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Government of India

ONE YEAR OF MODI 2.0

Towards a Self-Reliant India

INTRODUCTION

The Country and the World is going through an unprecedented crisis owing to COVID-19 since the beginning of 2020. Nations across the Globe have gone into lockdown and people are struggling to find ways to fight the disease and its spread.

Even as social distancing and change of lifestyles became a new normal, India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is one of the first countries to put up a concerted, comprehensive action plan to stop the spread of the virus and limit the number of COVID-19 infections.

International Organisations like the WHO have praised the efforts made by the Indian Government to fight the pandemic.

India is one of the few countries which announced a complete Lockdown even before the number of the COVID cases in the country were less than 500.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi the citizens demonstrated their full commitment in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

India put in every effort to convert the crisis into an opportunity. It went into a mode of self-reliance and sprung into action to become “Aatmanirbhar”.

When the Corona crisis started, there was not a single PPE kit made in India. The N-95 masks were produced in small quantities in India.

Today we are in a position to produce 2 lakh PPE and 2 lakh N-95 masks daily. We were able to do this because India turned this crisis into an opportunity.

This vision of India - turning crisis into opportunity- is going to prove equally effective for our resolve of self-reliant India.

Towards this direction the Prime Minister announced a 20 Lakh Crore Rupee Stimulus package, which is about 10% of GDP, in order to boost the economy and sustain the growth.

INTRODUCTION

Several important reforms have already been enacted to realize this goal in the first year of Modi 2.0 Government. A massive cut in corporate taxes making India one of the most competitive economies in the world, big disinvestment announcements, Labour Code reforms, Public Sector Banks consolidation and continued success of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code are just some of the path-breaking reforms undertaken by the government since May 2019.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had been voted back to power with an enhanced mandate in the General Elections held in April-May 2019.

The Government had taken several important decisions which transformed India like never before. Foremost among them being the abrogation of Article 370 and 35A, thus fulfilling the decades-old demand of the nation.

The Sagacious leadership of the Prime Minister was once again proved during handling of the situation after the historic verdict of the Supreme Court on the Ayodhya-Ram Janmabhoomi.

The Settlement of the decades old Bru-Reang Refugee, ending insurgencies and integrating the former cadres into the mainstream be it in Tripura and the Bodo Agreement are a testimony to the Prime Minister's vision of "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas"

Several other promises like extending PM-KISAN to all farmers, pensions to small traders and farmers, forming a unified Jal Shakti Ministry and more, have already been fulfilled.

The Following pages give an exhaustive summary of various decisions taken by the Modi 2.0 Government in the last one year, a decisive period in the Indian history and the dawn of a New India, a bright India.

PM At the Helm of India's Fight Against COVID–19

- Holds meetings with various stakeholders on a daily basis on various aspects of mitigating the spread of CoronaVirus and fighting the COVID-19
- Interacts with the Ministers on a daily basis and takes regular feedback from them on Corona Virus related issues

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- Takes briefings from Cabinet Secretary, Principal Secretary to PM, Health Secretary, Home Secretary on a daily basis.
- Meetings to review Financial, Agriculture, Education, Civil Aviation, Power sectors.
- Interacts with over 150 people daily
- Regularly calls over phone and personally interacts with doctors, nurses, health workers, sanitation workers, COVID patients and those who recovered.
- Held meetings with representatives of Print Media, TV Channels, Radio Jockeys, Religious Leaders, NGOs/Civil Society Organisations
- The Prime Minister also held separate Video Conferences with the various Heads of Indian Missions abroad.
- Held Video Conferences with Doctors and Medical Professionals.
- Separate Video Conferences with representatives of Pharma Sector and Ayush Practitioners.

Working together with the States

Between 20th of March and 11th May the Prime Minister interacted 5 times with all the Chief of Ministers through Video Conference in an effort to tackle the challenge of COVID-19 together.

Leading by example

The Prime Minister announced that he would not be participating in the Holi festivities in an effort to make people maintain social distancing.

Address to the Nation

Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation five times since 19th of March exhorting people to observe lockdown and maintain social distance.

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Do Gaz Ki Doori

In his interaction with Gram Panchs across the country, the Prime Minister asked citizens to maintain a Do Gaj Ki Doori i.e Two Yards of Distance between people to follow social distancing.

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"To become self-reliant and self-sufficient is the biggest lesson learnt from Corona pandemic" PM

COVID - 19 Economic Response Task Force

To deal with the economic challenges caused by the pandemic, the Prime Minister announced the creation of the 'COVID-19 Economic Response Task Force' under the Union Finance Minister.

Announces Rs 1.7 Lakh Crore Financial Package

The Narendra Modi Government on the 26th of March announced a Financial Package of Rs 1.7 Lakh Crore which focuses on emergency cash transfers to the poor.

- An ex-gratia of Rs 1,000 to 3 crore poor senior citizen, poor widows and poor disabled.
- Government to front-load Rs 2,000 paid to farmers in first week of April under existing PM Kisan Yojana to benefit 9.72 crore farmers.
- Central Government has given orders to State Governments to use Building and Construction Workers Welfare Fund to provide relief to Construction Workers.
- Government proposes to pay 24 percent of monthly wages into their PF accounts for wage-earners below Rs 15,000 per month in businesses having less than 100 workers for next three months.
- For 3 crore aged widows and people in Divyang category, Rs 1,000 to be given to tide over difficulties during next three months.
- Limit of collateral free lending would be increased from Rs 10 to Rs 20 lakhs for Women organised through 63 lakhs Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- Organised Sector - Employees' Provident Fund Regulations will be amended to include Pandemic as the reason to allow non-refundable advance of 75 percent of the amount or three months of the wages, whichever is lower, from their accounts.
- The State Government will be asked to utilise the funds available under District Mineral Fund (DMF) for supplementing and augmenting facilities of medical testing, screening and other requirements in connection with preventing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic as well as treating the patients affected with this pandemic.

Announces Rs. 20 Lakh Crore Economic Stimulus Package & gives a clarion call for Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Self-Reliant India

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Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

In his clarion call for a self-reliant India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed on the five pillars to sustain the growth: Economy, Infrastructure, System (Based on Modern Technology), Vibrant Demography and Demand.

Prime Minister announces a Rs 20 Lakh Crore Rupees Economic Stimulus Focussing on Land, Labour, Liquidity and Laws.

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Relief for the Poor, Migrants and the distressed involving free food grains, cheaper loans, affordable housing

Migrants

Rs. 3500 Crore Free Food Grain -
8 Crore Migrants to get 5 Kg
Wheat / Rice per person and 1 Kg
Pulse per Family

Street Vendors

Rs 5000 Crore Special Credit
Facility for Street Vendors -
5 Million Street Vendors to benefit

Job Creation

- **Rs. 1,01,500 Crore increase in allocation for MGNREGA to provide employment boost**
  - Helps generate nearly 300 crore person days in total.
  - Addresses need for more work including returning migrant workers.
  - Creation of a larger number of durable and livelihood assets including water conservation assets will boost the rural economy through higher production.

Mudra Loans

- Relief of Rs 1500 Crore for Shishu Mudra Loans.
- Interest subvention of 2% for a period of 12 months.

Urban Housing

- Rs 70,000 Crore Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme to those with Rs 6 to 18 Lakh Income
- Affordable Housing - a scheme for migrant workers and urban poor.
  - Affordable Rental Housing Complexes - converting government funded houses in the cities into Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHC)
  - Incentivising industries, State & Central Govt Agencies to develop ARHC on land

Increasing Pricing Power of Farmers,
Dismantling Historic Barriers

Amending the Essential Commodities Act

- Shall provide for a better pricing to farmers
- This would de-regulate food items including cereals, which help make industry more competitive and attract investments

Farmers

- Rs 2 Lakh Crore concessional credit through Kisan Credit Cards - 2.5 Crore Farmers and Fishermen to benefit
- 30,000 Cr - Additional Emergency working capital fund - NABARD - 3 Crore Small & Marginal Farmers to benefit

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

- **Rs 1 Lakh Crore -** Financing facility for agri-infra projects

Fisheries

- **Rs 20,050 Crore** - Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
- **Rs 11,000 Crore** for activities in Marine, Inland fisheries and Aquaculture
- **Rs. 9000 Crore** for Infrastructure - Fishing Harbours, Cold chain, Markets etc.

Animal Husbandry - Rs 15,000 Crore aid to private investment in Dairy Processing, value addition and cattle feed infrastructure.

National Animal Disease Control Programme - Rs 13,343 Crore for vaccination against Foot & Mouth Disease and Brucellosis.

Herbal Cultivation Promotion - Outlay of Rs 4000 Crore - 10,00,000 hectare to be covered in two years.

Beekeeping - Rs 500 Crore to develop infrastructure- to benefit 2 Lakh cultivators.

Operation Green - Rs 500 Crore subsidies to be extended from just Tomatoes, Onions, Potatoes (TOP) to all vegetables and fruits.

Micro Food Enterprises (MFE) - Rs 10,000 Crore - to help 2 lakh MFEs who need technical upgradation to attain FSSAI food standards, build brands and marketing.

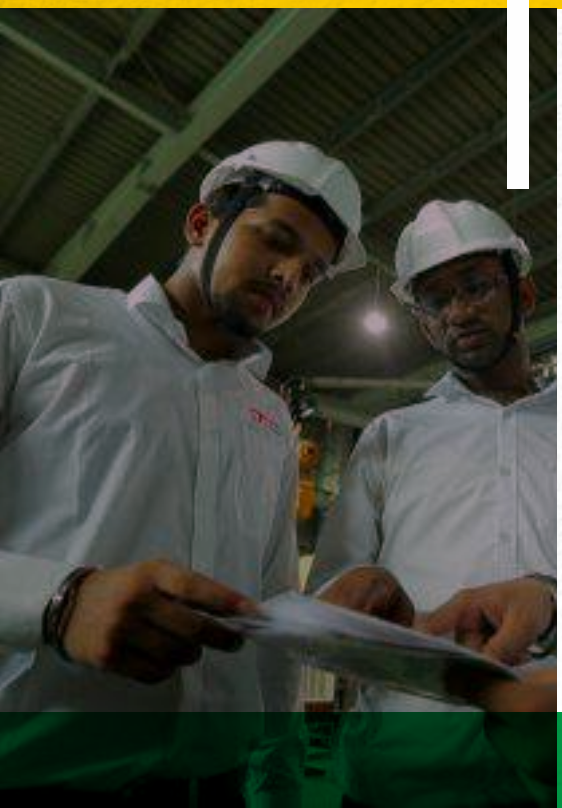
Big Boost to
Small Industry
and Business -
Rs 5.94 Lakh Crore
Stimulus

MSMEs

- MSME Definition Expanded
- 3 lakh Crore collateral free Automatic Loans
- Rs 20,000 Crore Subordinate Debt for stressed MSMEs
- Rs 50,000 Crore Equity Infusion through Fund of Funds

NBFCs

- Rs 30,000 Crore support for NBFC/HFC/MFI
- Rs 45,000 Crore Support for only NBFCs



EPF

- Rs. 6750 Crore EPF Contributions reduced for business and workers for 3 months
- Rs. 2500 Cr EPF support for business and workers for 3 months

Bringing the Neighbours Together in the hour of crisis

Prime Minister lead the SAARC neighbours and held a video conference with all the leaders in order to strategize the regions' fight against the COVID-19

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Extraordinary International Summits

Prime Minister interacted with the leaders of G-20 on the 26th of March through a Video Conference

Prime Minister also interacted with the NAM Contact Group via video conference on the 4th of May

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Power Discoms - Liquidity injection of Rs 90,000 Crore

- Power Finance Corporation and Rural Electrification Corporation will infuse liquidity in the DISCOMS to the extent of Rs 90,000 crores in two equal instalments.

