



2001 — Gujarat

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GUJARAT

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

7 October — 14th Chief Minister of Gujarat

- Took the oath of office as Chief Minister at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- At that time, he was not even a member of the Assembly.

CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY

Responsibility for Rebuilding Kutch

- Took charge of reconstruction after the Bhuj earthquake of 26 January 2001.
- Earthquake-resistant construction standards were enforced and a new town plan was drawn up for Bhuj.
- Special incentives were given to set up industries in Kutch.

SCHEMES

Samras Gram Yojana

- A scheme was launched to give additional grants to villages that elected their panchayat unanimously.
- The aim was — harmony in the village in place of electoral bitterness.