



# Every Ministry, Its Own Signature

One government, 44 Ministries — every Ministry's record of work, with dates. The first line is its signature; the rest is the detail.

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.



## Ministry of Home AffairsFrom Article 370 to a Naxal-free India

- Article 370 was abrogated on 5 August 2019; on 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the validity of this decision.
- From 1 July 2024, three new justice codes came into force, replacing the Indian Penal Code of 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act.
- A Naxal-free India was declared in the Lok Sabha on 30 March 2026: Naxal-affected districts fell from 38 in April 2024 to zero on 31 March 2026.
- In the North East, 14 peace accords have been signed since 2014 (date-wise list below), and since 2019 more than 10,000 cadres have laid down arms and returned to the mainstream; AFSPA has been withdrawn completely from Tripura and Meghalaya, and from large parts of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur.
- On 10 January 2020, the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) was inaugurated; the national helpline for cyber-financial fraud was launched in 2021 and has been available on the number 1930 since February 2022; the e-Zero FIR facility began on 19 May 2025.
- Census 2027 will be the country's first digital census, and caste will be enumerated in it for the first time since 1931; the houselisting phase of this ₹11,718 crore census began on 1 April 2026.
- Under Phase-I (2023, ₹4,800 crore) and Phase-II (2025, ₹6,839 crore) of the Vibrant Villages Programme, border villages are being developed as "first villages" instead of "last villages".

## Ministry of DefenceOperation Sindoor, INS Vikrant, record defence exports

- On 7 May 2025, Operation Sindoor carried out precision strikes on nine terrorist sites in Pakistan and PoK; earlier, the surgical strike of 29 September 2016 and the Balakot action of 26 February 2019 had laid down a new policy line against cross-border terrorism.
- On 2 September 2022, INS Vikrant, the first indigenous aircraft carrier, was commissioned into the Navy and, on the same day, a new Naval Ensign inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was adopted.
- Defence exports rose from ₹686 crore in 2013-14 to a historic peak of ₹38,424 crore in 2025-26 (2 April 2026); on 19 April 2024, the first consignment of BrahMos missiles was handed over to the Philippines.
- On 28 October 2024, the first private-sector military aircraft plant (C-295) was opened in Vadodara; the S-400 "Sudarshan Chakra" air defence system has been deployed.
- On 7 November 2015, the four-decade-old demand for One Rank One Pension was fulfilled; on 25 February 2019, the National War Memorial was dedicated to the nation, and on 1 January 2020, the post of Chief of Defence Staff came into existence.

## Ministry of External AffairsFrom G20 to Vaccine Maitri — India, the friend of the world

- On 9 September 2023, the New Delhi G20 Declaration was adopted by consensus, and the African Union became a permanent member of the G20.
- As of August 2026, 36 countries have conferred their highest or principal state honours on the Prime Minister, the most for any Indian Prime Minister.
- More than 30,000 Indians have returned safely from crisis-hit countries under Operations Ganga (Ukraine, about 22,500), Kaveri (Sudan, 3,862), Ajay (Israel, about 1,300), Devi Shakti (Afghanistan, 669) and Sindhu (2025, about 4,400); in the COVID-era Vande Bharat Mission, more than 11 lakh citizens were brought home by August 2020 alone.
- Under Vaccine Maitri, about 30 crore doses were sent to 101 countries and United Nations bodies; the International Solar Alliance was established in Paris on 30 November 2015.
- Trade agreements came into force with the UAE (2022), Australia (2022) and the EFTA countries (effective 2025); 1.39 crore passports were issued in 2025, and in 2024-25, money sent from abroad (remittances) reached a record 135.46 billion dollars, the highest in the world.



## Ministry of Finance **From Jan Dhan to GST 2.0**

- Under the Jan Dhan Yojana, launched on 28 August 2014, 59.37 crore accounts have been opened as of 23 September 2026, holding deposits of ₹3.18 lakh crore; through Jan Dhan–Aadhaar–Mobile, more than ₹51 lakh crore has so far reached beneficiaries' accounts directly.
- GST came into effect on 1 July 2017; since 22 September 2025, two main rates, 5% and 18%, have been in effect under GST 2.0.
- Under the MUDRA Yojana, 57.79 crore loans (₹40.07 lakh crore) have been sanctioned as of 27 March 2026; under the Jan Suraksha schemes, as of 29 April 2026, there have been 27.43 crore enrolments in Jeevan Jyoti Bima and 58.09 crore in Suraksha Bima.
- Since Budget 2025-26, income up to ₹12 lakh is tax-free under the new tax regime (₹12.75 lakh for salaried taxpayers); the formation of the 8th Pay Commission was announced on 16 January 2025.
- India has risen from tenth place in 2014 to the world's top five economies; GDP stood at ₹346 lakh crore in 2025-26 (provisional estimate), and a record 843 billion dollars of foreign direct investment came in between 2014 and 2026.
- In Budget 2026-27, capital expenditure has been set at ₹12.2 lakh crore — more than six times the ₹1.9 lakh crore of 2013-14.

## Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare **From PM-KISAN to e-NAM**

- Since 24 February 2019, more than ₹4.46 lakh crore has reached farmers' accounts directly through 23 instalments of PM-KISAN; the 23rd instalment, of 20 June 2026, was received by 9.44 crore farmers, of whom 2.18 crore are women farmers.
- The budget of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare rose from ₹21,933 crore in 2013-14 to ₹1,30,561 crore in 2026-27 — about six times; including the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, the Ministry's total allocation is ₹1,40,529 crore (Budget Estimate 2026-27).
- Foodgrain production rose from 2,650 lakh tonnes in 2013-14 to a record 3,765 lakh tonnes in 2025-26 (Third Advance Estimates, May 2026).
- The Soil Health Card scheme, which Gujarat had started in 2003-04, became a national scheme on 19 February 2015; the PM Fasal Bima Yojana has been in force since 18 February 2016.
- More than 1.8 crore farmers and 1,656 mandis have been linked to e-NAM (March 2026); the target of forming 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations has been achieved; farmers get a 45 kg bag of urea for ₹266.50, and the Government bears the remaining cost through subsidy.
- Since Budget 2018-19, the formula of fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at no less than one and a half times the cost of production has been in force; on India's initiative, the International Year of Millets 2023 was observed, and millets received the identity of "Shree Anna".

## Ministry of Cooperation **6 July 2021 — a separate Ministry for the first time**

- On 6 July 2021, a separate Ministry for Cooperation was created for the first time; according to the National Cooperative Database, the country has more than 8.4 lakh cooperative societies and more than 32 crore members.
- The PACS Computerisation Project covers 79,630 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, of which 59,261 had become operational on the common ERP by December 2025; on 15 February 2023, a decision was taken to set up 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS to reach every panchayat.
- On 11 January 2023, three national multi-state cooperative societies were formed for exports, organic products and seeds; on 31 May 2023, the world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector was approved.
- On 19 September 2024, White Revolution 2.0 was launched, with the aim of taking cooperative milk procurement to 1,000 lakh litres per day within five years.
- On 25 November 2024, the Prime Minister launched the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 at Bharat Mandapam; on 1 April 2025, Parliament passed the Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill.

## Ministry of Railways **Vande Bharat, Chenab Bridge, bullet train**

- The first Vande Bharat train began running on 15 February 2019; as of July 2026, 162 Vande Bharat services are running in the country, and on 17 January 2026, the first Vande Bharat Sleeper, on the Howrah–Guwahati route, was flagged off.
- On 6 June 2025, the world's highest railway arch — the Chenab Bridge — was dedicated to the nation and the Katra–Srinagar Vande Bharat began running; as of 31 May 2026, 99.6% of the broad gauge network has been electrified.
- On 8 September 2026, the final sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor were dedicated to the nation in Vadodara, and the 2,843 km Dedicated Freight Corridor was completed; the Eastern Corridor had been completed on 12 March 2024.
- In the 508 km Mumbai–Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project, the structures of all eight stations in Gujarat have been completed, 357 km of viaduct has been built (July 2026), and about 5 km of excavation has been completed in the 21 km tunnel (7 km under the sea).
- On 15 November 2021, Bhopal's Rani Kamalapati Station was inaugurated; on 13 September 2025, Aizawl came onto the railway map through the Bairabi–Sairang line.

## Ministry of Road Transport and Highways **1.46 lakh km of national highways**

- The length of national highways grew from 91,287 km in 2014 to 1,46,572 km in December 2025; high-speed corridors grew from 550 km in 2014 to 5,364 km in December 2025 (Economic Survey 2025-26).
- On 12 February 2023, the first 246 km section of the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway and, on 11 March 2024, the Dwarka Expressway were inaugurated.
- On 3 October 2020, the 9.02 km Atal Tunnel and, on 9 March 2024, the Sela Tunnel were opened; on 9 June 2026, the final breakthrough was achieved in the 13.15 km Zojila Tunnel.
- On 27 December 2016, the foundation stone of the 889 km Char Dham Highway was laid; on 12 January 2024, Atal Setu, the country's longest sea bridge, was opened.