Global Tenders
disallowed
upto Rs 200 Crore

Opening up of Various Sectors

Increasing FDI - Cutting Red Tape

Defence

- FDI in Defence manufacturing increased upto 74% from 49%
- Listing of weapons/platforms which will be banned from imports
- Promotion of indigenisation of spares that are imported
- Corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board

Civil Aviation

- Easing of Restrictions of use of Indian Air Space to increase efficiency of passenger aircraft, save fuel and time.
- More World Class Airports through PPP route: 6 more airports identified for second round bidding.
- Additional Investment by private players in 12 airports in 1st and 2nd rounds is expected to bring around Rs. 13,000 crore.
- Another 6 to be notified for third round bidding.
- Making India a Global Hub for maintenance, repair and overhaul of aircraft.

Power Sector

- Tariff Policy Reform in the Power Sector ensuring consumer rights, promoting industry and sustainability of the sector.
- Privatization of Distribution in UTs - Power Departments / Utilities in Union Territories will be privatised.

Space Sector

- Private firms to be allowed in the field of Satellites, launches and other space based services.
- Private sector will be allowed to use ISRO facilities and other relevant assets to improve their capacities.
- Future projects for planetary exploration, outer space travel, etc shall also be open for the private sector.

Social Infrastructure

- Government's Viability Gap Funding increased to 30% from existing 20% with an outlay of Rs 8100 Crore for private projects investing in Social Infrastructure.

Coal - Need to reduce import and increase Self Reliance

- Introduction of Commercial Mining in the Coal Sector.
- A revenue sharing mechanism instead of a regime of fixed Rupee/tonne.
- Any party can bid for a coal block and sell in the open market.
- Entry norms will be liberalised. Nearly 50 Blocks will be offered immediately.
- Coal Gasification / Liquefaction will be incentivised through rebate in revenue share.
- Rs 50,000 Crore for Infrastructure development in the sector.

Mines

- Enhancing Private Investments in the Mineral Sector
- Introduction of a seamless composite exploration-cum-mining-cum-production regime.
- 500 mining blocks would be offered through an open and transparent auction process.
- Joint Auction of Bauxite and Coal mineral blocks to enhance Aluminium Industry's competitiveness.
- The distinction between captive and non-captive mines to be removed.

Augmenting Health Care

- **Rs 15,000 Crore** Health Package announced by the Prime Minister
- Emergency financial package of Rs 15,000 crore for healthcare - strengthening of personal protection equipment for medical professionals, increasing isolation wards and ICU beds, and for training of medical and paramedical manpower.
- Creation of over 800 COVID Hospitals
- Increase in the Labs from over 300
- Manufacture of PPEs, Masks from 0 to 4 lakhs
- Face Masks (2 ply & 3 ply surgical masks, N95 masks) and Hand Sanitizers declared as Essential Commodities for a period upto 30.06.2020.
- Prices of the Alcohol used as raw material in manufacturing the Hand Sanitizers fixed, Not to exceed from those prevailing on 05.03.2020.
- Prices of 3 ply surgical masks fixed to be not more than Rs.16/- per piece

Financing to State Governments

- Released a total of Rs. 17,287.08 crore to different States to enhance their financial resources during the COVID19 crisis.

- This includes Rs. 6,195.08 crore on account of 'revenue deficit grant' under 15th Finance Commission recommendations to 14 States - Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand & West Bengal.

- The remaining Rs. 11,092 crore to all States as advance payment of Central share of 1st instalment of SDRMF.

Budgetary Support and Refunds

- “Special Refund and Drawback Disposal Drive” – Rs 18,000 Crore Refund to be processed on priority basis to help business entities, specially MSMEs.
- Direct Taxes - Issuing all the pending income-tax refunds of up to ₹5 lakh, immediately benefiting around 14 lakh taxpayers.
- Customs - Granted exemption from Basic Customs Duty and Health cess, on the import of Ventilators, Face masks, surgical Masks, Personal protection equipment (PPE) Covid-19 test kits Inputs for manufacture of the above items.

Exemption from Customs for COVID-19 related imports

- Granted exemption from Basic Customs Duty and Health cess, on the import of the following goods, with immediate effect upto the 30th September, 2020
- Ventilators
- Face masks, surgical Masks
- Personal protection equipment (PPE)
- Covid-19 test kits
- Inputs for manufacture of the above items

Further Facilitating MSMEs and other companies during Covid -19

- Due to the emerging financial distress caused by COVID 19, the Government has raised the threshold of default under the IBC 2016 to Rs 1 crore. (from the existing threshold of Rs 1 lakh). This will by and large prevent triggering of insolvency proceedings against MSMEs.
- Allowed companies making ex-gratia payment to temporary / casual / daily wage workers as CSR Expenditure
- Allowed companies to hold Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) through VC or OAVM complemented with e-Voting facility/simplified voting through registered emails without requiring the shareholders to physically assemble at a common venue.

International help rendered

India allows the export of hydroxychloroquine to the U.S.A and Brazil both of which are fighting thousands of cases of COVID-19.

India has also provided Hydroxychloroquine, Paracetamol and other items to over 100 countries including Israel, Afghanistan, other SAARC and African nations.

Evacuation of Migrants

Shramik Express

- Railways started “Shramik Special” trains from 1st May 2020 from “Labour Day” to move migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places due to lock down.
- More than 45 Lakh Passengers reach their home state.
- Over 3270 Trains run across the country to cater to the need of those distressed.
- Over 74 Lakh Free Meals and more than 1 Crore Water bottles provided to travelling migrants.

Evacuation of Indians Stranded Abroad

- Government under the leadership of the Prime Minister has evacuated more than 40,000 Indians who are stranded abroad.
- Nearly 2500 Indians including 48 foreigners were evacuated from some severely affected areas from February to April 2020.
- The evacuation of more than 58,000 foreign nationals from different cities of India to 72 countries has also been facilitated by the Government of India.
- From 7 May 2020, India operationalized the Vande Bharat Mission to repatriate Indian citizens stranded in foreign countries due to COVID-19 lockdowns across the globe.
- 193 flights, 3 Navy Ships repatriated over 37,340 people till 27th May 2020

Lifeline Udan Mission

- Lifeline Udan flights have been operated since 26th March 2020 to transport essential medical cargo to remote parts of the country to support India's war against COVID-19.
- Till 23rd May, 2020, 571 flights have been operated under Lifeline Udan by Air India, Alliance Air, IAF and private carriers. 315 of these flights have been operated by Air India and Alliance Air.
- Cargo transported till date is around 916.49 tons.
- Special focus on the North East Region, island territories and the hilly states.

Armed Forces Play a major role in COVID Relief Operations

- Play a major role in rescuing stranded Indians from COVID-19 affected areas, such as China, Iran, Italy, Malaysia, etc.
- Providing relief materials to all across the country, Armed Forces have deployed their medical and manpower resources.
- Hospitals of the Armed Forces and medical facilities identified to treat COVID-19 patients and quarantine facilities created at some of its bases.

Operation Samudra Setu

- National effort to repatriate Indian citizens from overseas. Indian Naval Ships Jalashwa and Magar successfully brought back a total of 1488 Indian nationals from Maldives.
- Indian Naval Ship Kesari provided food items, COVID related Medicines including HCQ Tablets and Special Ayurvedic Medicines with Medical Assistance Teams to Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar and Comoros.

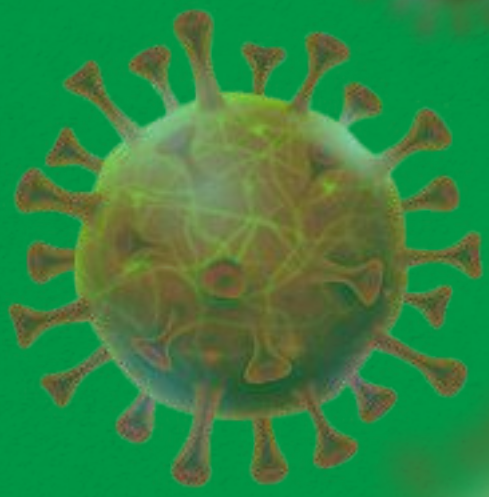
Production of Hand-sanitizers to fight against Covid-19

- Under the leadership of Narendra Modi nearly 165 distilleries and 962 independent manufacturers were given licenses to produce hand-sanitizers across the country, which has resulted in production of 87,20,262 litres of hand-sanitizers (as on 11.5.2020).

Production of PPE

- India so far depended on import of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and N-95 Masks.
- Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the Government focussed on self-reliance.
- India started the production of PPEs and N-95 Masks in the last week of January 2020.
- As on 12.05.2020, a total of 41.91 lakhs PPE kits and 75.94 lakhs N-95 masks have been produced domestically. The production of PPEs in the country is estimated to be 3.20 lakhs per day.

Swadeshi Swab Sticks for COVID-19 Testing: A Make in India story



- As the global supply chains suffered and in order to scale up the testing capabilities in the country India geared up to produce high quality, low cost testing swabs that could be available to millions of our people.
- Under the direction of Hon'ble Prime Minister India was battle ready to manufacture a high quality Covid testing swab.
- This was achieved under the 'Make In India' initiative, in a record seven days from conceptualization to production, including design, validation and approval, and all under severe lockdown conditions.
- Production of these swabs started on May 6, 2020.
- This resulted in the production of millions of high-quality testing swabs in record time, and at a fraction of the cost of the imported ones.

Non operation of MPLADS for two years

As a part of the Government's continued efforts to contain the spread of COVID 19, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister has decided not to operate Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for two years (2020-21 and 2021-22). These funds will be used to strengthen the overnment's efforts in managing the challenges and adverse impact of COVID19 in the country.

PM CARES
Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund

Creation of PM CARES Fund

- A public charitable trust - 'Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund' (PM CARES Fund)'
- Deals with any kind of emergency or distress situation like a public health emergency or any other kind of emergency, calamity or distress, either man-made or natural
- Rs. 3100 Crore already donated towards in the fight against COVID -19
  - Rs. 2000 Crore is for augmenting supply of ventilators
  - Rs. 1000 Crore is for Migrants
  - Rs. 100 Crore for vaccine development

Remuneration of MPs reduced by 30% for a year and DA for Central Govt Employees frozen till July 2021

Awareness and dissemination of measures to combat Novel Coronavirus

- Doordarshan and All India Radio are broadcasting virtual classes and other educational content through their regional channels across the country on TV, Radio and YouTube.
- To counter spread of fake news, PIB Fact Check has been launched. The account has gained major influence in social media and helped in curbing the circulation of fake news.
- The re-telecast of the tele-serials ‘Ramayan’ and ‘Mahabharat” helped Doordarshan to break viewership records. The DD National and DD Bharati has been enjoying massive viewership ever since.
- DoT allocates additional dedicated frequencies for running Community Radio – 89.6 and 90.0 MHz

PM-KISAN

Over 9.25 crore farmer families benefited and an amount of Rs. 18,517 crore disbursed so far during the lockdown period.

PM Fasal Bima Yojana

Total claims amounting to Rs **6003.6 crores** paid during lockdown period.

Kids not to lose track of studies even during Lockdown

- **Alternative Academic Calendar prepared and released** for Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary students to provide education at home through alternative ways.
  - NCERT launched 28 online courses for students (Classes XI & XII) and teachers on SWAYAM portal. Over 90,000 students registered.
  - 367 textbooks have been created under e-Pathshala.
  - About 14,442 e-Contents are available as free resources on e-Pathshala.

