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Government Policies & Schemes Contemporary & Expected Topics

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Tele-Law Initiative

- In Collaboration with Ministry of Electronics & IT
- Legal aid to marginalized communities by common service centers at Panchayat Level
- By Video conferencing
- Pilot project in 500 CSCs in UP and Bihar
- Connect citizen to legal service providers by technology enabled platform
- Paralegal volunteer will be employed at each CSC

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360 Degree System

- Reforming Indian Bureaucracy
- Decrease reliance on annual confidential reports
- Holistic evaluation of skills, talents, social & personal parameters
- All candidates regardless of average performance will be considered
- Integrity assessed by reputation & CVC clearance
- By 3 retired secretary level officials
- Has new variables like subjective assessment

Telecommunication Initiatives

- BSNL's satellite phone service – to govt agency handling disaster, railways, BSF
- Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Award Scheme – recognize talent in telecom sector
- Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthan Scheme – train 10,000 people from 10 states (Phase-1)

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Sampada (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters)

- Restructure Food Processing Industries under Central Sector Scheme for 2016-2020
- Incorporate Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
- Supplement agriculture, modernize processing of agri products and decrease their wastage
- Better price to farmers
- Doubling income
- Affordable price
- 3 Schemes: 'Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities', 'New Agro-Processing Clusters', 'Backward and Forward Linkages'

E-Sanad

- E-service for online verification and attestation of documents
- Under Digital India program
- Offer faceless, cashless, contactless and paperless document attestation services
- Integrated with CBSE Academic repository
- Integrated with Non- Tax Receipt Portal (NTRP) for enabling cashless payment.
- Designed and developed by NIC

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Vidya Veerta Abhiyaan

- Encourage institutes to display portraits of Param Veer Chakra Soldiers
- Wall of Heroes
- Veergatha books: On 21 Param Veer Chakra awardees to educate school children about sacrifices made by Param Veer Chakra awardees
- Param Veer Chakra (PVC) – Highest military award for all branches – equivalent to Medal of Honor in USA & Victoria Cross in UK
- PVC design by Savitri Khanolkar, wife of Indian Army officer, Vikram Khanolkar of Sikh Regiment

Real Estate Act

- Protect home buyers by transparency
- Land is state subject
- Buyers and developers of real estate property can seek relief by approaching Real Estate Regulatory Authorities against violation of the contractual obligations
- Mandatory registration of projects and real estate agents
- Deposit 70% of the funds collected from buyers in a separate bank account for construction of the project

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Operation Clean Money

- Swachh Dhan Abhiyan
- e-platform to analyse large cash deposits made during demonetisation window (9 Nov. to 30 Dec. 2016).
- e-verification of large cash has been done using data analytics to compare demonetization data with information in ITD databases
- Will send email and phone text messages
- Verification will also be closed if the cash deposit is declared under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna (PMGKY)

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

- In Dec 2016 on lines of Income Declaration Scheme 2016
- Declare unaccounted wealth and black money in a confidential manner and avoid prosecution
- Pay fine of 50% on the undisclosed income
- Additional 25% of undisclosed income invested in the scheme which can be refunded after 4 years, without any interest
- Not declaring undisclosed income under the PMGKY will attract a fine of 77.25% if the income is shown in tax returns
- If income is not shown in tax returns, it will attract further 10% penalty followed by prosecution

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Test & Treat Policy

- For HIV patients
- Tested & found positive will be treated free of cost
- ART (Anti- Retroviral Therapy) irrespective of his CD count.
- HIV destroys CD-4 T-cells & decreases immunity
- 2nd country in world to have free life long treatment – more than 1 million

UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik)

- Scheme from Jubbarhatti, outskirts of Shimla
- 5 operators on 128 routes and 70 airports
- Air India subsidiary Airline Allied Services, Air Deccan, Air Odisha, Turbo Megha, and Spice Jet.
- 1 hour journey of 500 km – all inclusive Rs 2500 (50% seats at this rate)
- Employment, investment & tourism
- Component of National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016
- Viability gap funding (VGF) - Money partly raised by levy imposed on flights operating in major routes – in place for 3 years
- Operators benefit zero airport charges & 3-year exclusivity on routes
- Inactive Airports: Shimla, Bikaner, Agra, Gwalior, Rourkela, Kadapa, Jharsuguda, Vidyanagar, Burnpur, Kullu, Diu, Mysore, Shillong, Jagdalpur, Salem, Utkela, and Hosur.

