tool for the real-time monitoring, verification, and uploading of Waqf property data.

Key National & State Initiatives

Initiative	Launched By / Issuer	Core Objective & Purpose
Your Money, Your Rights	Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman	Designed to assist citizens in identifying and reclaiming their inactive or dormant financial assets.
Women's Wellness on Wheels	Tamil Nadu Government	Focuses on delivering mobile cancer screening facilities specifically for women across the state.
Kitab ek Padhe Anek	NCERT	Introduced on NCERT's 65th anniversary; includes the Bal Vatika TV channel, Diksha 2.0 (digital learning), and Prashast 2.0 (for students with disabilities).
BHARATI Initiative	APEDA	A strategic plan to boost agricultural exports to a target of \$50 billion by the year 2030 by aiding startups.
Aapna Ghar Initiative	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Aims to enhance road safety by providing hygienic and secure rest zones for long-haul truck drivers.
Nari Adalat	Sikkim Government	Establishes local, women-led informal courts to provide accessible justice for women in Sikkim.

e-zero FIR Initiative	Home Minister Amit Shah	Launched via the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre to allow immediate electronic reporting against cyber criminals.
Hamari Parampara, Hamari Virasat	Jharkhand Government	Seeks to weave tribal traditions and heritage into the broader national cultural and administrative framework.
HEALD Initiative	Amit Shah	A public health campaign dedicated to raising awareness regarding the prevention and treatment of liver diseases.
Pashu Aushadhi Initiative	Government of India	Focused on making affordable veterinary pharmaceuticals available to farmers and livestock owners.
One Nation One Port Process	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Aims to create a unified standard for documentation and operational procedures across all national ports.
Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Sets a goal to establish a specialized, women-centric model gram panchayat in every district.
Tere Mere Sapne Initiative	National Commission for Women	A pre-marital counseling program launched in 9 states to prepare youth for the social and emotional aspects of marriage.
nPROUD Initiative	Government of Kerala	A specialized program for the collection and safe disposal of expired or unused medications from households.
Viksit Panchayat Karmayogi	Union Minister Jitendra Singh	Launched for Atal Bihari Vajpayee's centenary; part of the "Administration towards Village" campaign to empower local governance.
Sagar Mein Samman	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Created to boost female participation and professional representation within the maritime industry.
Nayi Disha Initiative	Delhi Police	An outreach program focused on reintegrating children who have dropped out of school back into the formal education system.
Sahjog Initiative	Government of Odisha	A social safety net program designed to provide various welfare benefits to eligible low-income families in urban areas.
Ocean Initiative	Government of India	An international-facing program aimed at strengthening global maritime cooperation and security.
Ek Desh Ek Dhadkan	Ministry of Culture	A patriotic initiative meant to celebrate and honor the legacy of national heroes and the spirit of the country.

Green Skills & EV Training	Ministry of Skill Development & SAIL India	Provides specialized educational courses for students and teachers focusing on renewable energy and Electric Vehicles (EV).
Mission Basundhara 3.0	Assam Government	A large-scale project intended to grant formal land ownership rights to the indigenous people of Assam.

Major Campaigns Launched

Campaign	Issuing Authority	Key Highlights & Objectives
100-Day Intensive Awareness Drive	Ministry of Women and Child Development	A focused initiative running from November 2025 to March 2026 to celebrate one year of the movement toward a child marriage-free India.
Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0	Ministry of Education & Ministry of Health	Collaborative effort to protect the health of young people and foster tobacco-free educational environments across the nation.
Swachhata Hi Seva 2025	Government of India	Conducted under the theme "Swachhotsav" (Cleanliness Festival) from Sept 17 to Oct 2, aiming for a cleaner and more developed India.
Angikaar 2025 Campaign	Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar	Launched to facilitate and promote the effective rollout of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban 2.0.
Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	A national health drive (Sept 17 - Oct 2) focusing on the nutritional and medical well-being of women, adolescent girls, and children.
Rabi Campaign 2025 (Nat. Agri. Conference)	Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Centered on the theme 'One Nation - One Agriculture - One Team' to improve coordination within the agricultural sector.
Adi Karmayogi Campaign	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	The world's largest tribal leadership initiative, aiming to mentor 2 million leaders across 100,000 tribal-majority villages.
Safai Apnao Bimari Bhagao	Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) & MoHUA	Focuses on improving public health by tackling waterlogging, clearing garbage heaps, and ensuring access to clean water and sanitation.
Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan	Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Aims to revolutionize Indian agriculture through the integration of modern science and advanced technology.

Vande Ganga Water Conservation Public Campaign	Rajasthan Government	Introduced on World Environment Day to address and mitigate the water scarcity crisis within the state.
Jal Ganga Conservation Campaign	Madhya Pradesh Government	Dedicated to the restoration of natural water bodies and the construction of "Amrit Sarovars" across the state.
Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0	Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan	An environmental awareness drive with a target for schools to plant 10 crore saplings to support India's 2070 net-zero goal.
Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Campaign	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Aimed at safeguarding tribal cultural heritage and ensuring that various government welfare schemes reach tribal doorsteps.
Majhi Vasundhara Campaign 6.0	Government of Maharashtra	Promotes eco-friendly lifestyles to actively reduce carbon footprints and greenhouse gas emissions.
Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman	Hon'ble Vice President	A national effort to enhance legal literacy and deepen the public's understanding of the Indian Constitution.
Sashakt Panchayat-Netri Abhiyan	Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Focuses on building the leadership capacity and administrative skills of women representatives in local governance.
Har Khet, Swasth Khet Abhiyan	Haryana Government	An initiative to enhance agricultural productivity by improving soil health and providing soil health cards to every farmer.
Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat Campaign	Ministry of Women and Child Development	A nationwide mission to eliminate child marriage, supported by the launch of a dedicated "Child Marriage Free India" web portal.
Adishakti Campaign	Maharashtra Government	A grassroots-level initiative focused on the empowerment and upliftment of women and children.
Jan Suraksha Santushti Abhiyan	Gujarat Government	A time-bound drive (July 1 to Sept 30) ensuring 100% saturation of social welfare schemes for all eligible citizens.