SWAYAM PRABHA TV Channels

- A group of 32 channels devoted to telecast of high-quality educational programmes.
- Tie up with private DTH Operators in order to enhance the reach of these channels.
- NCERT conducting interactive classes on DTH channel since April, 2020 majorly based on Alternative Academic Calendar for all the stages.

Promotion policy for the students

- To promote students from Class I To Class VIII to next class.
- Students of Class IX and Class XI to be promoted on the basis of internal assessment.

3 Task Forces constituted to deal with online education, Mental Health issues and academic calendar / examinations.

- **Over 12 crore children are provided Mid Day Meal during summer holidays of schools.**
- **Student Helpline Portal launched where students can get support for accommodation, food, online classes, attendance, examinations, scholarships, health, transport, sexual harassment etc.**

Dawn of a New India

Article 370 abrogated

- Integration of Jammu and Kashmir with India - in letter and spirit - through the abrogation of Article 370
- Has helped Kashmir forever to unite with India and join the mainstream of the nation
- Has paved the way for Jammu and Kashmir's development
- Unprecedented opportunities for the youth of the region
- Opened the door to private investment in the region
- A strike at the root cause of terrorism and poverty
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0bNYhPJnxk

Ladakh's demand fulfilled

- Reorganisation of States Bill “a historic bill” passed, snapping Ladakh's destiny from that of Kashmir, thereby fulfilling the demand of about 70 years.
- Ladakh was created as a separate Union Territory with no legislature keeping in mind the challenges of the region, especially during the span of severe winter, which locks the region from the rest of the state.

Extending benefits to the people of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

- Central laws are now applicable in the Union territory of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

Ayodhya Verdict

- Historic judgement puts an end to more than a century old dispute that has torn the social fabric of the nation.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNAyGTOLzxU

Bodo Accord signed

- Another success of PM's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas'
- Comprehensive Agreement to end the over 50 year old Bodo Crisis
- Assam's territorial integrity assured
- Special Development Package of around Rs. 1500 crores for the development of Bodo areas
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFf41Nek4X8
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfhMqYrdi0U

Bru Reang Refugee Crisis Resolved

- Around 34,000 Internally Displaced People to be settled in Tripura.
- Package of around Rs. 600 crores to be given to Tripura for the rehabilitation and all round development of Bru-Reang Refugees.

Ending insurgency in Tripura

- Ending insurgencies and integrating former cadres into mainstream.
- Memorandum of Settlement signed by the Government of India, Govt. of Tripura and National Liberation Front of Twipra (NLFT-SD).

Citizenship Amendment Act 2019

- A landmark decision to protect the rights and dignity of persecuted religious minorities in India's neighbourhood.
- Grants Indian Citizenship to persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities on ground of religious persecution in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.
- Linguistic, cultural and social identity of the people of North-East would be preserved.

Focus North East, NRC

- National Register of Citizens (NRC), Assam published.

Merger of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

- Will improve administrative efficiency, reduce administrative expenditure, bring fruitful utilization of manpower and improve service delivery as well as facilitate better monitoring of schemes. It would also ensure better cadre management of officers.

Kartarpur Corridor

- Respecting and promoting the rich culture of Sikhism through the opening up of Kartarpur Corridor.
- Indian pilgrims of all faiths and persons of Indian origin can use the corridor.
- The travel will be Visa Free.
- Pilgrims need to carry only a valid passport.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGMxbTq79yA

Arms Amendment Act

- Better regulation of firearms for a safer, more secure society
- Enhances the punishment for existing offences like illegal manufacture, sale, transfer and illegal acquiring, possessing or carrying prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition; illicit trafficking of firearms; celebratory gunfire endangering human life

Creation of the post of CDS

- In a landmark decision with tremendous reform in higher defence management in the country, the Government approved creation of the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) in the rank of a four-star General with salary and perquisites equivalent to a Service Chief.
- Accordingly General Bipin Rawat assumed office of CDS on 1st January 2020.
- As the CDS, he is the Principal Military Advisor to the Raksha Mantri on all Tri-Services matters and heads the Department of Military Affairs (DMA).
- The appointment of CDS follows the announcement made by the Prime Minister on August 15, 2019, in his address to the nation.

Complete Access to Netaji Files

- Declassification of all records relating to Neta Ji Subhash Chandra Bose and Azad Hind Fauj has been completed. All records placed in the National Archives of India. The files on NetaJi have been uploaded on online portal www.netajipapers.gov.in

A Museum on Prime Ministers

- A State of the Art Museum on Prime Ministers of India conceived and initiated at a cost of Rs. 226 cr to highlight life, works and contributions made by all the Prime Ministers in nation building.

Young India Vibrant India

Startup India

- Startup India Vision 2025 incorporating the startup policy has been prepared based on extensive stakeholder consultations.
- National Startup Advisory Council (NSAC) has been constituted
- A total of 31,624 startups are now recognized under the Startup India Initiative, of which 13,647 startups are recognized since 1st May 2019.
- Withdrawal of Angel Tax provisions for Startups and their investors
- 266 startups have been granted exemption under section 80IAC of Income Tax Act till February 2020

Young India Vibrant India

PM e-VIDYA

- A comprehensive initiative to boost the education sector. The initiative will enable Multi-mode access to education through digital/online/on-air platforms.
- To benefit nearly 25 crore school going children across the country.

MANODARPAN

- A portal for providing psychosocial support to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional wellbeing.

E-Learning in Higher Education

- Top 100 universities to start online courses.
- Online component in conventional Universities and ODL programmes to be raised to 40% from present 20%. Nearly 3.7 crore students across different colleges and Universities will provide learning opportunities.

Young India Vibrant India

Boost to Kendriya and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

- 31 new Kendriya Vidyalayas opened, 18 new KV buildings inaugurated and foundation stone of 7 new KV buildings laid, 8 buildings constructed.
- 9 new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas were made functional during the last one year.
- Permanent campus of NIT, Uttarakhand established in Sumari village of Srinagar, Uttarakhand.
- Free Uniforms: Rs. 4716.81 crore provided to 8.02 crore children for free uniforms including Girls, BPL, SC and ST boys at elementary level (Classes I to VIII).
- Free Textbooks: Rs. 3099.62 crore provided for free textbooks to 9.9 crore children at elementary level (Classes I to VIII including Braille and Large print books for children with visual impairment).
- Education to Madrasas / Minorities: About Rs 120 crore approved to provide quality education in Madrasas and Rs. 71 cr released for Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions during 2019-20.

Young India Vibrant India

Digital Initiatives:

- ‘Shagun': An Integrated Online junction for School Education launched. Websites of 1200 Kendriya Vidyalayas, 600 Navodaya Vidyalayas, 18000 other CBSE affiliated schools, 30 SCERTs, 19000 organisations affiliated with NCTE, among others, are integrated with Shagun.

'DHRUV'

- Unique initiative for mentoring of exceptionally talented students 'Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme - DHRUV' launched

Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020

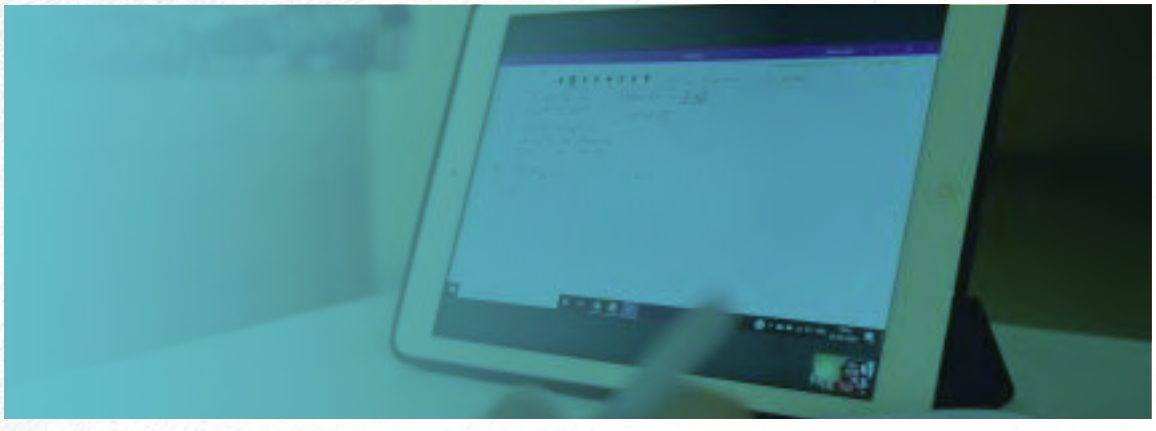
- The Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 passed came into effect on March 25th 2020.
- It converts (i) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, (ii) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, and (iii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati into Central Sanskrit Universities.

Central Universities Amendment ACT 2019

- Two new universities- the Central University and the Central Tribal University to be set up in Andhra Pradesh.

Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019

- Notified on 9.7.2019, to ensure preparation of rosters by considering the Central Educational Institution as a 'Unit'.



Dignity of Life for our Workforce

PM Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana

- Voluntary and Contributory Pension scheme for unorganized workers from 18 to 40 years of age, with monthly income below Rs 15,000.
- Under the scheme, the subscriber will receive a minimum assured pension of Rs 3,000 per month after attaining the age of 60 years. Workers have to contribute Rs 55 monthly (for age 18) and it varies according to age.
- Further, if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50% of the pension as family pension.

Amendments in EPS & ESI

- Restored commuted value of pension to the Pensioners after 15 years of drawing commutation which will benefit approx. 6.3 lakhs pensioners.
- The Labour Ministry notified 8.65% interest rates on EPF for 2018-19 which was 8.55% earlier. This will benefit around six crore EPF account holders.
- Government reduced the rate of contribution under ESI Act from 6.5% to 4% for both employees and Employers. It will benefit 3.6 crore employees and 12.85 lakhs employers.

Labour Laws

- Under the Vision of the Prime Minister the plethora of Central and State Labour Laws are being streamlined into 4 Codes, In line with recommendations of the Second National Commission on Labour. These four Labour Codes are on (i) Wages; (ii) Industrial Relations; (iii) Social Security & Welfare; and (iv) Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions by amalgamating, simplifying, and rationalizing the relevant provisions of the existing Central Labour Laws.

The Code on Wages 2019

- Passed by both the houses of Parliament.
- Code on Wages is a historic statute which will ensure statutory protection for minimum wages and timely payment of wages to the workers of organized as well as unorganized sector.
- The new Act is historic as it removes discrimination against women and ensure equal wages as their male counterpart.
- Many unorganised sector workers like agricultural workers, painters, persons working in restaurants & dhabas and chowkidars, who were outside the ambit of minimum wages, will get legislative protection of minimum wages.

Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Bill 2019

- The Code seeks to regulate health and safety conditions of workers in establishments with 10 or more workers, and in all mines and docks.

Labour Reforms

- Fixed term employment for flexibility in hiring
- Contribution of ESIC reduced from 6.5% to 4%
- Web-based and jurisdiction-free Inspections
- Inspection report to be uploaded within 48 hours
- Self certification for start-ups on compliance with regard to 6 labour laws

Towards Greater Self Reliance in all matters of Security

Defence Industry Corridors

- The Government of India has identified Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for establishment of Defence Industrial Corridors.
- Six nodal points in Uttar Pradesh namely Aligarh, Agra, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow have been identified for this purpose.
- The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor in Jhansi (U.P.) on 15th Feb 2019.
- Similarly, for Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor, five nodal points namely Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur, Salem and Tiruchirappalli have been identified.
- Both corridors have made good progress in the first year itself.
- Investment proposals for nearly Rs 3,700 crores have been made for the UP Defence corridor and proposals amounting to Rs 3,100 cores have been made for the TN Defence corridor.

