



2009 — Gujarat

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2009

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Asia's First Solar Power Policy

- Asia's first solar power policy was framed, with clear tariffs for private investment.
- Gujarat became the first state in India to create a separate department for climate change.

SCHEMES

Gunotsav · Garib Kalyan Mela

- External evaluation and grading of schools began under Gunotsav.
- At the Garib Kalyan Melas, beneficiaries began to receive benefits directly from a single platform.

WORLD STAGE

Vibrant Gujarat 2009

At the fourth Summit, 8,662 agreements were signed, including investment proposals worth about 243 billion dollars.

CONSTRUCTION

Janmarg BRTS

- In October, the rapid bus service 'Janmarg' was launched on a dedicated corridor in Ahmedabad.
- It received the International Sustainable Transport Award.

SCHEMES

e-Gram Vishwagram

- The e-Gram Vishwagram project was launched on 23 January; every gram panchayat was connected to broadband.
- Birth and death certificates and land records began to be available in the village itself.