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PM's Independence Day Speech of 2016



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# **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana**







# Announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15 August 2016

Each rural citizen craves for pakka roads. It's a huge task. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji took this task specifically. Even succeeding governments continued this and the work continued. We have made efforts to fast track it. Earlier 70-75 Km of rural roads were completed in a day. Now we have increased that pace up to 100KM a day. This pace will fulfil the aspirations of common man in the days to come.

## Achievements

The pace of construction of PMGSY roads reached a 7 year high of 130 kms per day in 2016-17 as against an average of 73 kms during the period 2011 to 2014. In the present financial year 2017-18, the target is to construct 57,000 kms of PMGSY roads at an average per day rate of 156 kms and to provide connectivity to 16,600 eligible habitations. In the first quarter of the present financial year 2017-18 (April-June, 2017), a total of 10,556 kms of PMGSY roads have been constructed, clocking an average of 117.28 kms per day. This compares very favorably to the first quarter of 2016-17 (April-June, 2016), when a total length of 8,756 kms was constructed at an average of 97.29 kms per day. The progress in terms of length constructed in the present financial year is 18.51% of the total annual target. The present rate of construction would further accelerate from October, 2017 to March, 2018. Hence, there is every reason to believe that the annual targets will be met with a strong probability of achievement exceeding the targets.





# Towards Energy Rich India





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Within a period of last one year we have increased wind energy up to 40%. So this is the scale of acceleration. Whole world is focusing on Solar energy. We have increased it approximately 116%-118%. This is not only a substantial incremental change, it's a huge leap forward. We intend to enhance the things in quantum way.

## Introduction

The National Solar Mission was launched on the 11th January, 2010 by the Prime Minister. The Mission has set the ambitious target of deploying 20,000 MW of grid connected solar power by 2022. It is aimed at reducing the cost of solar power generation in the country through

- (i) long term policy;
- (ii) large scale deployment goals;
- (iii) aggressive R&D; and
- (iv) domestic production of critical raw materials, components and products, as a result to achieve grid tariff parity by 2022.

## Objectives

National Solar Mission will create an enabling policy framework to achieve this objective and make India a global leader in solar energy. Government has revised the target of Grid Connected Solar Power Projects from 20,000 MW by the year 2021-22 to 100,000 MW by the year 2021-22 under the National Solar Mission and it was approved by Cabinet on 17th June 2015.

## Achievements

Total Solar capacity as on 30.06.2017 is **13114.59 MW**  
(This is a quantum jump from Solar Power installed capacity of 3,743 MW in 2014-15)







# Towards Farmers' Welfare





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“Our country’s farmers will benefit only when we move towards value addition, and for this We have laid special emphasis on food processing for the first time. We have encouraged cent percent Foreign Direct Investment which would augment agro-based industries, and Consequently, my brothers and Sisters, I believe it would help me and our farmers realize our dream of doubling latter’s income by 2022.”

## Introduction

Past strategy for development of agriculture sector has focused primarily on increasing agricultural output and improving food security. This included better technologies and varieties. The strategy did not explicitly recognize the need to raise the farmers’ income. The net result has been that farmers’ income remained low. The NSSO data on consumption expenditure survey 2011-12 shows that more than one fifth of rural households with self-employment in agriculture were having income less than poverty Line.

- **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana:** This scheme provides maximum insurance at minimum premium. It was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on 18 February 2016.
- **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY):** A national mission to improve farm productivity and ensure better utilization of the resources in the country. The budget of Rs 500 billion (US\$7.8 billion) in a time span of five years has been allocated to this scheme. The decision was taken on 1 July 2015 at the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). PMKSY will cover area of 28.5 Lakh hectare under irrigation. Under ‘Per Drop More Crop’ for micro irrigation 15.86 lakh hectares brought under micro irrigation from 2014-17.
- **Soil health cards:** Soil Health Cards carry cropwise recommendations of nutrients and fertilizers required for individual farms to help farmers to improve productivity through judicious use of inputs. 6.5 crore cards have already been distributed.
- Credit facility for farming and agriculture has been raised to Rs.10 lakh crore for farmers.