Joint Venture with Kalashnikov, Russia and Ordnance Factory Board for production, maintenance and development of AK series of Rifles

- A Joint Venture between Ordnance Factory Board, Concerns Kalashnikov and Rosonboron Exports (both Russia) was formed, for the production of Rifle AK-203 and its modifications in India for at least 7,50,000 Rifles. It would also maintain, operate and repair AK-203 Rifles and assure their technical support.
- Joint modernisation, including design and development of Rifles for new applications, upgrades including replacement of third-party equipment and manufacturing of other Kalashnikov series small arms. Joint marketing of Rifles AK-203 manufactured in India for third countries market and ensuring technical support for them.

Induction of Rafale, Apache, Chinook

- India received Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft Rafale in October 2019. A few of them are expected to arrive in India later this year. It will enhance the combat capability of IAF and improve its fighter squadron strength.
- Indian Air Force also received 17 Apache helicopters. Apache is a Tandem Seating, day/night, all weather capable platform. It is highly agile, survivable against battle damage and is easily maintainable even in field conditions.
- Fifteen Chinook helicopters were inducted into IAF at Chandigarh and Mohanbari starting from March 2019. Op exploitation of Chinook has commenced and trial landing at 15900 feet in OP Meghdoot sectors was carried out.

Induction of Navy's First New Stealth Frigate

- Indigenously-built submarine INS Khanderi was commissioned.
- Navy's first ship of 17 A Frigates 'Nilgiri' launched.
- The largest dry dock of Indian Navy - the Aircraft Carrier Dock at Naval Dockyard Mumbai commissioned.

Atal Tunnel

Erstwhile Rohtang Tunnel was renamed by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 25 Dec 19 as "Atal Tunnel". This 8.8 Km long Tunnel is Scheduled for completion by Sep 2020. The road will reduce the length of road between Manali and Leh by 46 Kms and provide all weather connectivity to Lahaul and Spiti Valleys.

Shortest Mansarovar Yatra Route

The Mansarovar Yatra Route, the shortest route for Mansarovar Yatra from Uttarakhand, was dedicated to the Nation. Length of Gatiabagarh - Lipulekh Road is 79 Km. Yatra in 2020 will be carried out in vehicles till Lipulekh.

Alternate Route to Ladakh: Nimu-Padam-Darcha Road

Nimu-Padam-Darcha (N-P-D) road is being constructed to provide an alternate route to Ladakh. Connectivity through Wangla will be achieved by Sep 2020. Proposed tunnel at Shinkunla Pass for all weather connectivity.

Sela Tunnel

Work on Strategically important Sela tunnel commenced on June 20.

Planned completion by March 2022.

India Shines on the Globe

Howdy Modi, Namaste Trump

- Howdy Modi and Namaste Trump show the pinnacle of India - US relationship and a platform for the two leaders to show off their enthusiastically friendly relationship. Both the US president and Indian PM made strong commitments to act together against terrorism.

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Wuhan Spirit, Mamallapuram Connect

- The start of new era in India China relations
- The year 2020 was designated as the year of India - China cultural and people to people exchanges
- Reiterated the understanding that efforts would be made to ensure peace and tranquility in the border areas and would work towards additional confidence building measures

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PM Modi's Personal Connect Seen in Multiple Bilaterals

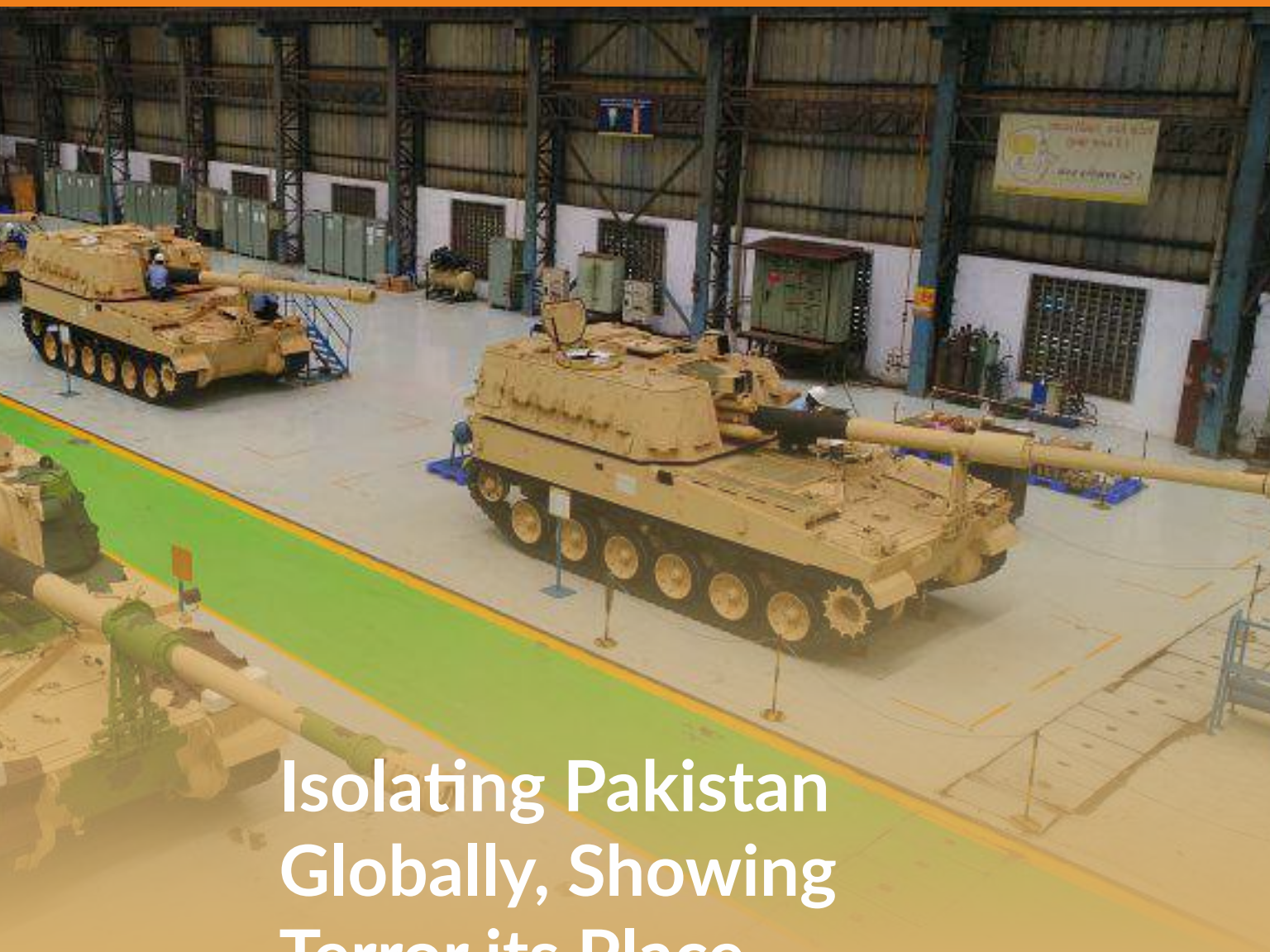
- **Maldives:** On his first foreign visit after re-election, PM addressed their Parliament and received the highest civilian award - the Order of Nishan Izzuddeen
- **Sri Lanka:** Showed solidarity with them by visiting the Shrine of St. Anthony which was attacked in the Easter bombings, the first global leader to do so
- **Bhutan:** PM inaugurated the Mangdechhu hydroelectric power plant and held talks with PM Lotay Tshering
- **Saudi Arabia:** PM delivered a keynote address at the high-profile Future Investment Initiative and also held wide ranging bilateral discussions
- **UAE:** PM strengthened bilateral relations and received UAE's highest civilian award Order of Zayed
- **Bahrain:** Became the first Indian PM to visit Bahrain and signed 3 MoUs in space, culture, International Solar Alliance and RuPay card
- Held separate bilateral summits with President Macron and Chancellor Merkel

Tough Negotiator Leading from the Front on RCEP

- With PM Modi at the helm, India plays on the front foot without caving in to global pressure
- PM Modi asserted that we work in the spirit of give and take, but can't sacrifice our interests
- The earlier government opened our markets to countries but failed to get their markets opened
- This damaged our economy as trade deficit with RCEP nations shot up from $7 Billion in 2004 to $78 Billion in 2014
- By turning down RCEP, PM Modi is undoing this damage, safeguarding interests of the poor, farmers, dairy and MSME sectors

India Shines at Multilateral Summits

- At the SCO Summit in Kyrgyzstan, PM Modi left an impact when he spoke out against terrorism and sought to build a global consensus around it
- At the G20 Summit in Japan, PM highlighted the benefits of Ayushman Bharat and secured India's data interests by keeping out of Osaka Track
- At the 11th BRICS Summit in Brazil, PM Modi invited President Bolsanaro as the chief guest for 2020 Republic Day and also held bilateral meetings with other leaders
- At the Plenary Session of Eastern Economic Forum in Russia, PM Modi pledged one billion dollars for the development of its Far-East region making a strategic investment in the energy rich region. He also accepted President Putin's invitation to attend the 75th anniversary of Victory Day celebrations in Russia next year



Isolating Pakistan Globally, Showing Terror its Place

- Pakistan was taken one step closer to being blacklisted by FATF with its Asia-Pacific sub-group putting Pakistan on enhanced black list
- The International Court of Justice delivered an extremely favorable verdict for India in the Kulbhushan Jadhav case and forced Pakistan to give consular access
- Pakistan's attempts to raise Kashmir issue failed after it could not even garner minimum support from nations at UN Human Rights Commission
- India's diplomatic heft was on full display during closed door session of UNGA with majority of the Security Council members siding with India

Gaganyaan - a historic achievement for India in 21st Century

- Four pilots of the Indian Air Force have been selected as astronauts for the 'Gaganyaan' mission and their forthcoming training in Russia.
- After this manned mission, India will become the 4th country after Russia, US and China to send humans in space.
- The Gaganyaan launch will coincide with the 75th year of India's Independence.
- Two test space missions have been planned before these Indian astronauts are sent into space

Towards $5 trillion Economy

FDI in Civil Aviation

- Permits foreign investment upto 100% under Automatic route by those NRIs, approved by M/s Air India Ltd.

Reduction of Corporate Tax

- Tax rate of 15% extended to new electricity generation companies.

  Indian corporate tax rates now amongst the lowest in the world.

Corporate Affairs

- 1 day to incorporate a company - Central Registration Centre for name reservation & incorporation
- Integrated Incorporation Form
- Shifting of 16 offence sections to monetary penalty only
- Faster & easier approvals for mergers and acquisitions
- Modifications in provisions for Differential Voting Rights
- Withdrawal of over 14,000 prosecutions under Companies Act
- Robust IBC framework with amendments supporting MSMEs and home buyers

Merger of Public Sector Banks

- Transforms PSB landscape with consolidation of ten PSBs into four viz, Punjab National Bank, Canara Bank, Union Bank of India, Indian Bank
- Amalgamations to enable creation of digitally driven consolidated banks with global heft and business synergies

Disinvestment and Privatization

- Strategic disinvestment in select CPSEs - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Shipping Corporation of India, CONCOR, Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Limited, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation Limited, National Mineral Development Corporation, MECON and Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited approved.

