



**NaMo 25** · #25YearsofSeva

**GARIB · WELFARE OF THE POOR**

# Garib — To the Last Mile

Bank account, pucca house, gas connection, toilet, tap water, free treatment and ration — every facility directly to the beneficiary, without middlemen.

7 October 2001 → 7 October 2026 · 25 Years, Zero Break · 25YearsofSeva.com/en · Version 86 · 7 October 2026  
Every number with its date — full record on the website.



**24.82** crore

**people came out of poverty**

Between 2013-14 and 2022-23 (report of 15 January 2024)

**81** crore+

**people got free ration**

Through the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, since March 2020

**4.21** crore

**Pucca houses (2014–2024)**

PM Awas Yojana — urban and rural combined

**10.57** crore

**Free gas connections**

Through the Ujjwala Yojana, since 1 May 2016 (as of September 2026)

**59.37** crore

**Jan Dhan bank accounts**

Since 28 August 2014 — every household linked to a bank (September 2026)

**15.91** crore

**Tap water in village homes (82%)**

Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, since 15 August 2019 (August 2026)

**60** crore+

**people got free treatment cover of up to ₹5 lakh**

Through Ayushman Bharat, since 23 September 2018

**12** crore+

**Toilets built**

Through the Swachh Bharat Mission, since 2 October 2014

**51** lakh crore+

**rupees directly into accounts**

Government assistance without middlemen — through Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and mobile

## Milestones — Date-wise

**28 August 2014**

**Jan Dhan Yojana**

Crores of accounts were opened in the very first week; as of September 2026, there are 59.37 crore accounts, and government benefits reach these directly.

**2 October 2014**

**Swachh Bharat Mission**

The campaign launched on Gandhi Jayanti led to the construction of more than 12 crore toilets, and villages were declared free from open defecation.

**1 May 2016**

**Ujjwala Yojana**

The scheme that began in Ballia freed more than 10 crore families from smoke; the 10 crore mark was reached with a connection given in Ayodhya on 30 December 2023.

**25 September 2017**

**Saubhagya**

The Saubhagya Yojana took electricity connections to every household, and on 28 April 2018 every village in the country was connected to electricity.

**23 September 2018**

**Ayushman Bharat**

The world's largest health scheme, launched from Ranchi, provides free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh to more than 60 crore people; since 29 October 2024, all citizens above 70 years of age are covered under it without an income limit.

**15 August 2019**

**Jal Jeevan Mission**

Tap water to every household was announced from the Red Fort; as of August 2026, about 16 crore (82%) rural households have been connected to tap water.

**March 2020****PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana**

The free foodgrain scheme, started during the COVID crisis, has reached more than 81 crore people; with One Nation One Ration Card, migrants can draw their ration anywhere.

**2015****PM Awas Yojana**

Through its urban and rural components, 4.21 crore pucca houses were built between 2014 and 2024, most of them in the name of women or in joint names.

**2020****PM SVANidhi**

Street vendors received collateral-free working capital — more than 1.12 crore loans as of May 2026 — and gained access to formal credit for the first time.