## Ministry of Civil Aviation **166 airports, UDAN reaching the common man**

- The number of operational airports in the country rose from 74 in 2014 to 166 in September 2026; since October 2016, the UDAN Yojana has taken regional flights to the common man.
- On 24 September 2018, Pakyong became the country's 100th and Sikkim's first airport; in the North East, airports rose from 9 in 2014 to 17 in 2026.
- New airports, including Kushinagar (2021), Mopa (2022), Deoghar (2022), Ayodhya (2023), Navi Mumbai (2025) and Noida–Jewar (28 March 2026), were built in this same period.
- On 11 November 2022, Bengaluru's Terminal 2 and, on 18 July 2023, the new terminal at Sri Vijaya Puram were inaugurated.

## Ministry of Jal Shakti **Har Ghar Jal — about 16 crore tap connections**

- Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, launched on 15 August 2019, tap water has reached 15.91 crore (82%) rural households as of August 2026, whereas in 2019 the figure was 3.23 crore (17%).
- Since 2 October 2014, more than 12.22 crore household toilets have been built under the Swachh Bharat Mission (September 2026); Namami Gange was announced in 2014, and its ₹20,000 crore programme was approved on 13 May 2015.
- In May 2019, the Ministry of Jal Shakti was created by bringing water resources, drinking water and sanitation under one roof.
- On 25 December 2024, the foundation stone of the ₹44,605 crore Ken-Betwa Project was laid in Khajuraho — the first river-linking project under the National Perspective Plan.
- Inter-state water-sharing agreements pending for decades were concluded on the Centre's initiative: on 28 August 2018, an agreement among six states on the Lakhwar Multipurpose Project (Yamuna); on 11 January 2019, an agreement among six states on the Renukaji Dam; on 22 March 2021, a tripartite agreement among the Centre, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh on the Ken-Betwa Link; and on 28 January 2024, an agreement among the Centre, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh on Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal (ERCP), whose project was launched in Jaipur on 17 December 2024.

## Ministry of Health and Family Welfare **Ayushman Bharat — the world's largest health scheme**

- Beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat, launched from Ranchi on 23 September 2018, have crossed 60 crore (September 2026), and as of 30 June 2026, 12.69 crore free hospital admissions worth ₹1.92 lakh crore have been authorised; since 29 October 2024, all citizens above 70 years of age get a cover of ₹5 lakh through the Vay Vandana Card.
- The number of AIIMS has risen from 7 to 23; at 20,149 Jan Aushadhi Kendras, medicines are available 50–80% cheaper than market prices (as of 30 June 2026).
- The world's largest vaccination drive was run during COVID-19, in which more than 220 crore doses, including indigenous vaccines, were administered; since 28 February 2026, a free HPV vaccination campaign has been under way for adolescent girls aged 14 years, with more than 80 lakh doses administered as of September 2026.

## Ministry of Ayush **9 November 2014 — from yoga to the WHO centre**

- On 9 November 2014, the Ministry of Ayush was formed, which brought global recognition to Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy.
- On 11 December 2014, the United Nations General Assembly, with the support of 177 countries, declared 21 June as the International Day of Yoga; in 2025, a Guinness World Record for the largest yoga session was set in Visakhapatnam with 3,00,105 participants.
- On 19 April 2022, the foundation stone of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine was laid in Jamnagar, for which India contributed 25 crore dollars; on 13 November 2020, ITRA Jamnagar became an Institute of National Importance.
- The first WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine was held in Gandhinagar on 17–18 August 2023.

## Ministry of Education **National Education Policy 2020**

- On 29 July 2020, after 34 years, a new National Education Policy was approved, which placed education in the mother tongue, skills and multidisciplinary learning at its centre.
- Pariksha Pe Charcha set a Guinness World Record in 2025 with 3.53 crore registrations, and registrations in 2026 exceeded 4.5 crore; through NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission, more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have been opened in schools.
- Under the PM SHRI scheme, approved on 7 September 2022, 14,500 schools are being developed as model schools; since 19 November 2022, four editions of Kashi Tamil Sangamam have been held.
- On 19 June 2024, the new campus of Nalanda University was opened in Rajgir.

## Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs **Metro in 29 cities, more than 4 crore homes**

- Through the urban and rural components of the PM Awas Yojana, 4.21 crore pucca houses were built between 2014 and 2024 (Cabinet, 10 June 2024), and the same decision approved assistance for 3 crore more houses.
- The metro network grew from 248 km in 5 cities in 2014 to 1,143 km in 29 cities (including Namoo Bharat) by 26 March 2026 — the third largest in the world; on 6 March 2024, the country's first underwater metro began running in Kolkata.
- On 25 June 2015, the Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT and PM Awas (Urban) were launched together; since June 2020, street vendors have received more than 1.12 crore loans (₹17,800 crore) under PM SVANidhi (May 2026).
- On 8 September 2022, Kartavya Path and, on 28 May 2023, the new Parliament building were dedicated to the nation — the Central Vista in its new form.



## Ministry of Rural Development **More than 3 crore Lakhpati Didis**

- More than 10 crore women are part of the more than 91 lakh self-help groups under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana; 3.01 crore have become Lakhpati Didis (February 2026), and the target is 6 crore by 2029-30.
- Under the PM Awas Yojana-Gramin, 2.95 crore houses have been completed (February 2026); under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, more than 46,290 km of roads have been built in the North East alone.
- The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, launched on 25 September 2014, provides employment-linked training to rural youth.

## Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas **Ujjwala — more than 10.5 crore connections**

- Under the Ujjwala Yojana, launched from Ballia on 1 May 2016, 10.57 crore free gas connections have been provided as of September 2026.
- In June 2022, the target of 10% ethanol blending in petrol was achieved five months ahead of schedule.
- On 7 February 2016, the Paradip Refinery, with a capacity of 1.5 crore tonnes per annum, was dedicated to the nation; the city gas distribution network was expanded nationwide.

## Ministry of Power **Electricity for every village, every home**

- On 28 April 2018, electricity reached every village in the country; from 25 September 2017 to 31 March 2021, the Saubhagya Yojana provided connections to 2.82 crore households.
- Under the UJALA Yojana, about 37 crore LED bulbs were distributed, which brought down electricity bills.
- On 3 February 2019, Ladakh was connected to the national grid; cent per cent household electrification was completed in all eight states of the North East.

## Ministry of New and Renewable Energy **168 GW of solar capacity**

- As of 31 August 2026, solar capacity has reached 168 GW and total non-fossil capacity 304 GW; under the Panchamrit pledge, the target is 500 GW of non-fossil capacity by 2030.
- The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (₹75,021 crore), announced on 13 February 2024, aims to install rooftop solar on 1 crore homes.
- On 4 January 2023, the ₹19,744 crore National Green Hydrogen Mission was approved; the headquarters of the International Solar Alliance is in Gurugram.

## Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology **Digital India — UPI, Aadhaar, semiconductors**

- Digital India was launched on 1 July 2015; in 2025-26, 24,162 crore transactions worth ₹314 lakh crore took place on UPI, and India ranks first in the world in real-time digital payments.
- DigiLocker has more than 70 crore registered users (September 2026); Bhashini, launched from Gandhinagar on 4 July 2022, is the national platform for AI translation across Indian languages.
- Under the India Semiconductor Mission, 12 projects worth about ₹1.64 lakh crore have been approved (May 2026), including the country's first fab at Dholera; on 2 September 2025, the first indigenous 32-bit chip, "Vikram", was presented to the Prime Minister.
- The ₹10,372 crore IndiaAI Mission was approved in March 2024; the declaration of the AI Impact Summit, held in New Delhi on 16–20 February 2026, was endorsed by more than 88 countries and international organisations.

## Ministry of Communications **5G — reaching 99.9% of districts**

- 5G services were launched on 1 October 2022 and are available today in 99.9% of districts (December 2025); India is the world's second largest 5G market.
- On 3 January 2024, the ₹1,072 crore submarine optical fibre connection from Kochi to 11 islands of Lakshadweep was dedicated to the nation; the Chennai–Andaman submarine cable had been launched on 10 August 2020.
- In Naxal-affected areas, more than 9,100 mobile towers have been installed (10,734 sanctioned) and more than 5,700 post offices opened (2025); on 4 January 2022, 2,387 towers were dedicated to the nation in Manipur.

## Ministry of Commerce and Industry **From Make in India to PLI**

- Make in India was launched on 25 September 2014; PLI schemes worth ₹1.97 lakh crore are in force for 14 key sectors (announced in Budget 2021-22).
- Since 16 January 2016, there have been more than 2.35 lakh recognised startups under Startup India (June 2026), and India has the world's third largest startup ecosystem.
- Trade agreements were concluded with the UAE (2022), Australia (2022) and EFTA (effective 2025); since 9 August 2016, total procurement on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has crossed ₹20 lakh crore (August 2026).
- Since 13 October 2021, the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan has been the integrated platform for infrastructure planning; in Ease of Doing Business, India moved from 142nd place in 2014 to 63rd place in 2019, and became the world's third largest automobile market.



## Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Skill India — more than 1.6 crore youth**

- A new Ministry was created on 9 November 2014, and the Skill India Mission was launched on 15 July 2015; more than 1.6 crore youth have received training under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (July 2025).
- Since 17 September 2023, this Ministry has been handling the skill training of artisans in the 18 traditional trades under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana; more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have registered as of September 2026.

## Ministry of Women and Child Development **From Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao to Mission Shakti**

- The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign was launched from Panipat on 22 January 2015; 4.53 crore accounts have been opened under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, which began the same day (January 2026).
- The POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched from Jhunjhunu on 8 March 2018, and Mission Shakti, an integrated scheme for the safety and empowerment of women, began in 2021-22.
- On 28 September 2023, the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, under which one-third of the seats in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies will be reserved for women, received the President's assent; the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 increased paid maternity leave from 12 to 26 weeks.

## Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment **From Sugamya Bharat to 10% EWS reservation**

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 increased the types of disability from 7 to 21; the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan has been running since 3 December 2015.
- In August 2018, the National Commission for Backward Classes received constitutional status; since 14 January 2019, 10% reservation has been in force for economically weaker sections.
- Since 5 April 2016, Stand-Up India has been providing loans of ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs.

## Ministry of Tribal Affairs **From Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to PM JANMAN**

- Since 15 November 2021, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda has been celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas; his 150th birth anniversary year was celebrated from 15 November 2024.
- PM JANMAN (₹24,104 crore), approved in November 2023, is delivering pucca houses, roads, water and health facilities to 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in 18 states and Andaman & Nicobar; the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (₹79,156 crore), approved in September 2024, will reach more than 63,000 villages.
- Across the country, 11 Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums have been sanctioned, of which the first opened in Ranchi on 15 November 2021.

## Ministry of Culture **15 new UNESCO sites, more than 600 artefacts returned**

- Since 2014, 15 Indian sites have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, bringing the total to 45; on 25 July 2026, Sarnath was included in this list.
- Since 2014, more than 600 ancient artefacts have returned home, including 297 artefacts that came back together from the United States in September 2024.
- The Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya opened on 14 April 2022; on 28 May 2023, the Sengol was installed in the new Parliament building; North and South Blocks will be converted into the Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum (Cabinet, February 2026).
- During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (12 March 2021 – 15 August 2023), unsung revolutionary heroes received national honour; on 15 August 2022, the Prime Minister called for the Panch Pran from the Red Fort.

## Ministry of Tourism **Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD — from pilgrimage to tourism**

- Since 2014-15, pilgrimage sites have been developed through the theme circuits of Swadesh Darshan and the PRASAD scheme; the Samudra Darshan Path at Somnath (more than ₹47 crore) was built under this same scheme.
- More than 2.35 crore tourists visited Jammu & Kashmir in 2024; the Prime Minister's visit to Lakshadweep in January 2024 gave island tourism a new identity.
- On 13 January 2023, the Ganga Vilas, the world's longest river cruise, set sail from Varanasi.

## Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports **From Khelo India to the 2036 Olympics**

- Khelo India has been running since 2017-18 and the Fit India Movement since 29 August 2019; on 31 July 2026, a revised Khelo India scheme of ₹36,441 crore for 2026-31 was approved.
- 107 medals at the Asian Games 2023 and 29 medals at the Paralympics 2024 — both were India's best-ever performances; 7 medals were won at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.
- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) was established on 31 October 2023; the 38th National Games began in Dehradun on 28 January 2025, and on 26 November 2025, Ahmedabad was awarded the right to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games.



## Department of Space **Chandrayaan-3 — the Tricolour at the South Pole**

- On 23 August 2023, Chandrayaan-3 landed near the Moon's south pole and the landing site was named Shiv Shakti Point; on 2 September 2023, Aditya-L1 was launched to study the Sun.
- On 29 January 2025, ISRO's 100th launch took place from Sriharikota; on 30 July 2025, the joint NASA-ISRO satellite NISAR was placed in orbit.
- The formation of IN-SPACe in June 2020 opened the space sector to private enterprises; the goal is to have an Indian space station by 2035 and to send an Indian astronaut to the Moon by 2040.