Interaction with International Leaders

The Prime Minister telephonically interacted with a host of international leaders including US President Donald Trump, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Various Heads of State from the Gulf and West Asia and across the globe.

PM Gareeb Kalyan yojana

- Rs 1.70 Lakh Crore relief package under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus announced on 26th March 2020.
- Insurance cover of Rs 50 Lakh per health worker fighting COVID-19 to be provided under Insurance Scheme.
- 80 crore poor people to get 5 kg wheat or rice and 1 kg of preferred pulses for free every month for the next three months.
- 20 crore women Jan Dhan account holders to get Rs. 500 per month for next three months.
- 8 crore poor families to be provided free of cost LPG Cylinders for 3 months w.e.f 1st April 2020.
- Increase in MNREGA wage to Rs. 202 a day from Rs. 182 to benefit 13.62 crore families.

Moratorium on NBFCs Loan

- Reserve Bank of India announced a three-month moratorium on all term loans outstanding as on March 1, 2020, as well as on working capital facilities.
- It has announced certain regulatory measures to mitigate the burden of debt servicing brought about by disruptions on account of COVID-19 .
- All term loans (including agricultural term loans, retail, crop loans and loans under Pool Purchases) and cash credit/overdraft are eligible to avail the benefits under the package.
- Facility extended across the board to all the borrowers by extending repayment of term loan instalments.
- The original repayment period for term loans will be extended by 90 days e.g. a loan repayable in 60 instalments maturing on 1st March 2025 will mature on 1st June 2025.

Amendment in Companies Act - Ease of doing honest business

- Under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Government introduced the Companies Act Amendment Bill 2020.
- It proposes over 72 changes in the act to remove criminality from a host of offences under the Act and paves way for direct overseas listing of Indian companies
- This would also lead to further de-clogging of the criminal justice system in the country. The Bill would also further ease of living for law abiding corporates.

Boost to Manufacturing of Electronics

- **Scheme for Promotion of manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS) :**
  - Government to provide a financial incentive of 25% of capital expenditure for the manufacturing of goods that constitute the supply chain of an electronic product.
  - It will remove the disability for domestic manufacturing of electronic components and semiconductors.
- Financial assistance to the **Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMC2.0) Scheme** for development of world class infrastructure along with common facilities and amenities through Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) approved.
- **Production Linked Incentive for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing scheme** shall boost domestic manufacturing and attract large investments in mobile phone manufacturing and specified electronic components including Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) units. The Scheme shall extend an incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales (over base year) of goods manufactured in India and covered under target segments,

CSR Violation reduced to Civil Liability

Not to be treated as a criminal offence and would instead be civil liability.

Strengthened Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

- The Amendment will remove certain ambiguities in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and ensure smooth implementation of the Code.
- Under the Amendments, the liability of a corporate debtor for an offence committed prior to the commencement of the corporate insolvency resolution process shall cease, and the corporate debtor shall not be prosecuted for such an offence from the date the resolution plan has been approved by the Adjudicating Authority

MSME - Boost to Startups

- To mitigate genuine difficulties of startups and their investors, it has been decided that section 56(2) (viib) of the Income-tax Act shall not be applicable to a startup registered with DPIIT.
- A dedicated cell under Member, CBDT has been set up for addressing the problems of startups. A startup having any income-tax issue can approach the cell for quick resolution of the same.
- Single air and water clearance and Single consent to establish a factory for MSMEs
- In-principle approval for loans up to Rs.1 crore within 59 minutes through on-line portal. 1,59,422 number of loans have been sanctioned involving Rs.49,330 crore. Of this, Rs.37,106 Crore have been disbursed upto October 2019.
- Interest subvention of 2% for all GST registered MSMEs on incremental credit upto Rs.1 crore. SIDBI has received and settled claims of Rs.18 crore from 43 banks/NBFCs for the period from November 2018 to March 2019.
- All companies with a turnover of more than Rs.500 crore to be mandatorily on TReDS platform to enable entrepreneurs to access credit from banks. So far 329 companies have registered themselves on the TReDS portal.
- All Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) to compulsorily procure at least 25% of their total purchases from MSMEs. CPSUs have procured goods and services worth Rs. 15,936.39 crore from 59,903 MSMEs.

- Out of the 25% procurement mandated from MSMEs 3% is reserved for women entrepreneurs. During 2019-20, procurement has been done from 1,471 women owned MSMEs to the tune of Rs.242.12 crore.
- 20 Technology Centres (TCs) and 100 Extension Centres (ECs) to be established at the cost of Rs.6,000 crore. Rs.99.30 crore have been released for setting up of these TCs and ECs.
- The Government bears 70 per cent of the cost for establishing a pharma cluster. Four districts of Solan, Indore, Aurangabad and Pune have been selected for pharma clusters and development of common facilities.
- Returns under eight labour laws and 10 Union Regulations to be filed once a year.
- Establishments to be visited by an Inspector will be decided through a computerized random allotment. 3,080 inspections have been conducted and all inspection reports have been uploaded on the Shram Suvidha portal.

Trader's Pension Scheme

- Minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- to small traders (shopkeepers/retail traders and self-employed persons) who attain the age of 60 years.
- Traders in the age group of 18-40 years with an annual turnover, not exceeding Rs.1.5 crore, eligible under this scheme,
- Expected to benefit around 3 crore small traders and self employed persons.

New Income Tax Regime

- In order to address complaints of harassment on account of issue of notices, summons, orders etc. by certain income-tax authorities.
- On or after 1st October, 2019 all notices, summons, orders etc. by the income-tax authorities shall be issued through a centralized computer system and will contain a computer generated unique Document Identification Number.
- Any communication issued without a computer-generated unique Document Identification Number shall be non est in law.
- From 1st October, 2019 all notices to be disposed off within three months from the date of reply.

Banning of Unregulated Deposits

- The Banning of Unregulated Deposits Schemes Act 2019 passed by both the houses of the Parliament. The new Act will help tackle the menace of illicit deposit taking activities in the country, which at present are exploiting regulatory gaps and lack of strict administrative measures to dupe poor and gullible people of their hard-earned savings.

Comprehensive Protection to Consumers

- Keeping in view the need for a comprehensive protection to the Consumers as a class, Modi 2.0 Government brought into force The Consumer Protection Act 2019.
- Establishes the Central Consumer Protection Authority
- Simplifies the adjudication process in Consumer Commissions

Moving up on the Innovation Index

- India jumps 5 places to 52nd rank in global innovation index 2019.

India becomes a greater tourist attraction

- India's rank in Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) of World Economic Forum has moved from 65th rank in 2013 to 34th rank in 2019.
- Installation of QR Code at ticketed monuments of ASI to facilitate purchase of entry tickets by tourists
- Permission for cultural events, film shooting etc. in heritage monuments of ASI made online.
- Mobile App developed for guiding tourists within monuments
- Launch of India Culture Web Portal to showcase rich, tangible & intangible cultural heritage of India.

Promoting Night Tourism

- Night illumination of historical monuments of ASI taken up including Qutub Minar and Safdarjung Tomb.
- Decision taken to open several monuments with large tourist footfall till 9pm for visitors

International Recognition

- Jaipur City became India's 38th world UNESCO World Heritage Site
- National Cultural Audio Visual Archives (NCAA) have been certified as World's First Trustworthy Digital Repository. NCAA has valuable 31500 hours of unpublished non-commercial audio and visual recordings/archives.

Commemoration of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

- 550 Years of Guru Nanak Dev ji being celebrated throughout the country and abroad
- 100 years of Jallianwala Bagh massacre during India's freedom struggle being observed with redevelopment of Jallianwallah Bagh and restoration of Jallianwala Bagh Memorial at Amritsar, Punjab

150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

- 150th Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi being celebrated nationally as well as internationally to propagate his thoughts and philosophy
- Digital exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi set up at Gandhi Smriti, New Delhi and replicated at 16 other locations including Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi.
- Gandhipedia is being developed in association with IIT Kharagpur and IIT Gandhinagar.
- Padyatra, rallies, nukkad nataks, prabhat pheris, sarva dharma sabha, Gandhi Katha, Gram Swaraj Padyatra, Painting exhibition on Gandhi titled " Bapu through the Eyes of Artist" and Gandhi Global Play " Bharat Bhagya Vidhata" were organized in various parts of the country.
- A dance drama i.e. 'Shanti Sutra" was staged at Pretoria, Durban, Johannesburg, South Africa as part of Festival of India.

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Empowering states to develop forest & wildlife resources through CAMPA:

Rs 6000 Crore under Compensatory Afforestation Management & Planning Authority (CAMPA) Fund to be used for employment generation in Urban, Semi-Urban & Tribal Areas. Rs. 47,870 Crores lying with Ad-hoc CAMPA at the Central Government level transferred to States/UTs for conservation and development of forest and wildlife resources, and creating employment in rural and urban areas.

National Clean Air Programme

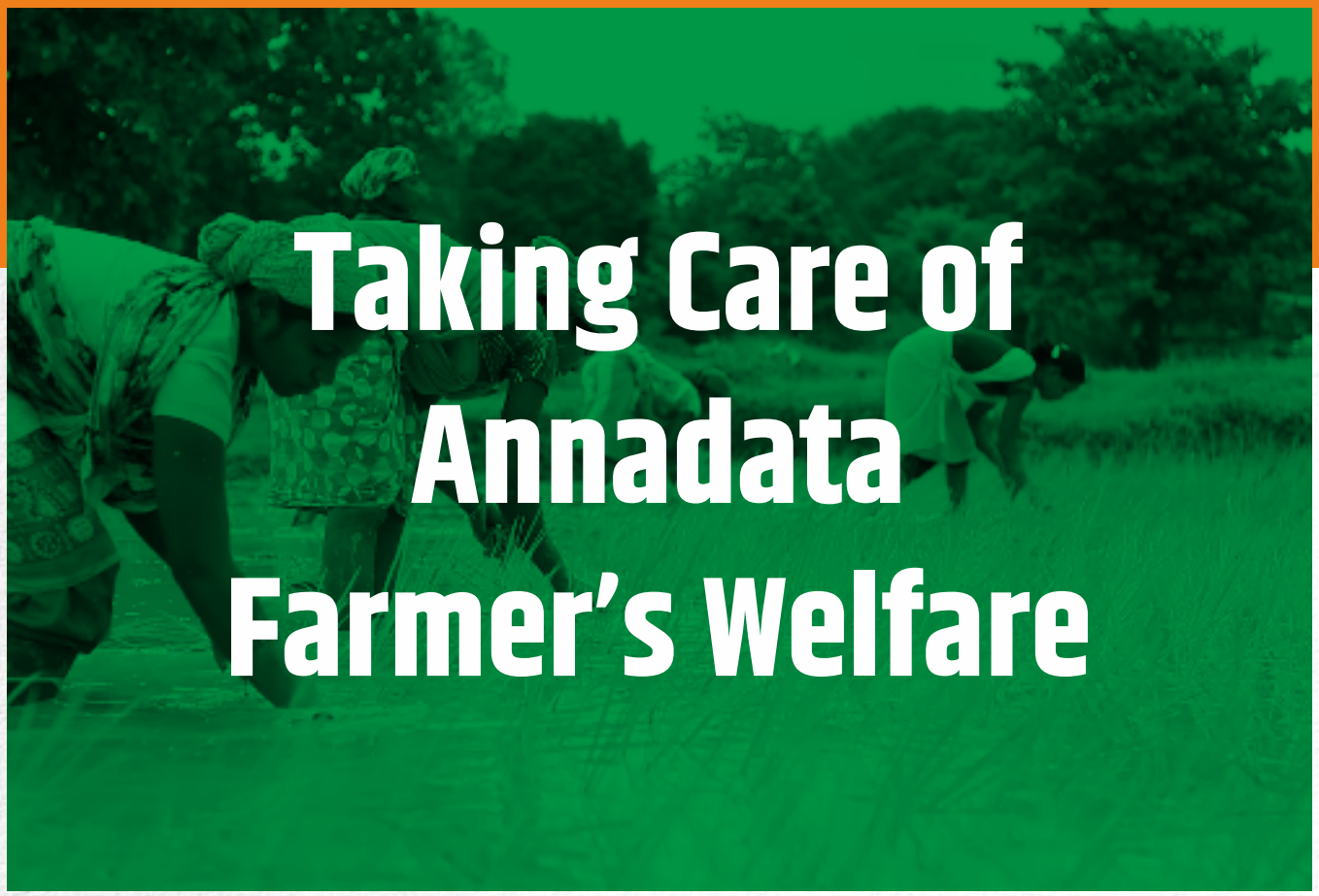
Effective air pollution reduction plan formulated on the basis of scientific studies for 102 non-attainment cities. Funds allocated to respective cities; National Knowledge Network formed under NCAP with SPCBs and leading academic institutions in the States. City specific clean air action plans with special focus on large cities with high pollution levels have been devised.