- **e-NAM:** This is an initiative where all agricultural mandis are linked and farmers can sell their produce at the best price available in any market. 250 mandis are live on e-NAM along with 36.43 lakh farmers, 84,631 Traders and 42,109 Commission
- **Neem Coated Urea:** Earlier, subsidised urea used to be diverted to non-agricultural use. This diversion also created shortage of urea. The launch of Neem Coated Urea has made non-agricultural use impossible and hence, urea is available to farmers in adequate quantity..

In May 2017, Government has approved a new Central Sector Scheme-KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) with an outlay of Rs. 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle to promote food processing in the country. A Special Fund of Rs. 2000 Crore has been setup in NABARD to make available affordable credit to designated food parks and agro-processing units in such designated food parks. Food and agro-based processing units and cold chain infrastructure have been classified under agriculture activities for Priority Sector Lending (PSL) as per the revised RBI Guidelines issued on 23rd April, 2015. Ministry of Food Processing Industries is presently assisting 236 integrated cold chain projects. Operationalization of 236 cold chain projects envisages creation of a cold chain capacity of 7.68 lakh MT of Cold Storage/Controlled Atmosphere/Deep Freezer Storage, 215 MT/Hr of Individual Quick Freeze, 110.49 lakh Litre Per Day of Milk Processing/Storage and 1400 nos. of Reefer Vehicles. Out of this, Ministry has so far created a capacity of 3.98 lakh metric tonnes of cold storage, 104.39 metric tonnes per hour of Individual Quick Freezing (IQF), 39.83 lakh litres per day of Milk processing/ storage and 591 reefer vans.

Year-wise details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows received in food processing industries sector are as follows:

## Achievements

Year	FDI Equity Inflows (US \$ million)
2014-15	515.86
2015-16	505.88
2016-17	727.22

Source: Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion







# Saluting Freedom Fighters





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“The Government intends to increase 20 percent in the honoring amount being received, pension being received by the family members of our respected freedom fighters. The pension for the freedom fighters which was earlier Rs 25000 , will be increased to Rs 30000. It is a humble effort on my part to pay my respect to the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.”

## Achievements

**Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension** of the freedom fighters and their dependents enhanced w.e.f. 15.08.2016 as follows :

Sl. No.	Category of freedom fighters	Amount of pension including Dearness Relief (DR) before enhancement ( per month)	Amount of pension including DR after enhancement ( per month)
1	Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners/ spouses	Rs. 24,775/-	Rs. 30,000/-
2	Freedom fighters who suffered outside British India/spouses	Rs. 23,085/-	Rs. 28,000/-
3	Other Freedom Fighters/ spouses including INA	Rs. 21,395/-	Rs. 26,000/-
4	Dependent parents/ eligible daughters (maximum 3 daughters at any point of time)	Rs. 3,380/- (dependent parents) Rs.5,070/- (daughters)	50% of the sum that would have been admissible to the Freedom Fighter i.e. in the range of Rs.13,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-

From 01.01.2017 Dearness Allowance/Relief, as applicable to Central Govt employees, being given







# Towards Healthy India







# Introduction

In order to improve ease of services for citizens, Online Registration System (ORS) was launched in July 2015 . It provides services to citizens for taking online registration & appointment, payment of fees, online viewing diagnostic reports, enquiring availability of blood online etc. in various public hospitals. As on date, over 100 hospitals are on board ORS and so far around 9 lakh appointments have been transacted online. ORS has significantly helped in improving patient management services at registration and appointment desk.

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“We remember the days when we had to wait for a long time in the queues during the visit to any big hospital. People used to come to AIIMS and spend two-three days only to find that what diagnostic tests were to be carried out. We have been able to change this system now. Registration is done online and the doctor’s appointment is also given online. The processes start on arrival of the patient at the appointed hour itself. All of his medical records also available online. We wish to develop it as a countywide culture in the field of medical treatment. Today this system has been put in place in 40 big hospitals of the country. Its basic premise is that the government has to be sensitive.”