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Cow IDs

- Aadhar like IDs
- Made of polyurethane
- In response to PIL by Akhil Bharat Krishi Gosewa Sangh.
- Stop trafficking & smuggling
- As per EXIM policy – export will require valid license

Urja Mitra App

- Real time information on power sharing
- Rural Feeder Monitoring Scheme to monitor quantity and quality parameters of power supply in rural areas
- Hosted on National Power Portal (NPP) on real time basis
- Dec 2017 as deadline for 100% rural feeder monitoring – install modems on all feeders

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LED based Street Lighting National Program

- Energy efficient
- Life 50 times more than ordinary bulb
- 8-10 times more than CFLs
- Replace 2 lakh street lights in South Delhi Municipal Corporation – world's largest street program

GeoMGNREGA Initiative

- Geotag 1 crore assets in 7 months
- Geotag water harvesting structures, plantations, rural infrastructure, flood control measures, individual assets for sustainable livelihood, community infrastructure
- Bring transparency & accountability
- MoU with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO and National Informatics Centre to geotag MGNREGA assets created under each village panchayats
- Uploaded on Bhuvan portal by mobile app
- Jan 2017: Kangra – 1st district to geotag all assets under MGNREGA

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Capacity Building for EWR

- Ministry of Women and Child Development & Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- Launched a nationwide program for capacity building of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) of Panchayats
- Women Sarpanch

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

- Launch Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) Bank to support the entrepreneurs of SC/ST and OBC in MSME sector
- Launched in 2015
- MUDRA cards - permits access to working capital through ATMs and card machines
- MUDRA loans for non-agricultural activities upto Rs 10 lakh
- Shishu: Loan up to Rs 50,000
- Kishore: Loan ranging from Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh
- Tarun: Loan ranging from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh.

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CSS (Centrally Sponsored Schemes) reduced from 66 to 28

- Core Scheme: 20 schemes – fund sharing between center and state as 60:40; for NE state & Himalayan States 90:10
- Core of Core Scheme: 6 scheme – fully funded by center - MGRNEA, National Social Assistance Plan and the National Programme for Persons with Disabilities.
- Optional Scheme – 2 scheme – social protection & social inclusion - Centre and states is 50:50 for general category states and 80:20 for Northeastern and hilly states
- Extended by central government to States under Article 282

Digital Payment Initiative

- 14 SC/ST/OBC/ Denotified Nomadic & Semi-nomadic tribes
- Benefit 3.54 crore students
- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - nodal ministry for implementation of 7 types of scholarships

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Digi Yatra

- Checking and boarding pass digital by Aadhar and Mobile Phone
- No paperwork requirement
- 'No fly list': Government wants to ensure that the unruly passengers are not able to fly and are appropriately dealt with.

Lucky Grahak & DigiDhan Yojana

- Winners by random draw By NPCI software
- By Niti Ayog to promote digital transactions
- Bring poor, small businessmen and middle class in digital era
- Will cover transactions of USSD, UPI, RuPay & AEPS

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Mission Fingerling

- Holistic development of fisheries sector
- Total expense – Rs 52,000 lakh
- 20 states identified
- Rearing and hatcheries - 426 crores fish fingerling, 25.50 crores Post Larvae of shrimp and crab
- Achieve blue revolution
- Pilot project on ornamental fishery – 400 marine & 375 freshwater fisheries – implemented by National Development Fisheries Board

Tejaswini Project

- Socio-Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)
- World Bank's first project in India focused on welfare of adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) aged between 14-24 years
- Aim to complete their secondary level education and provide relevant skills for job market.
- Life skills education includes 4 core elements: Resilience and soft skills, Rights and protection, Health and nutrition, Financial literacy.
- Delivered in 17 districts of Jharkhand

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Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram

- Launched in 2014
- 6 strategic priorities for adolescents: nutrition, sexual and reproductive health (SRH), non-communicable diseases (NCDs), substance misuse, injuries and violence (including gender-based violence) and mental health.
- SAATHIYA resource kit and mobile app – peer to peer - developed by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Population Foundation of India (PFI)

Ujjwala Yojana

- Provide free of cost LPG connection to BPL household
- Launched in May 2016 from Maldepur Morh, Ballia in Uttar Pradesh
- Swachh Indhan, Behtar Jeevan
- Empower women and protect their health
- Adult woman member of a BPL will be given deposit-free LPG connection with financial assistance of Rs 1,600 per connection by the Centre
- Identify beneficiaries by Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)

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Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

- Launched in Nellore, AP
- Physical aids and assisted living devices for senior citizens to BPL
- 30% beneficiary will be women
- 2011 census: 10.38 crore Senior Citizens in India
- 5.2% of senior citizen are disabled due to old age

