

Hon'ble Speaker Sir and Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I heartily welcome you all, the people's representatives in this August House at the auspicious commencement of second session of 15th Legislative Assembly. At the commencement of this session, first I fondly remember and bow my head respectfully to Mahatma Gandhi, the devotee of non-violence and truth, the Father of Nation, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, architect of united India, Pujya Ravishankar Maharaj, the Silent Worker of people; and all the freedom fighters, who have given invaluable contribution in the Freedom Movement.

Gujarat is synonym of Garba, Gujarat is synonym of Business, Gujarat is synonym of Flavour, Gujarat is synonym of adventure, Gujarat is synonym of virtues, Gujarat is synonym of graciousness. Garvi Gujarat is a land of warriors and litterateurs. The people of Gujarat have determinedly combated every calamity, be it onslaught of earthquake or calamity of cyclone or Corona pandemic and they did not allow even slightly to weaken the development of the State. The last two decades of Gujarat are marked with priority, policy and performance. My Government is always committed to advancement, empowerment and development of the people of Gujarat.

It is a matter of pride for all of us that the Tableau of Government of Gujarat on the theme of "Gujarat with Clean-Green Energy" has **won** the 'People's Choice Award' at the 74th Republic Day Parade.

The tax relief recently provided in the budget by the Central Government to the Sugar factories will highly benefit the cooperative societies of the State. The Diamond Industry of the State will be strengthened with declaration of production of **Lab Grown Diamond**. Government of India has allocated a historical outlay of Rs. 2.40 Lakh Crores for development of Railways for the year 2023-24. Out of which amount of Rs.8,332 crore is allocated for Gujarat. Under the Amrit Bharat station scheme of the Central Government, 87 Railway stations of the State including Ahmedabad will be developed. Additionally the citizens of the state will also get the benefits of **Vande Metro Train** joining big cities to small towns.

The State Government has provided urban like facilities in rural areas and towns and developed the metropolis to the international level and uplifted the life standards of the people. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi has gifted Metro Train to Ahmedabad city. "Apani Metro" will bring revolution in transportation sector of Ahmedabad city. The Prime Minister has also gifted semi high speed "**Vande Bharat Train**" linking the capital city Gandhinagar with economic capital of the Country, Mumbai.

My Government has focussed on Panchshakti (five energy), Electricity, Water, Education, Agriculture and Health. The people have always supported **Panchamrit** developmental works of the State Government. Gujaratis have welcomed the aim of Panchamrit Energy.

Gujarat has become a Model State of the country, with a unique path of good governance, which has been carved by the State Government, having focussed upon the smallest needs of the common people. The development path of last two decades has made Gujarat a **Growth engine** of the country. Gujarat always remained pioneer in contribution of people welfare services with wide and effective implementation of number of services - schemes like Nal se Jal, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, 108 Emergency Services, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

Gujarat has become a Model State of the country by following slogan of ‘Sauno Sath, Sauno Vikas, Sauno Vishvas and Sauno Prayas’ for last two decades. There is not a single sector where we have not achieved new milestones. Gujarat has become utmost competent and model State leading other states in all aspects of Human Development and people’s wellbeing. Gujarat has been receiving the benefits of the **Double Engine** Government since last 9 years. The Government of Gujarat takes care of every class, be it small or big and it is devoted to socio-economic upliftment of all classes.

Due to the vision of the State Government, Gujarat has developed Global Level Sports Infrastructure and Sporting Culture. Gujarat got the opportunity to host **National Games** for the first time in 75 years after Independence. Gujarat has organized the National Games successfully only in three months and proved its unique competence. The whole world frequently realises that there is something significant in the *mitti* of Gujarat. This successful planning of Gujarat proves that India is now competent to hold the Olympic Games.

In the State and Country, consumption of Renewable Energy has been increasing continuously. **Modhera**, which is famous in the world for Sun Temple, now becomes “**Suryagram**” with continuous use of Solar Power. Hon’ble Prime Minister has inaugurated this project on 9th October, 2022. Secretary General of United Nations also visited this “Suryagram” and “Sun Temple” in Modhera.

In the year of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, planning of **Defence Expo**, the biggest in Asia with theme of “**Path to pride**” is event of pride for the entire Gujarat. With the planning of Defence Expo-2022, defence related Industries and Investors will get opportunity to settle in Gujarat and Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India will get momentum.

Under the leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister, India is now holding presidency of G20 Nations since 1st December, 2022. G20 is a group of 19 Countries and Euroian Union (E.U)., which is the premium forum for International Economic Co-operation, Financial stability, climate change, Environment etc. Under the leadership of Hon’ble Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel, Gujarat is hosting total **16 G20 meetings** at different places, of which the first event “Business20 (B20) Inception meeting” was held at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. In the second meeting, which was held in February month at Dhorado, issues including Global Tourism have been discussed. The third meeting “Urban-20 Sherpa Inception” was held at Ahmedabad. After these three meetings, other 13 meetings of representatives of G20 Summit will be held at different places of the state like Surat in March, at Kevadiya in June 2023.