Eco Sensitive Zones (ESZ) around Protected Areas

- Total Final ESZ notified up to 31/3/2020 : 400 out of 662.
- ESZ finalized in 2019-20: 88 (as against 27 in FY 2018-19)

Western Ghats: Scientific analysis done through landslide and flood-prone maps in respective states

The Golden Jubilee edition of IFFI was organized in Goa with much fanfare. ICFT-UNESCO Fellini medal announced for International Film Festival of India (IFFI) on completion of its glorious 50 years. One of its kind hi-tech digital, interactive and multimedia exhibition put up by the Bureau of Outreach and Communication and National Film Archives of India (NFAI) at IFFI Goa.



Taking Care of Annadata Farmer's Welfare

Jump in budgetary support for Agriculture sector

- Quantum jump in the budgetary support for agriculture:
- In 2019-2020, Budgetary allocation was Rs. 130485.21 crore, which is a record jump from an outlay of Rs. 46700 crore in 2018-19.
- Allocation for 2020-21 further enhanced to Rs. 134399.77 crore.

Substantial Increase in Agriculture Production

- **Increase in Production of Foodgrains:**

  India achieved a total production of 285.20 million tonnes in 2018-19 and as per the 2nd advance estimates of 2019-20, the production of foodgrains is estimated to 291.95 million tonnes which shows an increase of 2.36%.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme

- The Modi Government launched a path-breaking income support incentive for farmers in February 2019 - PM KISAN with an objective to augment farmers income across the country.
- An income support of Rs. 6000/- per year, transferred directly into the bank account of the beneficiary farmer's families, in three installments of Rs. 2000.
- 14.5 crore farmers to benefit

Benefits:

- Assures supplemental income to the most vulnerable farmer families
- Meets their emergent needs and expenses especially before the harvest season.
- Thus protects them from moneylenders ensure their continuance in the farming activities.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY)

- With the launch of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY) in September 2019, the Modi Government expanded the social security net to small and marginal farmers.
- It ensures Minimum fixed pension of Rs.3,000/- to be provided to the eligible landholding small and marginal farmers, on attaining the age of 60 years.
- 20,17,788 farmers have been registered/enrolled under the Scheme, as on 01.05.2020

Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS)

- Institutional credit for agriculture raised to Rs. 15 lakh crore for 2020-21 from Rs.13.50 lakh crore in 2019-20.
- A sum of Rs.16,218.75 crore released to RBI/NABARD during FY 2019-20, for settling the claims under Interest Subvention Scheme.

Kisan Credit Card Scheme (KCC)

- Special drive launched in February, 2020 to cover all PM-KISAN beneficiaries with Kisan Credit Card (KCC).
- 22 lakh KCC sanctioned out of around 75 lakh new applications received so far.
- 6.75 crore active KCCs at present.

Minimum Support Price (MSP)

- Since the Budget announcement in 2018-19 the MSPs of most mandated crops showed a significant rise in 2018-19 compared to 2017-18.
- Compared to 2018-19, MSP for soybean had the highest rise of 9.1% in 2019-20 followed by Ragi (8.7%) and Masur (7.3%).

Procurement of apple in J&K

- Different varieties of apples, amounting to Rs. 69.38 crore procured in Jammu and Kashmir under MIS during the procurement period upto 31.03.2020.

Soil Health Card

- In 2019-20, under the pilot project 'Development of Model Villages' one village per block was adopted for land holding based soil sampling, testing and organization of larger number of demonstrations up to a maximum number of 50 demonstrations (1 ha each) for each adopted village.
- In all 6954 identified villages by the States/UTs, against the target of 23 lakh samples, 15.69 lakh samples analyzed and 14.66 lakh cards distributed to farmers.

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

- 9.52 lakh farmers benefited during 2018-19 to 2019-20 in Phase-II.
- Various Brands developed under it: Madhya Pradesh-Made in Mandla; Uttarakhand-Organic Uttarakhand; Tamil Nadu-Tamil Nadu Organic Product (TOP); Maharashtra-Sahi organic, Nasik Organic & Gadchiroli Organic Farming; Jharkhand-Jaivik Jharkhand, from the land of Jharkhand; Chhattisgarh- Aadim brand of BhoomiGadi FPO, Bastar Naturals; Punjab-Five Rivers; Tripura-Tripureswari Fresh.

Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)

- Rs 103.80 crore released in year 2019-20.
- 28971 ha area covered during 2018-19 to 2019-20 in Phase-II.
- Various Brands developed under the Scheme: Organic Arunachal, Organic Manipur, Mission Organic Mizoram, Naga Organic, Sikkim Organic,

Connecting farmers to Market

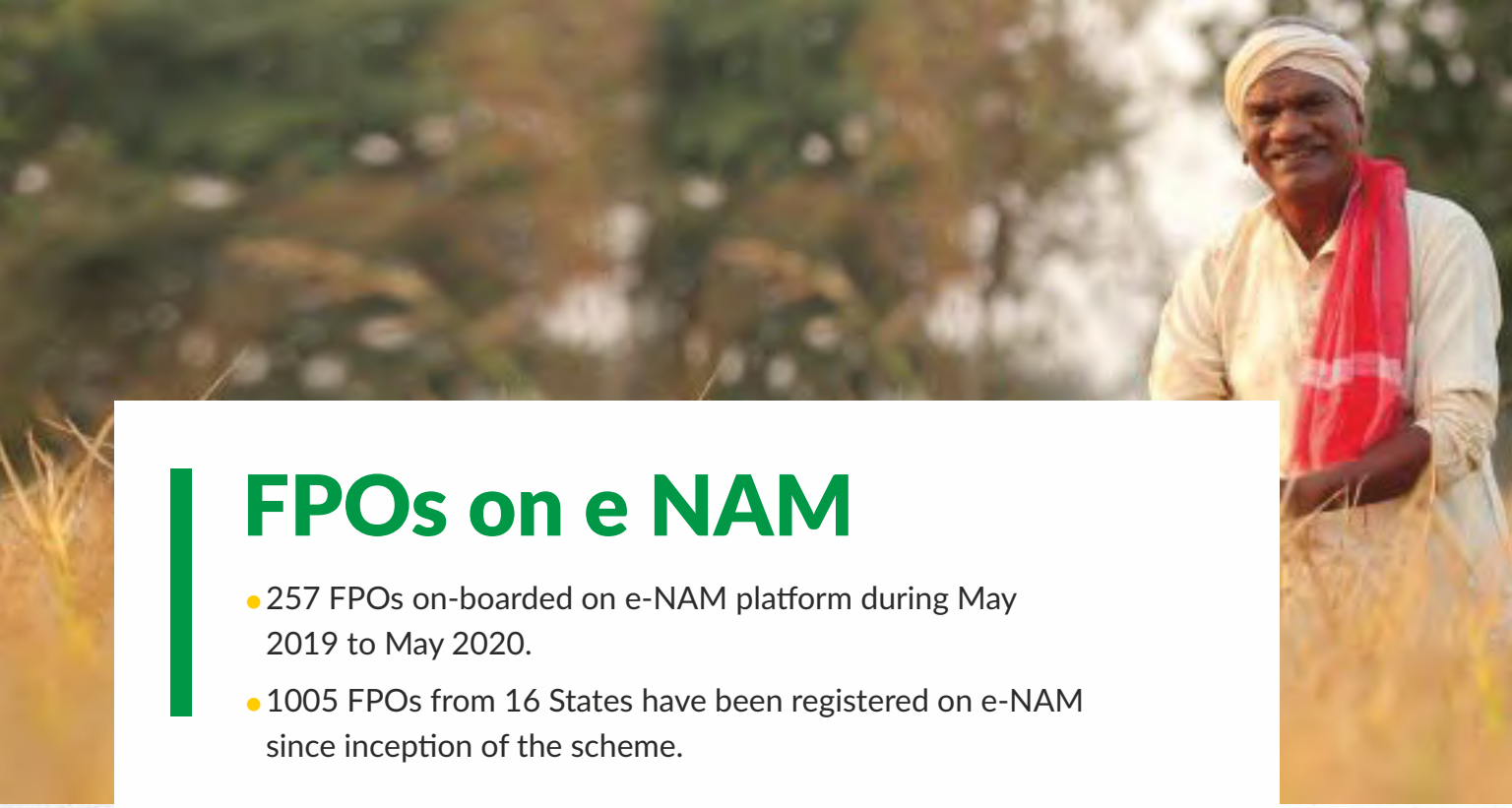
National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)

Connecting Farmers to Market

- Total 962 Mandis on board on e-NAM.
- During May 2019 to April, 2020, a total of 98.21 Lakh MT of various Agricultural commodities & in addition to commodities like coconut and bamboo, which are traded in numbers (3.16 lakh in numbers) worth Rs 32,551.74 Crore have been recorded on e-NAM portal.

Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs)

- In Feb 2020, Prime Minister launched the scheme "Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs, in five years period (2019-20 to 2023-24).
- Provide adequate hand holding to each FPO for five years from the formation, support will continue till 2027-28.



FPOs on e NAM

- 257 FPOs on-boarded on e-NAM platform during May 2019 to May 2020.
- 1005 FPOs from 16 States have been registered on e-NAM since inception of the scheme.

FPO trading module

- launched in April 2020, to enable FPOs to upload produce from collection centers with pictures etc and also avail bidding facility without going to mandis.
- 135 FPO transactions have been done through the FPO collection centre in 8 states so far.

Uberization of Logistic

- More than 11.37 Lakhs trucks & 2.31 Lakh transporters linked to the e-NAM portal to help traders to find transporters available in their vicinity for faster movement of produce from one mandi to various other locations.

Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

- 419 Storage Infrastructure Projects with a capacity of 873818 MT sanctioned in 2019-20.
- 34 Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Projects (other than storage) were also sanctioned under the scheme.

