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GYAN — The Four Biggest ‘Castes’

In the Prime Minister’s words, the four biggest ‘castes’ in the country are the Garib (the poor), the Yuva (the youth), the Annadata (the farmer) and the Nari (women). A 25-year account of each of the four, separately — every number with its date.

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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.

2.35 lakh+
Registered startups

The world's third-largest startup ecosystem (June 2026)

1.6 crore+
youth got skill training
Through the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since 2015

81 → 38
India's rank in the Global Innovation Index
Between 2015 and 2025 — up 43 places

10,000 +
Atal Tinkering Labs
Innovation laboratories for children in schools

36,441 crore ₹
Khelo India 2.0 budget (2026–31)
Approved on 31 July 2026

4.5 crore+
Registrations for Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026
3.53 crore in 2025 — Guinness World Record

107
Medals — Asian Games 2023
Best performance ever; 29 medals at the Paralympics 2024

10,372 crore ₹
rupees for the IndiaAI Mission
The AI Impact Summit was held in New Delhi in February 2026

2020
National Education Policy
A new policy after 34 years — emphasis on mother tongue, skills and creative thinking

Milestones — Date-wise

1 July 2015
Digital India
Cheap data, UPI and DigiLocker made young India the world's largest digital market.

15 July 2015
Skill India
The Skill India Mission was launched (the Ministry had been created on 9 November 2014), and more than 1.6 crore youth received training under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

16 January 2016
Startup India
Through tax exemptions, the Fund of Funds and simple registration, more than 2.35 lakh recognised startups came up by June 2026, of which more than 100 are unicorns.



2016

Atal Innovation Mission

Through NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission, more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs were opened in schools, where robotics and 3D printing are taught from Class 6 onwards.

2017-18

Khelo India

Khelo India provided sports competitions and scholarships from school to university; India won 7 medals at Tokyo 2020, 107 at the Asian Games 2023 and 29 at the Paralympics 2024.

29 July 2020

National Education Policy

The new policy, which came after 34 years, laid emphasis on technical education in the mother tongue, multidisciplinary studies and skills.

17 September 2023

PM Vishwakarma

The PM Vishwakarma Yojana provides training, tools and collateral-free loans to artisans of 18 traditional trades; as of September 2026, more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have been registered.

31 October 2023

Mera Yuva Bharat

Mera Yuva Bharat became a national platform of opportunities in volunteering, skills and leadership for youth.

2024

PM Internship

The PM Internship Scheme offers youth internship opportunities in the country's top companies; through Rozgar Melas, lakhs of young people received appointment letters.

4.46 lakh crore+

rupees directly into accounts through PM-KISAN

23 instalments since 24 February 2019; the 23rd instalment also reached 2.18 crore women farmers

3,765 lakh tonnes

Foodgrain production

In 2025-26 — an all-time record (Third Advance Estimates)

1.3 lakh crore ₹

rupees — Agriculture Department budget 2026-27

₹1,30,561 crore — about six times the ₹21,933 crore of 2013-14

1.8 crore+

Farmers linked to the online mandi e-NAM

Since 2016; 1,656 mandis also linked

10,000

Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)

Target achieved in February 2026 — the collective strength of small farmers

266.50 ₹/bag

Urea bag in rupees — price stable for the farmer

A 45 kg bag; the Government bears the remaining cost through subsidy

59,261

Cooperative societies (PACS) computerised

As of December 2025; target 79,630

1.98 crore tonnes

Fish production 2024-25

More than double the 0.95 crore tonnes of 2013-14

2003-04

Launch of soil testing cards

Started in Gujarat; became a national scheme in 2015

Milestones — Date-wise

2003-04 → 2015

Soil Health Card

The scheme launched in 2003-04 during his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat became a national scheme on 19 February 2015, putting the soil report of every farm in the farmer's hands.

18 February 2016

PM Fasal Bima

Approved on 13 January and launched on 18 February — crops were protected at a low premium, so that no farmer stands alone in a natural calamity.

14 April 2016

e-NAM

Through the National Agriculture Market, mandis were linked online; as of March 2026, more than 1.8 crore farmers and 1,656 mandis have joined it.

**2018****MSP at One and a Half Times the Cost**

Since Budget 2018-19, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been fixed at no less than one and a half times the cost of production.

24 February 2019**PM-KISAN**

₹6,000 reaches the account directly every year; through 23 instalments, more than ₹4.46 lakh crore has so far reached farmers.

2019**PM-KUSUM**

With solar pumps and solar power on the farm, the farmer also became a producer of electricity.

2020**10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations**

The target of forming 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations to give small farmers the collective strength of the market was achieved in February 2026.

2023**Shree Anna — International Year of Millets**

On India's proposal, the United Nations declared 2023 the Year of Millets.

November 2024**National Mission on Natural Farming**

A national mission for chemical-free farming was launched; Sikkim is the country's first cent per cent organic state.

3 crore+**Lakhpati Didi**

Pledge to create 6 crore Lakhpati Didis by 2029-30

10 crore+**Women in self-help groups**

More than 91 lakh groups

49 %+**MUDRA loans given to women**

Out of a total of 57.79 crore loans (March 2026)

33 %**Seats for women — in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies**

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 28 September 2023

105 crore+**Sanitary pads at ₹1**

Sold through Jan Aushadhi Kendras

80 lakh+**Free HPV vaccines for adolescent girls**

Campaign since 28 February 2026 (as of September 2026)

15,000**Namo Drone Didi**

Women of self-help groups are flying drones

26 weeks**Paid maternity leave**

Since 2017 — one of the longest leaves in the world

2019**End of Triple Talaq**

Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 31 July 2019

Milestones — Date-wise**22 January 2015****Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao · Sukanya Samriddhi**

The campaign that began in Panipat and the Sukanya Samriddhi savings scheme for daughters gave a national form to the tradition of Gujarat's Kanya Kelavani (2003).

2015–16**MUDRA and Ujjwala**

About 68% of MUDRA (April 2015) loan accounts belong to women (PIB, 2025), and 10.57 crore Ujjwala (May 2016) connections were issued in women's names.

2017**26 Weeks of Maternity Leave**

The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act increased paid leave from 12 to 26 weeks.

**31 July 2019****Triple Talaq Law**

By making instant triple talaq illegal and punishable, Muslim women were given legal protection.

2020**Permanent Commission in the Army**

Women officers received permanent commission; Sainik Schools from 2021 and the National Defence Academy from 2022 were opened to girls.

2021-22**Mission Shakti**

With its Sambal and Samarthya sub-schemes, Mission Shakti is a comprehensive scheme for safety, shelter and empowerment.

28 September 2023**Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam**

The Act was passed in the Lok Sabha by 454-2 and in the Rajya Sabha by 214-0; the one-third reservation will be implemented after the census, along with delimitation.

2023**Lakhpati Didi · Namoo Drone Didi**

More than 3 crore women of self-help groups have become Lakhpati Didis, and drones are being provided to 15,000 groups.

2024**Toilets, Taps and Gas — The Trio of Dignity**

Women benefited the most from 12 crore toilets, about 16 crore tap connections and 10.5 crore gas connections.