Agriculture and Farmer Welfare

Natural Farming

- Natural Farming is a blessing for water, land, environment and health of mankind. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shree Narendrabhai Modi has a dream that every farmer of our country should adopt natural agriculture. To realise this dream and to increase reach of Natural Farming in Gujarat state, activity is going on in the form of a campaign by ATMA project and farmer co-ordinators of Natural Farming.
- Training of Natural Farming has been given to approximately ten lac farmers of state till this date. Out of which 3.26 lac farmers are doing Natural Farming on 3.79 lac acres of land. More than one farmer has started Natural Farming in 14,338 rural panchayats out of total 14,445 rural panchayats of the state. And there are 1,036 rural panchayats are such where more than 75 farmers have adopted natural agriculture.
- In order to promote Natural Farming, 47,305 farmers have participated and received training in 1,116 training camps organized in different Districts/ Talukas of the state.
- **Indigenous Cow Maintenance Expenditure scheme** has been implemented by the State Government to encourage natural agriculture, in which every farmer is given annual assistance of Rs. 10,800. Till this date 1.84 lac farmers of the State have been given assistance of Rs. 320 crore.
- **The Dang district of the State has been declared as totally chemical-free district.** The farmers of this district are given annual assistance of Rs. 20,000 within the limit of two hectares to encourage natural agriculture. Total 16,188 farmers have been benefited of this assistance till this date. Gujarat Natural Farming Development Board and Gujarat Natural Farming and Organic Agricultural University have been established to encourage Natural Farming in the state.
- State funded five Agricultural Universities have also taken several steps to promote Natural Farming. Research works have been carried out in 12 crop varieties by these universities. Agricultural Universities have taken steps to include Natural Farming in the curriculum and are trying to include through different academic years.
- Apart from this, Agricultural Universities also provide guidance to the farmers to promote Natural Farming through camps/seminars etc. at various places.

- **Agriculture Relief Package:** Due to heavy rain in kharif season in 2022-23 and consequently water logging in the fields, crop of 2,623 villages of 52 talukas in 16 districts has been damaged. To pay the assistance against the crop damage to the farmers, the Government has declared Agriculture Relief Package of Rs. 630 crores.
- **Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana,** total amount of **Rupees twelve thousand five hundred thirty four crores and twenty six lacs** (Rs. 12,534.26 crore) in 1 to 12 instalments has been deposited directly in bank accounts of **63.49 lac farmers** till today.
- To increase mechanised agricultural, a financial assistance of Rs. 74.75 crore has been paid to 17,014 farmer beneficiaries in 2022-23 to purchase tractors and agricultural tools/equipments.
- In year 2022-23, total 27.62 lac Metric Tons subsidized fertilizers have been distributed till day.
- Sprinkle of nano urea in different crops in total fields of 1,910 acre of 800 farmer beneficiaries with maximum use of modernized drone technology-agricultural planes in agricultural sector has been conducted by the IFFCO institution by the State Government.
- In prevention of damage to crops of farmers by the forest animals, under scheme of iron wired fencing around fields, subsidy of Rs. 88.40 crore has been paid to 4,953 groups of farmers till now.
- In 2022-23, the Agricultural Universities of the State have developed total 21 resistant & hybrid types giving more production and different types of agricultural system and 386 techniques related to animal husbandry, dairy, horticulture, afforestation, agricultural engineering, food processing.

Purchasing of Gram at Support Price.

- To provide higher price of agricultural produce to the farmers of the State, different types of produces are being purchased at market support price. In the same direction, during 2021-22, total 5,58,623 Metric Ton Gram of Rs. 2,922 crore from total 2,83,043 farmers was purchased at market support price.

Animal Husbandry

- Gujarat is a leading State in the country in milk production. In 2022-23, the milk producing federations collected 238.3 lac liter milk per day.
- Under Mukhyamantri Gaumata Nutrition Scheme started from 2022-23, to maintain cattle of Gaushala-Panjrapols of the State, daily assistance of Rs. 30/- per animal is being paid.
- The Cattle farmers of the State are also given credit up to Rs. 3(three) lac through Kisan Credit Card.
- Treatment to 36.19 lac animals, work of 2,820 animal fairs and treatment of more than 2.37 lac animals in 2021 health camps have been done by November, 2022.