Agricultural Marketing Reforms

- Advisory issued to State Governments/ UT Administrations to facilitate Direct Marketing, enabling direct purchase from the farmers/ FPOs/ Cooperatives etc.
- So far, 22 States have allowed direct marketing of agriculture produce.
- Now traders can buy farmers' produce from the farm gate directly and farmers need not to come mandi to sell their produce.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY- PDMC)

- focuses on water use efficiency at farm level through precision/Micro Irrigation technologies.
- 8.40 lakh ha area covered under Micro Irrigation during the last year.
- Micro Irrigation Fund with an corpus of Rs. 5000 crore created with NABARD to facilitate the States in mobilizing the resources for expanding coverage of Micro Irrigation.

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

- Additional area of 1.21 lakh ha. covered under **National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)**

e-Gram Swaraj

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the e-GramSwaraj Portal and Mobile App on the National Panchayati Raj Day, 24th April 2020
- The Unified Portal is a new initiative of the Government which will provide the Gram Panchayats with a single interface to prepare and implement their Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).

Safety of the Passengers

Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019

- Key reform in the area of road safety, citizen facilitation, transparency, and reduce corruption with the help of information technology and removing intermediaries.
- Strengthens public transport, safeguards and protects Good Samaritan and reforms the insurance and compensation regime.
- facilitates Divyang people by allowing motor vehicles to be converted to adapted vehicles with post-facto approval and facilitating licence to drive adapted vehicles.
- Measures to be taken to provide cashless treatment for accident victims.

Welfare of the Small Traders

Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapar Maan Dhan Yojna

- Minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- to small traders (shopkeepers/retail traders and self-employed persons) who attain the age of 60 years.
- Expected to benefit around 3 crore small traders and self employed persons.

Skill Development

Skill India Mission

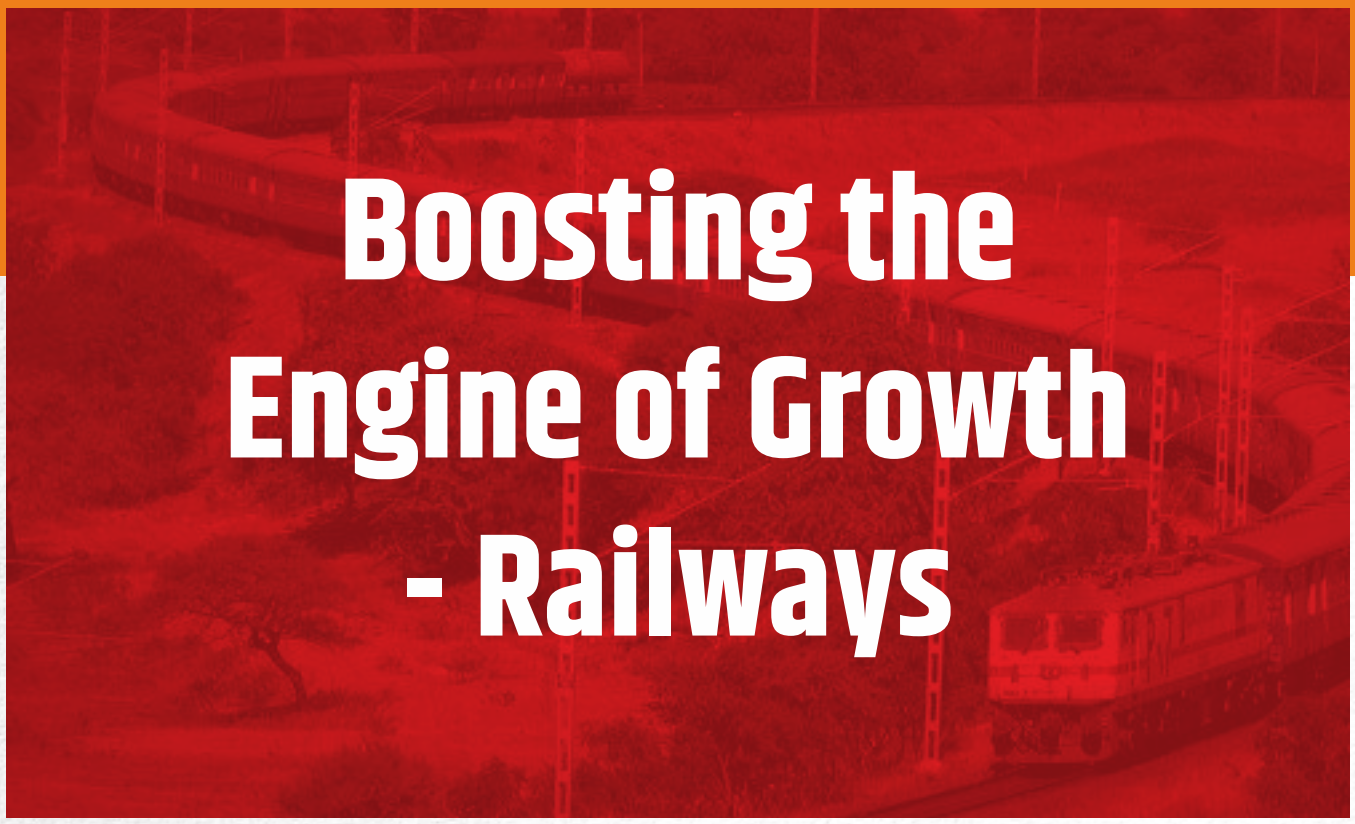
- More than one crore youth skilled in the last one year under the Skill India Mission to meet demand of Skilled Workforce.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

- 52 lakh candidates trained in 37 sectors in the last one year under PMKVY.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK)

- 136 PMKKs were opened in 133 districts in the last one year.



Boosting the Engine of Growth - Railways

Enhanced Safety

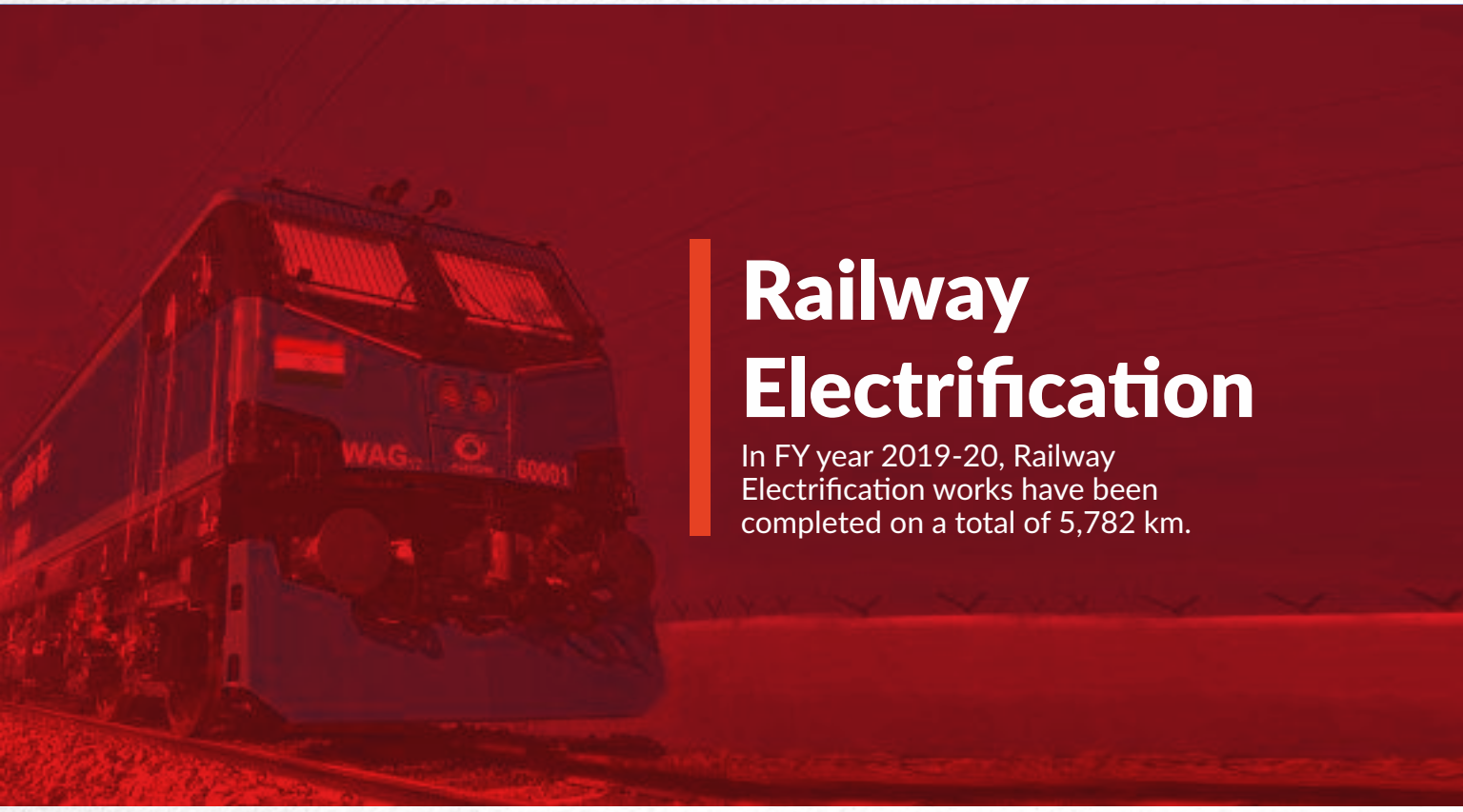
- Best ever Safety performance with Zero passenger fatalities last year.
- 1274 number of Manned Level Crossings eliminated in 2019-20, double of that done in previous year. This is the highest ever elimination of level crossings.
- Highest ever renewal of rails for 5,181 Track km (TKM) in 2019-20 against 4,265 TKM in 2018-19 (+20% of last year)
- Highest ever supply of rails (13.8 lakh ton) during the year from SAIL.
- 84 stations with mechanical signaling replaced with electrical/electronic signaling during 2019-20.
- Improved Punctuality of Trains.

Increased Rolling Stock Production

- 785 Electric Locomotives produced in FY 2019-20, an increase of 30% as compared to 605 in FY 2018-19.
- 6,277 LHB coaches produced in FY 2019-20, an increase of 42%, as compared to 4,429 in FY 2018-19.

Thrust on Railway Infrastructure

- Capital Expenditure of Rs. 1,61,351 Crore in 2019-20 RE. This is an increase of 20.1% over 2018-19
- New line, Doubling and Gauge conversion commissioning increased to 2,226 km in 2019-20.



Railway Electrification

In FY year 2019-20, Railway Electrification works have been completed on a total of 5,782 km.

Dedicated Freight Corridors fast tracked

- Fast track work on both Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors.
- In the financial year 2019-20, Rewari - Madar (306 Km) section of Western DFC and Khurja – Bhadan (194 km) section of Eastern DFC was completed and goods trains operation started.

Improvement in passenger services

- 2 Tejas Trains with modern passenger amenities introduced between Delhi-Lucknow and Mumbai – Ahmedabad in FY 2019-20.
- 2nd Vande Bharat Express with modern passenger amenities inducted in regular service between New Delhi to Katra.
- 289 trains upgraded to Utkrisht standard in 2019-20. Total 385 upgraded till now.
- 134 new trains introduced, services of 118 trains extended and frequency of 22 train services increased.

Swachh Bharat, Swachh Railways

- 49,487 Bio-toilets installed in 14,916 coaches during 2019-20. This takes the cumulative numbers of bio-toilets to 2,45,400 fitted in 68,800 coaches with a coverage of about 99.3%.
- No single use plastic material from 150th Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd Oct 2019.

