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ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Tap water to 2 crore families in one year; 40 crore Jan Dhan accounts, of which 22 crore belong to women; free foodgrains to 80 crore citizens.

- **National Digital Health Mission** — a Health ID for every Indian — every test, medicine and report in one account; “starting today”.
TODAY Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission from 27 September 2021 — ABHA health account across the country.
- **Corona Vaccine** — “Three vaccines in the trial stage” — the blueprint for production and distribution to every Indian is ready.
TODAY The world’s largest vaccination drive, from 16 January 2021 — more than 220 crore doses, including indigenous vaccines.
- **Project Lion and Project Dolphin** — infrastructure and a specialised health framework for Asiatic lions; river and sea dolphins.
TODAY Asiatic lions from 523 (2015) to 891 (2025) — Gir, Gujarat; in 2025, the National Referral Centre for Wildlife in Gujarat.
- **One Nation, One Ration Card** — ration anywhere — the space sector opened to the youth; One Nation, One Grid, One Tax.
TODAY Free ration for more than 81 crore people (2026); more than 300 space startups.
- **Optical Fibre to 6 lakh Villages in 1,000 Days** — not panchayats, but every village — the expansion of BharatNet.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2024 address: optical fibre to more than 2 lakh panchayats; internet connections at 109.28 crore (March 2026).
- **New National Education Policy** — a new policy after three decades — a global citizen connected to their roots; National Research Foundation.
TODAY Technical education in the mother tongue, 14,500 PM SHRI schools, and the Anusandhan National Research Foundation since 2023.
- **Submarine Cable to Lakshadweep** — after Andaman, high-speed internet for Lakshadweep in 1,000 days.
TODAY Kochi–Lakshadweep submarine optical fibre connection dedicated to the nation on 3 January 2024.