## Achievements

In order to create the online Medical record of the patients, financial assistance have been provided to 16 States/UTs so far under National Health Mission (NHM) for computerization of health care facilities and implementation of Hospital Information System (HIS). HIS is being implemented in hospitals for automation of hospital processes to achieve better efficiency and service delivery in Public Health facilities up to Community Health Centre level (CHC level). Targeted impact includes facilitation in hospital workflow management leading to better delivery of services to patients and improvement in efficiency of processes at hospitals. e-Hospital application is a key milestone developed by NIC. It is implemented over 150 hospitals across the country out of which 15 are Central Govt Hospitals. Similarly, e-Sushrut application of C-DAC Noida is functional in Rajasthan (State-wide: 80 Health care facilities) & 15 hospitals in other states.



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“Healthcare is getting costlier and that is why, I am announcing an important scheme from the ramparts of the Red Fort for the healthcare of BPL families. Under this scheme, in the coming days, if such poor families have to take medical facilities, the government will bear expenditure up to Rs.1 lakh per year, so that my poor brothers are not deprived of healthcare facilities and their dreams are not shattered.”

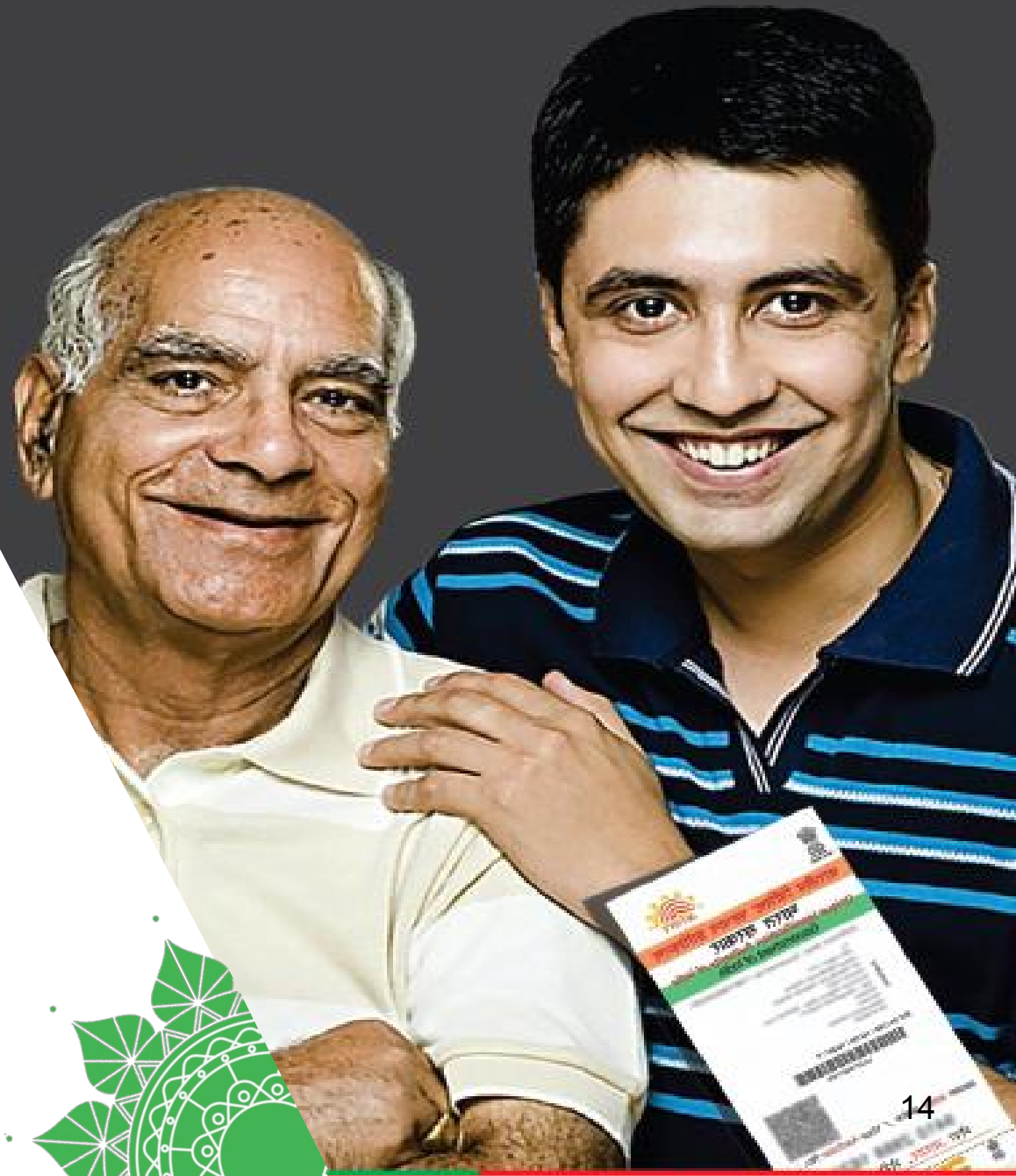
## **Achievements**

A new Health Protection Scheme named National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS providing health cover of Rs. 1,00,000/-per family with an additional coverage of Rs. 30,000 per senior citizen per year, is proposed to be launched during 2017-18. This will replace existing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) & Senior Citizens Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS).





# Giving Identity to Every Indian







# Announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15 August 2016

In Previous governments nearly 4 Crore accounts of the people were linked to AADHAAR to draw the benefits from the governments' schemes. I am proud to state today that the number of Accounts linked to AADHAAR in this government has crossed 70 Crore mark and the remaining ones will also be brought in its ambit.

## Introduction

To empower residents of India with a unique identity and a digital platform to authenticate anytime, anywhere.

## Objectives

- Deliver Aadhaar numbers universally to residents with a well defined turnaround time and adhering to stringent quality metrics.
- Collaborate with partners to set up infrastructure which provides convenience to residents for updating and authenticating their digital identity.
- Collaborate with partners and service providers in leveraging Aadhaar to serve residents effectively, efficiently and equitably.