## Ministry of Science and Technology **Quantum Mission, Anusandhan NRF**

- On 19 April 2023, the ₹6,003 crore National Quantum Mission was approved; in August 2023, Parliament passed the Anusandhan National Research Foundation Act.
- In the Global Innovation Index, India rose from 81st place in 2015 to 38th place in 2025; on 16 June 2021, the ₹4,077 crore Deep Ocean Mission of the Ministry of Earth Sciences was approved.

## Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways **From Vizhinjam to VadHAVAN**

- On 2 May 2025, Vizhinjam (₹8,800 crore), the country's first dedicated container transshipment port, was dedicated to the nation.
- On 30 August 2024, the foundation stone of the ₹76,220 crore VadHAVAN Port was laid — an all-weather greenfield deep-draft major port that will be among the ten largest ports in the world; the Sagarmala Programme had been approved on 25 March 2015.
- On 9 October 2024, the National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal was approved; on 25 April 2023, the country's first Water Metro began operating in Kochi.

## Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying **A new Ministry in 2019 — prosperity from the sea**

- Fish production more than doubled from 95 lakh tonnes in 2013-14 to 198 lakh tonnes in 2024-25; the ₹20,050 crore PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (2020-25) is the largest scheme in this sector.
- Since 2014, 2,661 Indian fishermen have returned home after being released from Pakistani custody (1 July 2026); of these, 1,083 are from the Junagadh–Gir Somnath region.
- Since Budget 2018-19, the Kisan Credit Card facility has been available to fishermen and livestock farmers; in 2019, a separate Ministry was created for fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying.

## Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution **Free foodgrains for 81 crore people**

- Under the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, launched in March 2020, 81.35 crore people receive free ration, which has been extended for five years from 1 January 2024.
- Under One Nation, One Ration Card, migrants can draw their ration anywhere in the country — more than 201 crore portability transactions so far (February 2026); since 2023, Bharat-brand atta, rice and dal have been available.

## Ministry of Labour and Employment **e-Shram — the first national database of unorganised workers**

- 31.89 crore unorganised workers are registered on the e-Shram portal, launched on 26 August 2021 (August 2026); the PM Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan pension scheme has been running since 5 March 2019.
- The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 raised paid maternity leave to 26 weeks; since 21 November 2025, four Labour Codes have been in force in place of 29 labour laws.

## Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region **Ashta Lakshmi — the Prime Minister has visited the North East more than 83 times**

- The Prime Minister has visited the North East more than 83 times (June 2026); more than 4,170 km of rail lines in the region have been electrified, and the rail network of five states — Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram — is cent per cent electrified.
- Airports in the North East rose from 9 in 2014 to 17; Sikkim's first airport, Pakyong, opened on 24 September 2018, and Itanagar's Donyi Polo Airport on 19 November 2022; Meghalaya's first passenger train ran on 29 November 2014, and Aizawl was connected to the railway on 13 September 2025.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, more than 46,290 km of rural roads have been built at a cost of more than ₹47,270 crore; on 4 February 2024, the foundation stone of the Maa Kamakhya Divya Lok Project was laid.

## Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises **Vocal for Local — record sales of Khadi**

- Sales of Khadi and village industries reached a record ₹1.87 lakh crore in 2025-26, providing employment to more than 2 crore people, of whom 80% are women (May 2026).
- Since 8 April 2015, the MUDRA Yojana and, since 17 September 2023, the PM Vishwakarma Yojana have been providing collateral-free loans to small entrepreneurs and artisans; more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have registered under PM Vishwakarma as of September 2026.



## Ministry of Law and Justice **From the Triple Talaq Law to One Nation, One Election**

- On 31 July 2019, the law against Triple Talaq received the President's assent; since May 2014, more than 1,600 obsolete laws have been repealed (December 2025).
- On 17 December 2024, the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill for One Nation, One Election was introduced in the Lok Sabha and is under consideration by a Joint Parliamentary Committee.
- On 16 April 2026, a notification bringing the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam into force was issued, and its reservation will be implemented along with delimitation after the census.

## Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Return of the cheetah, 891 lions, net zero by 2070**

- On 17 September 2022, cheetahs returned to Kuno after 70 years, and as of 18 September 2026 there are 56 cheetahs in the country (after four cubs were born at Kuno); 891 Asiatic lions were recorded in the 16th census of 2025, and 3,682 tigers in the 2022 census.
- On 1 November 2021, in Glasgow, the Prime Minister put forward the Panchamrit pledge of net zero by 2070; Mission LiFE was launched on 20 October 2022.
- The "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign has been running since 5 June 2024.