Amenities for Passengers at Stations

- A harmonized guideline for persons with disabilities issued in 2019-20.
- In 2019-20, 80 Escalators & 83 Lifts have been provided as a part of 'Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan'. So far, 742 Escalators & 571 lifts have been provided.
- 609 Railway stations were provided with improved illumination levels during 2019-20.
- 268 number of Foot Over Bridge(FOB) provided in FY 2019-20.
- 5628 Stations provided with Wi-Fi (4058 stations done in FY 2019-20).

Putting Freight in Fast Lane

- 11386 number of new Wagons inducted in during 2019-20 as compared to 9535 wagons inducted during 2018-19.
- A total of 1268 Freight Customers are now availing e-payment facility from November 2019.

Secure Railways

- Launch of the first Railway Commando Battalion 'CORAS' to tackle the menace of terrorism and naxalism in Railways.
- Stations provided with CCTV based Surveillance System at 585 stations out of which CCTV at 132 stations provided in 2019-20.

Quality Food

- Web-based live streaming facility through CCTV of Kitchen units of IRCTC extended to 43 kitchens units from 18 kitchen units (May, 2019).

RCS UDAN

- First-ever thrice-weekly flight from Indore (Madhya Pradesh) to Kishangarh (Ajmer, Rajasthan).
- First ever helicopter services from Dehradun's Sahastradhara helipad to Gauchar, and Chinyalisaur under the Regional Connectivity Scheme – Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN).
- First direct flight from Bidar airport to Bengaluru in Karnataka.

Food Processing Industries

Creation of Infrastructure Facilities

- A total of 82 food processing and food testing laboratory projects were completed/operationalised.
- The 82 completed projects leveraged private investment of Rs. 1,570 crore and generated direct and indirect employment for 40,600 persons.

COVID-19 Grievances Redressal

- A COVID grievance cell was set up by MOFPI with Invest India to support the Industry during lockdown.
- Till 20th May, 2020 a total number of 585 issues were received, out of which 577 were resolved/closed.

International Solar Alliance

- This initiative was first proposed by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.
- The primary objective of the alliance is to work for efficient exploitation of solar energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

Affordable and Quality Healthcare for all

Ayushman Bharat

Under the leadership & support of
PM Narendra Modi, the number of
Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries has crossed 1 crore.

https://soundcloud.com/narendramodi/pm-interacts-with-ayushman-bharat-beneficiary

- In less than two years, this initiative has had a positive impact on so many lives, (1Crore Ayushman). Poor patients who could not afford expensive procedures and had been postponing surgeries for many years have now started coming forward for treatment. The scheme has come as a bright ray of hope for such patients.
- Over 21,000 hospitals empanelled, treatment worth Rs. 13,412 Crore provided
- Over 2,000 COVID Patients have been treated and over 3,000 have been tested for Covid 19 under the scheme.
- More than 20,700 Health and Wellness Centres have become operational and are providing services across the country.

Immunisation/ Reducing Under 5 mortality

- Rotavirus vaccine has been rolled out pan India. The rollout of Rotavirus vaccine will prevent 8,72,000 hospitalisations, 32,70,000 out-patient visits and 78,000 deaths annually in India.
- A dedicated campaign called “Defeat Diarrhoea” has been initiated to eliminate deaths due to Diarrhoea by 2022 through promotion of ORS and Zinc use for children with Diarrhoea.

National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme

- Free of cost treatment services for Hepatitis C have been started in 12 States benefitting nearly 1 lakh patients in 2019-20. A National helpline has also been started to enable access to information about Viral Hepatitis and services available under the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme.

Vector Borne Diseases

- 655 District TB Forums have been set up to engage the community and strengthen our interventions for TB management.
- A completely oral treatment for drug resistant TB patients has been started. With this more than 99% of 21.5 lakh TB patients will now have all oral TB treatment available, saving them from the painful procedure of using injections.

Medical Education

- MBBS classes started in 6 more AIIMS: Bathinda (Punjab), Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Bibinagar (Telangana), Deogarh (Jharkhand) and Kalyani (West Bengal). With this, the MBBS classes are now functional in a total of 15 AIIMS. Over Rs. 30,000 crore are being spent on setting up new AIIMS in the country.
- 75 new Govt. Medical colleges approved by the Union Cabinet with preference to Aspirational Districts.
- 10% quota for Economically Weaker Sections has been introduced in most Govt. Medical Colleges for MBBS seats this year. Over 5000 additional MBBS seats have been sanctioned for implementing EWS quota.
- New MBBS curriculum with emphasis on ethics and improving soft skills of doctors has been introduced from the current academic year.

The National Medical Commission Act

A transformational and game changing reform in the medical education sector will reduce the burden on students, ensure probity in medical education, bring down costs of medical education, simplify procedures, help to enhance the number of medical seats in India, ensure quality education, and provide wider access to people for quality healthcare.

Healthcare Service Personnel and Clinical Establishment

(Prohibition of Violence and Damage to Property) Bill, 2019

In view of recent incidents of violence against doctors the bill provides for stringent penalties for acts of violence against health care service providers and damage to property of clinical establishments.

Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkins

- Launch of Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkin @ Rs. 1/- per pad, to accomplish PM Narendra Modi's vision of "Affordable and Quality Healthcare" for all.
- This is a step in ensuring 'Swachhta, Swasthya and Suvidha' for the underprivileged women of the country.
- Fulfilling the Prime Minister's dream of "Clean India & Green India" as these pads are oxo-biodegradable and environment friendly.
- Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Napkins are available for sale in more than 6000 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) kendras across the country. Till 11th May, 2020, more than 3.44 Crore pads have been sold through these kendras.

Protecting Women's reproductive rights

- The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2020 expands access of women to safe and legal abortion services on therapeutic, eugenic, humanitarian or social grounds.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi amended the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, allowing abortion up to 24 weeks.
- Giving the needed impetus to the reproductive rights of women and save them much physical and mental trauma.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by the PM approved historic Bills for the welfare of Women in the Country – the Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Bill 2020 and the Surrogacy Regulation Bill 2020. These legislative measures are path breaking steps to protect women's reproductive rights.

POSHAN Abhiyaan

- The Prime Minister's overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition or POSHAN Abhiyaan or National Nutrition Mission, to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- For the Anaemia Mukt Bharat programme, Rs 425 crore has been allocated by Government of India to all States and UTs for implementing the tests, treatment and counselling of anaemia patients. This will help in achieving the 3% reduction in anaemia under the POSHAN Abhiyan.
- Home Based Young Child Care programme where ASHA will make additional 5 home visits to the homes of children upto 15 months of age, to specially counsel on nutrition and Early Childhood Development under POSHAN Abhiyan. Rs 217 crore has been sanctioned to States and UTs for this initiative.

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana provides cash incentives to Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers to improve the health outcome of the mother and the newborn.

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritav Abhiyan

Conducted on the 9th of every month, 9.64 lakh AnteNatal Check-ups have been conducted for pregnant women in this quarter. To ensure respectful and dignified motherhood, 317 labour rooms and operation theatres have been certified for assured quality service provision under LaQSHYA (Labour Room Quality Improvement Initiative).

Maternity Benefit Amendment Act

Government's new maternity policy increases the duration of paid maternity leave available for women employees to 26 weeks leave.

Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019

- The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 criminalises triple talaq, giving muslim women the empowerment and the dignity they deserve in our society.
- PM Narendra Modi said, a historic wrong done to Muslim women has been corrected and an "archaic and medieval practice" confined to the dustbin of history.

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana to help parents save for the girl child, ensuring education and financial freedom for the girl child.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana

- 80,339,993 LPG connections (21/5/2020) given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana, providing clean cooking fuel to poor households.
- The use of LPG has its benefits on the health of women and children, environment and economic productivity of women.

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences

- Union Cabinet, chaired by the PM Narendra Modi strengthensed the POCSO Act to combat rising cases of child sex abuse
- Includes death penalty for aggravated sexual assault on children and stringent punishments for other crimes against minors.

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act

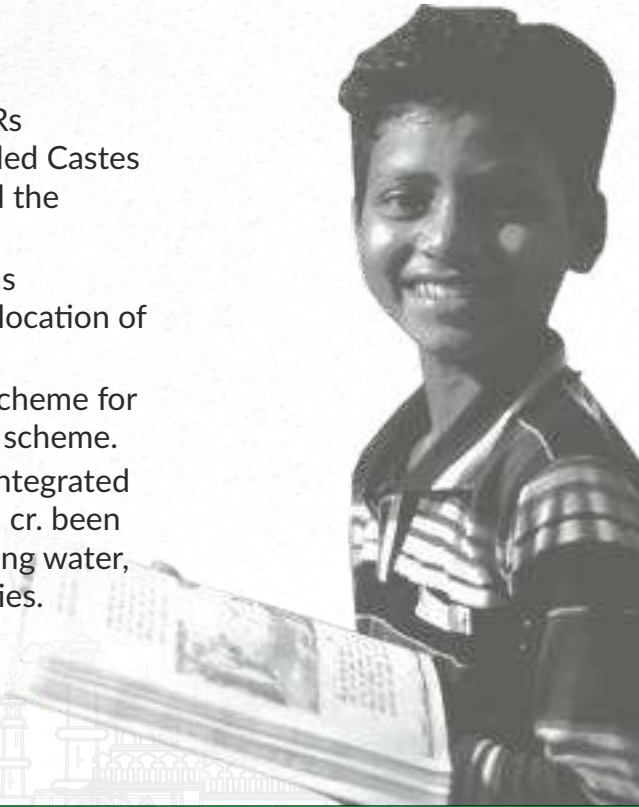
- The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, for social, economic and educational empowerment of transgenders.
- Mitigating the stigma, discrimination and abuse against this marginalized section and bringing them into the mainstream of society.
- Disbursal of Rs. 1500/- per Transgender Person during Covid 19, who have sought help from the Government. About 73 Lakhs released to around 4922 Transgender persons throughout the country through DBT.
- 'COVID Helpline' started for daily psychological counseling on the issues of mental stress and anxiety faced by transgender persons due to social isolation or other reasons during COVID-19 lockdown.

Historic reservation to Economically Weaker Section

- Parliament passed the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) 2019 bill to provide 10% reservation to the Economically Weaker Sections of the general category.
- It is a historic step for the uplift of the poor and a reflection of the Government's commitment to Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.

SCs/STs/OBC

- Union Budget 2020 has allocated a total of Rs 1,38,700 crore for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes (SCs), the Other backward Castes (OBCs) and the Scheduled Tribes (Sts).
- More than 88 lakh SC beneficiaries of various scholarship schemes during 2019-20, with allocation of more than Rs 3300 cr.
- Revision of National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for SC students in 2020-21 for expansion of the scheme.
- Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana for an integrated development of SC majority villages. Rs. 713 cr. been released to states during 2019-20 for providing water, sanitation, health, education and other facilities.



Minorities

- Pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarships for educational empowerment of students belonging to economically weaker sections of the minority community. More than 35 lakh students have availed scholarships for the year 2019-20.
- About Rs 120 crore approved to provide quality education in Madrasas and Rs. 71 crore released for Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions during 2019-20.

The Central Educational Institutions

(Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019

for reservation of teaching positions in central educational institutions for persons belonging to: (i) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Scheduled Tribes, (iii) socially and educationally backward classes, and (iv) economically weaker sections in Central Educational Institutions.

Ministry of Jal Shakti

PM integrated different ministries and departments dealing with water into one ministry — the Ministry of Jal Shakti to fulfil the mammoth task of providing functional piped water to all India households by 2024.

PM Narendra Modi, announced Jal Jeevan Mission to provide tap water to every household by 2024. This means 4.5 times more houses have to be linked to piped water in the coming five years than has been done in the past 72 years.