FAME Scheme

- Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicles in India
- Launched in 2015 under National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP-2020) to promote eco-friendly vehicles
- Mild hybrids are 7-15% more fuel efficient
- Administered by Heavy Industries Ministry
- It will provide demand incentives to electric and hybrid vehicles from two-wheeler to buses
- Withdrawn subsidy given to mild hybrid vehicles under FAME India

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PowerTex India Scheme

- To boost common infrastructure and modernisation of the powerloom sector
- Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme (PMCS) for powerloom weavers – margin money subsidy and interest reimbursement
- Solar energy scheme (SEC) for powerlooms – installation of Solar Photo Voltaic Plants

Fund of Fund for Start Ups (FFS)

- Enable greater flow of resources
- Alternate Investment Funds (AIFs) supported by FFS shall invest at least twice the contribution received from FFS
- Total corpus Rs. 10,000 crore

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Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)

- Developed export linked infrastructure to promote outbound shipment
- Centre: State will be 50:50; for NE states & Himalayan states it will be 80:20
- Bridge infrastructure gap
- Promote forward and backward linkages

Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC)

- Launched in 2016
- Protect growers from pest attacks
- Covers tea, coffee, cardamom, tobacco
- Improved form of the Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) Scheme, 2003 which was closed 2013

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Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)

- World's largest digital literacy program
- 25 lakh candidates will be trained in the FY 2016-17; 275 lakh in 2017-18; and 300 lakh in 2018-19
- Ensure equitable geographical reach, each of 250,000 Gram Panchayats will be expected to register an average of 200-300 candidates

B3P Scheme

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (B3P) Scheme
- Launched in January, 2015 at Panipat in Haryana
- Promote gender equality & significance of educating girls
- Improve child sex ratio
- No provision for cash transfer component now

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TOP Scheme

- Target Olympic Podium
- Identify potential medal prospects for 2020 and 2024
- World class facility
- Improve performance

Mission 41K Scheme

- Save Rs. 41,000 crore on Indian Railways' expenditure on energy consumption over the next 10 years
- Move 90% traffic to electrification
- Procure more and more electricity at cheaper rates through open market instead of sourcing it through DISCOMs
- Reduce dependence on imported fuel, change energy mix, and rationalize energy cost for Railways

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Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

- Skill development program targeted at Indian youth seeking overseas employment to make India the Skill Capital of the World
- Implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

State/UT Agricultural Produce and Livestocks Marketing (promotion and facilitation) Act, 2017

- Each state as single unified market area
- Model act will curb role of APMC mandis
- Agricultural marketing is state subject and is governed by respective Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Acts
- Put cap on mandi taxes at 1% for foodgrain and 2% for fruits and vegetables & commission agent's levy at 2% of total transaction

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Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana

- In Assam
- Shift in village life
- Implemented by 'saturation model' to cover each revenue village through focused interventions in direct economic activities, logistic support including market linkages

Good Samaritan Policy

- In Delhi
- Help people in road accidents in emergency situation
- Monetary incentive of Rs 2,000 and appreciation certificate

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Deendayal Antyodaya Raso Yojana

- By MP govt
- Subsidized meal scheme for poor
- 1st State – Tamil Nadu (Amma Canteens) followed by Rajasthan
- Rate of subsidized meal – Rs. 5

Tirth Darshan Scheme

- For senior citizens at govt. expense
- By Haryana Govt.
- Govt. to bear entire cost for BPL families
- Senior citizens of non-BPL families – govt. would bear 70% of cost
- Selection by lottery system
- Over 400 destinations can be visited
- Maximum number of pilgrims will be only 250 every year.

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Arogya Raksha Scheme

- By Andhra Pradesh Govt.
- Government to provide medical treatment to people Above Poverty Line at Rs. 1200 premium per annum
- Treatment for 1044 diseases and ailments

Bet Dwarka Darshan Circuit

- In Gujarat – 6 km long route
- Under HRIDAY - Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana
- Connect Dwarkadish Haveli and Hanuman Dandi (only temple housing Hanumanji and his son Makardhwaj) in Dwarka at cost of Rs. 16.27 crore
- Water bodies along the circuit viz., Shankhudhar Lake and Ranchod Talav
- HRIDAY - 12 identified heritage cities: Ajmer, Amaravati, Amritsar, Dwarka, Badami, Gaya, Mathura, Puri, Kanchipuram, Varanasi, Velankanni and Warangal