## Ministry of Coal and Mines **1 billion tonnes of coal**

- In March 2025, the country's coal production crossed 1 billion tonnes in a single year for the first time (104.7 crore tonnes in 2024-25); auctions for commercial coal mining began on 18 June 2020.
- On 29 January 2025, the ₹16,300 crore National Critical Mineral Mission was approved.

## Ministry of Steel, Heavy Industries and Textiles **From Nagarnar to PM MITRA**

- On 3 October 2023, the NMDC Nagarnar Steel Plant in Bastar, built at a cost of more than ₹23,800 crore, was dedicated to the nation.
- The ₹10,900 crore PM E-DRIVE scheme, approved on 11 September 2024, has been in force since 1 October 2024; on 17 March 2023, the sites of seven PM MITRA Mega Textile Parks were announced.

## Ministry of Panchayati Raj **SVAMITVA — village property cards**

- The SVAMITVA scheme and e-Gram Swaraj were launched on 24 April 2020; drone surveys have produced 3.10 crore property cards, of which 2.65 crore have been distributed (March 2026).
- Gujarat's Samras Gram Yojana, launched in 2001 during his tenure as Chief Minister, encouraged the tradition of electing panchayats unanimously.

## NITI Aayog / Prime Minister's Office **From the Planning Commission to NITI Aayog**

- On 1 January 2015, NITI Aayog replaced the Planning Commission; since 25 March 2015, the Prime Minister has been directly monitoring major projects on the PRAGATI platform.
- The programme for 112 Aspirational Districts has been running since January 2018; on 2 September 2020, Mission Karmayogi for civil services capacity building was approved.
- According to NITI Aayog, 24.82 crore (about 25 crore) people came out of poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23.

## Ministry of Information and Broadcasting **From Mann Ki Baat to WAVES**

- Mann Ki Baat has been broadcast since 3 October 2014 — its 138th episode was aired on 27 September 2026; the 100th episode, of 30 April 2023, was also broadcast live at the United Nations Headquarters.
- The first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) was held in Mumbai on 1 May 2025.

## Ministry of Minority Affairs **From Haj to Waqf reform**

- Since 2018, women have been able to go on Haj without a Mehram; in 2023, more than 4,000 women went on Haj under this facility.
- The Waqf (Amendment) Act came into force on 8 April 2025.



# Major Decisions — Date-wise

7 November 2015

## One Rank One Pension

The four-decade-old demand for equal pension for retired soldiers of the same rank and the same length of service was fulfilled; it was announced on 5 September 2015 and the notification was issued on 7 November.

28 May 2016

## Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

An integrated law for the time-bound insolvency resolution of companies received the President's assent (in force in phases from August 2016); the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India was set up on 1 October 2016.

8 November 2016

## Demonetisation

₹500 and ₹1,000 notes, which made up about 86% of the currency in circulation, were declared invalid from midnight; in January 2023, the Supreme Court upheld the validity of this decision by a 4–1 majority.

1 May 2017

## RERA — Protection of Homebuyers

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016 came fully into force, making a regulatory authority and project registration mandatory in every state.

1 July 2017

## GST — One Nation, One Tax

GST was launched at midnight in the Central Hall of Parliament; the 101st Constitutional Amendment had received assent on 8 September 2016.

24 July · 8 August 2019

## NIA and UAPA Amendments

The NIA was given the authority to investigate abroad, and a provision to declare individuals as terrorists was added.

31 July 2019

## Triple Talaq Law

Instant Triple Talaq was made illegal by the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act; there is a provision for punishment of up to three years.

5 August 2019

## Article 370 Abrogated

Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh became Union Territories on 31 October 2019; on 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the validity of the decision.

9 November 2019

## Ram Janmabhoomi — Supreme Court

A five-judge bench delivered a unanimous verdict; the Pran Pratishtha of the Ram Mandir took place on 22 January 2024.

12 December 2019

## Citizenship Amendment Act

The rules were notified on 11 March 2024, and the first citizenship certificates were issued on 15 May 2024.

1 January 2020

## Chief of Defence Staff

The highest military post was created to integrate the three services; General Bipin Rawat became the first CDS.

13 August 2020

## Transparent Taxation — Honouring the Honest

Faceless Assessment and the Taxpayers' Charter came into effect on the same day, and Faceless Appeal from 25 September 2020, ending direct contact between the taxpayer and the officer.