- Encourage innovation and provide a platform for public and private agencies to develop Aadhaar linked applications.





# Objectives

- Ensure availability, scalability and resilience of the technology infrastructure.
- Build a long term sustainable organization to carry forward the vision and values of the UIDAI.
- Make it attractive for the best global expertise in different fields to collaborate and provide valuable insights to the UIDAI organization.

# Achievements

A total of 116.09 Crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated upto July 21, 2017, of which about 115.15 Crore have been despatched.



# Respect for Tribal Heritage







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“Contributions made by the people living in jungles- the tribals, in the freedom struggle was unmatched. They used to live in jungles. We hear the name of Birsa Munda. But, mind it you won't be able to find any tribal dominated district where the tribals did not fight for our freedom and sacrificed their lives for the nation since 1857 till we got freedom. Through their sacrifices, they proved what freedom is all about and what kind of struggle they had to face against all odds. However our forthcoming generations are not much aware of this history. The government desires and plans that in the coming days to set up dedicated museums for our tribal brothers in the states where these freedom fighters fought against Britishers and did not give up. The Government would work towards building permanent museums in various states dedicated to our brave tribal freedom fighters. It would be set up at the places wherever land would be available for the purpose Their contributions and memoirs would be displayed at these museums so that coming generations would be able to know about their sacrifices for the motherland.”

## Achievements

Based on the consultations and proposals received from the States, 4 proposals (Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Rajasthan) have been chosen and these are in an advanced stage of planning. Subsequent to the receipt of proposals from States, Ministry of Tribal Affairs felt that the State Governments need to have an exposure to latest technologies available and used in Museums in the country. Accordingly, Ministry organised an Exposure visit to Punjab State War Heroes' Memorial & Museum, Visarat-E-Khalsa, and Swamynarayan Akshardam for the Officials from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan. Ministry has decided that a consultant of international repute may be identified to give advice to the States on setting up Museums. It was also decided that besides Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Rajasthan, one slot for setting up Museum in North-East (Manipur) may be considered. A National Level Committee to be constituted to look into the story line and technology to be used in these Museums, and accord necessary approvals.