

Schemes (3)

- **PM-KISAN 23rd instalment (■18,880 cr to 9.44 cr farmers)**
Body: Min Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Detail: Released from Tarakeswar, West Bengal; 2.18 cr+ women farmers benefit
Lineage: PM-KISAN (2019): ■6,000/yr in 3 instalments via DBT; Central Sector Scheme; income support vs price support (MSP)
Exam hook: PM-KISAN = ■6000/yr, 3 instalments, DBT; 23rd instalment ■18,880 cr
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- **PM disburses ~■2,400 cr under PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana**
Body: PMO
Detail: Employment Linked Incentive (ELI): one month's wage (up to ■15,000) to first-time EPFO registrants; manufacturing & employer support arms
Lineage: Announced Budget 2024-25 (~■2 lakh cr package for jobs/skilling, ~4 cr+ youth); workforce formalisation
Exam hook: PMVBRY = ELI scheme; first-timers' wage support via EPFO; Budget 2024-25
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- **PMAY-Urban 2.0 — 42,000+ houses sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh**
Body: MoHUA
Detail: Grih Pravesh for ~38,000 families; part of 'Housing for All'
Lineage: PMAY-U (2015) verticals ISSR/CLSS/AHP/BLC; PMAY-U 2.0 (2024): 1 cr more urban homes; 74th Amendment urban bodies
Exam hook: PMAY-U = 2015; PMAY-U 2.0 (2024) = 1 cr urban houses; 4 verticals
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Welfare (2)

- **Health Ministry bans 16 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs)**
Body: Min Health & Family Welfare
Detail: Prohibited under Section 26A, Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940, on DTAB review, per Supreme Court directions
Lineage: Regulators: CDSCO & DCGI; advisory DTAB/DCC; antimicrobial-resistance & rational-use concern
Exam hook: FDC ban under Sec 26A D&C Act 1940; regulator = CDSCO/DCGI
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- **'Nirbhay Chetna' — sensitising 17.5 lakh male elected reps on gender**
Body: Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Detail: First-of-its-kind under the Nirbhaya Fund; cadre of 28,500 master trainers
Lineage: Nirbhaya Fund (2013, post-2012 case); 73rd Amendment & women's reservation in PRIs; novelty = engaging men
Exam hook: Nirbhaya Fund = 2013; 73rd Amendment PRIs; engaging male reps on gender
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Polity/Bodies (2)

- **State 'Family ID' credentials onboarded to DigiLocker**
Body: MeitY
Detail: Maharashtra Mahasarathi (~14 cr), MP Samagra, Rajasthan Jan Aadhaar, UP Family ID added; two-way integration to fetch and enrol
Lineage: DigiLocker (2015) under Digital India; part of India Stack DPI (Aadhaar + UPI + data layer); DPDP Act 2023
Exam hook: DigiLocker = 2015; India Stack DPI; Family ID enables targeted welfare/DBT
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- **CCPA fines firms ■1 lakh each for misleading '100%' claims**
Body: Min Consumer Affairs
Detail: Storia Foods & Mrs. Bectors penalised for unfair trade practice; '100%' is an absolute claim
Lineage: Consumer Protection Act 2019 created the CCPA; three-tier redressal (District/State/NCDRC); endorser liability
Exam hook: CCPA under Consumer Protection Act 2019; curbs misleading ads
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Economy (2)

- **India's first commercial coal-to-ammonium nitrate project (Odisha)**
Body: Ministry of Coal
Detail: ■25,016 cr coal gasification project at Lakhanpur, Jharsuguda (BCGCL); syngas → methanol, urea, ammonium nitrate
Lineage: Coal gasification = syngas (CO+H₂); National Coal Gasification Mission target 100 MT by 2030; import substitution
Exam hook: Coal gasification → ammonium nitrate; Lakhanpur, Odisha; ■25,016 cr
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- **NMDC drives digitalisation & sustainable mining (Donimalai, 100 MTPA vision)**
Body: Ministry of Steel
Detail: NMDC = India's largest iron-ore producer (Navratna PSU); complexes at Bailadila & Donimalai
Lineage: Mining governed by MMDR Act 1957 (2015/2021 auctions); National Steel Policy 2017 target 300 MT by 2030
Exam hook: NMDC = Navratna, largest iron-ore producer; MMDR Act 1957
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IR/Diplomacy (5)

- **India–UK CETA to enter into force on 15 July 2026**
Body: Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Detail: Free Trade Agreement giving zero-duty access on ~99% of India's exports to the UK (≈100% of trade value); Double Contribution Convention extended 3→5 years; services across 137 sub-sectors
Lineage: India's major FTAs: UAE CEPA (2022), Australia ECTA, EFTA TEPA; bilateral FTAs rising as WTO multilateralism stalls
Exam hook: India–UK CETA in force 15 Jul 2026; DCC 3→5 yrs; ~99% exports zero-duty
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- **PM Modi attends G7 Summit (France's Presidency, Evian) as outreach invitee**
Body: Prime Minister's Office
Detail: Addressed sessions on inclusive growth and 'safe, rapid AI rollout'; bilaterals with UK, UAE, Germany, EU
Lineage: G7 = US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Japan (+EU); India is NOT a member but a regular outreach invitee; India is in G20 & BRICS
Exam hook: India = G7 outreach guest, not member; G20 member (hosted 2023)
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- **First BRICS MSME Forum & 3rd SME Working Group, Agra**
Body: Ministry of MSME
Detail: Theme 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, Sustainability'; India's BRICS Chairship 2026
Lineage: BRICS expanded 2024-25 (Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, Indonesia + original 5); MSME ~30% of GDP, ~45% of exports
Exam hook: BRICS chair 2026 = India; MSME ~30% GDP; revised definition 2020
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- **India to assume FATF Vice-Presidency for the first time**
Body: Ministry of Finance
Detail: Shri Vivek Aggarwal (IAS) elected VP for July 2026–June 2027; VP elected by FATF Plenary
Lineage: FATF (1989, G7; HQ Paris/OECD) = global AML/CFT standard-setter; grey & black lists; India joined 2010
Exam hook: FATF VP (India, 1st time); FATF founded 1989, Paris; AML/CFT body
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Body: Ministry of Power
Detail: Energy Track theme '■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■ / Energy for All';
 India's 4th BRICS chairship (2012/16/21/26)
Lineage: India targets 500 GW non-fossil by 2030, net-zero 2070; BRICS
 = Global South energy bloc
Exam hook: BRICS Energy Ministers, Gurugram; India chair 2026; 500
 GW by 2030
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