6 July 2021

## Ministry of Cooperation

A separate Ministry for Cooperation was created for the first time — Sahkar Se Samridhhi; the country has more than 8.4 lakh cooperative societies and more than 32 crore members (National Cooperative Database).

11 August 2023

## Jan Vishwas Act · Data Protection Act

183 provisions in 42 central laws were decriminalised; on the same day, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 received assent.

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 in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies will be implemented along with delimitation after the census. On 16 April 2026, a notification bringing it into force was issued.

1 July 2024

## Three New Justice Codes

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam replaced the Indian Penal Code of 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act; the President's assent had been received on 25 December 2023.

17 December 2024

## One Nation, One Election

The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha by a vote of 269–198 and referred to a 39-member Joint Parliamentary Committee; the Kovind Committee had submitted its report on 14 March 2024.

16 January 2025

## 8th Pay Commission

The formation of the Commission was announced; on 28 October 2025, the terms of reference were finalised and Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai became its Chairperson. The recommendations are expected to take effect from 1 January 2026.

**13 January – 26 February 2025****Maha Kumbh, Prayagraj — 66 Crore Devotees**

In 45 days, more than 66 crore devotees took a holy dip at the Sangam — the largest gathering in human history; it became a new benchmark for the digital Maha Kumbh, cleanliness and safety.

**1 February 2025****Zero Tax on Income up to ₹12 Lakh**

In Budget 2025-26, annual income of up to 12 lakh rupees became tax-free under the new tax regime; for salaried individuals, including the standard deduction, this limit is 12.75 lakh rupees.

**8 April 2025****Waqf (Amendment) Act**

The Lok Sabha passed the Bill on 3 April and the Rajya Sabha on 4 April 2025; the President's assent was received on 5 April, and the Act came into force on 8 April 2025.

**30 April 2025****Census 2027 — With Caste Enumeration**

For the first time since 1931, caste enumeration has become part of the census; the notification was issued on 16 June 2025. This ₹11,718 crore exercise is the first digital census, whose houselisting began on 1 April 2026 and whose reference date is 1 March 2027.

**21 August 2025****Income Tax Act 2025**

A new and simplified Income Tax Act, replacing the law of 1961, received assent and is effective from 1 April 2026.

**22 September 2025****GST 2.0 — Bachat Utsav**

Two main rates of 5% and 18% came into effect (40% on luxury and demerit goods); the announcement had been made on 3 September 2025.

**21 November 2025****Four Labour Codes Come into Force**

The Codes on Wages, Industrial Relations, Social Security and Occupational Safety, which subsume 29 central labour laws, came into effect.

**30 March 2026****Naxal-Free India**

It was announced in the Lok Sabha that the target of 31 March 2026 had been achieved; according to the Ministry of Home Affairs, no district is now affected by Left Wing Extremism.

**14 Peace Accords of the North East — Date-wise (As of April 2026)****24 September 2014****ANVC · Meghalaya**

751 cadres surrendered on 15 December 2014.

**10 August 2019****NLFT (SD) · Tripura**

88 cadres surrendered with 44 weapons.

**16 January 2020****Bru-Reang Agreement**

The agreement was signed between the Centre, Tripura, Mizoram and Bru representatives; 6,935 families (37,584 people) are being resettled in Tripura.

**27 January 2020****Bodo Accord**

In Assam, 4,881 NDFB cadres returned to the mainstream, and the Bodoland Territorial Region was formed.

**4 September 2021****Karbi Anglong Agreement**

In Assam, 1,926 cadres laid down their arms.

**29 March 2022****Assam–Meghalaya Border Agreement**

In the first phase, 6 areas were resolved.

**15 September 2022****Adivasi Groups of Assam**

1,182 cadres of eight organisations returned to the mainstream.



**20 April 2023**  
**Assam–Arunachal Border Agreement**

Disputes over 123 villages were resolved.

**27 April 2023**  
**DNLA · Assam**

181 cadres of the Dimasa National Liberation Army laid down their arms.

**29 November 2023**  
**UNLF · Manipur**

The Valley’s first armed group signed a peace agreement.

**29 December 2023**  
**ULFA Accord**

In Assam, 852 cadres surrendered; the pro-talks ULFA was dissolved on 23 January 2024.

**2 March 2024**  
**Tipra Motha Tripartite Agreement**

A political agreement for Tripura was reached in New Delhi.

**4 September 2024**  
**NLFT–ATTf · Tripura**

918 cadres laid down their arms.

**5 February 2026**  
**Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority**

A tripartite agreement was signed with the ENPO — eight Naga tribes, six districts of Eastern Nagaland.