Fisheries

- To increase production/export of prawn, 8,119.18 hectare infertile land has been allotted for prawn breeding. Through this industry, direct employment is provided to approximately 10,000 persons.
- Under Biometric Card Scheme for identification of fishermen which is important in view of Coastal Security, cards are distributed to 1,68,895 active fishermen.
- Under Pradhanmantri MatsyaSampada Yojana, 41,273 fishermen of the state are included in Fisheries Group Accident Insurance Scheme.
- In 2022-23, approximately 9,657 fishermen with Diesel Card have been paid Diesel VAT relief assistance of Rs. 152.60 crore.
- Most of services related to Fisheries of the State have been digitized. All the works like registration of boats, online token for Marine fishing, Diesel VAT relief, to allot contract of reservoirs have been digitized. This is the first initiative in entire Country.
- The development work of infrastructural facilities for fishing at Mangrol and Nava Bandar as per European Standards is in progress. And the works to develop infrastructural facilities at Madhavada, Sutrapada, Veraval and other ports and 33 fishing centers have also been undertaken.
- The fishing community has also been provided credit within the limit of Rs. 2(two) lac under Credit Card Facility like farmers and credit is given to 12,868 persons of fishing community.

Cooperation

- An effort to link most of the Market Committees with e-Nam Platform is made so that the farmers of the state may sell their produce to the other states. At present 122 market committees of the state have been linked with e-Nam platform.

**Food, Civil
Supply and
Consumer
Affairs**

“ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana”.

- This Scheme has been put into implementation during Corona Pandemic by Hon’ble Prime Minister to provide Food Security to the needy persons since April-2020.
- Under this Scheme, total 3.47 crore of 71 lac families with priority of Antyodaya communities have been distributed total 5 kg food grain per person. During current year phase-6 of PMGKAY of this scheme has been implemented by the Government of India from April 2022 to September 2022.
- Under this scheme apart from benefit of regular ration admissible to beneficiary total 5 kg food grain including 3.5 kg wheat and 1.5 kg rice per person in April-2022 and 5 kg food grain including 1 kg wheat and 4 kg rice per person from May 2022 to September total 5 kg have been given without cost as extra ration of food grain.
- In seventh phase of PMGKAY this scheme has been extended for more 3 months from October 2022 to December 2022 by Government of India. In which every person has been provided total 5 kg food grain including 1 kg wheat and 4 kg rice per month free of cost as extra ration.

Food grain distribution at concessional rate to beneficiary included under “National Food Security Act-2013”. (N.F.S.A.)

- 35.68 lac people of 7.84 lac Antyodaya families have been given total 35 kg food grain including 15 kg wheat and 20 kg rice per month/per person under “National Food Security Act-2013” (N.F.S.A.) from January-2023. Whereas under Priority House Hold – PHH, 3.12 crore persons of 63.40 lac families with priority have been distributed total 5 kg food grain including 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice per month/per family. Thus, total 25 kg food grain including 10 kg wheat and 15 kg rice is provided to 5 persons in family.
- The Antyodaya families with priority were provided Rs 2/ kg wheat and Rs. 3/kg rice per person up to December-2022, but the Antyodaya families with priority will be distributed cost free wheat and rice till December-2023. Free distribution for January-2023 has been completed.

Distribution of Toordal and Gram at concessional rate.

- With a view to providing food security along with nutrition to all 71 lac N.F.S.A. card holders of the State are distributed 1 kg toordal at cost of Rs. 50 and 1 kg gram at cost of Rs.30 at fix concessional rate per card per month. For this, the State Government bears the expenditure of subsidy of Rs. 275 crore.

Distribution of edible oil and double fortified salt.

- Under public distribution system 71 lac N.F.S.A. beneficiary families have been provided 1 later double filtered peanut oil at cost of Rs. 100/-at concessional rate per card during Janmashtami & Diwali festival. For this the State Government bears subsidy expenditure of Rs. 133.97 crore. And all 71 lac N.F.S.A. beneficiaries' family are provided 1 kg double fortified salt at concessional cost of Rs. 1 per card for protection against goitre and anaemia.

“Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0”

- “Under Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0” about 9.43 lac families have been provided cost free gas connection, gas stove and the filled cylinder from April – 2022 to January-2023.
- It is decided to implement under current “Extended P.N.G./L.P.G. Assistance scheme” of the state for refilling two (02) L.P.G. cylinder cost free for domestic consumption in current financial year for total 38.20 lac beneficiary families of the state including beneficiary of Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojana and state P.N.G./L.P.G. Assistance scheme in state by the Government. Accordingly, oil marketing companies (I.O.C., HPCL, BPCL) have provided free refilling of gas cylinders to an estimated 29 lakh beneficiary families by December-2022. For this, Rs. 215 crore subsidy cost has been incurred by State Government. And in the quarter of January-23 to March-23 till 19/02/2023, 17.89 lakh beneficiary families have been given free gas cylinder refilling. For this, the state government has borne a subsidy cost of Rs.145 crore.

Modernization of ration card and ‘My Ration’ Mobile App.

- With linking of ration card with ‘DigiLocker’ application of Government of India, the ration card holder may download ration card on mobile at home and the citizen may avail various services related to ration card on My Ration’ Mobile App.

Health and Family Welfare

My Government is committed to make Gujarat healthy and to provide the best treatment facilities to citizens so that they become healthy. Number of people from nearby states also gets benefits of Health facilities of the state and return to their native with good health. The Government is going ahead in this direction.

The visionary of world-class, ultra-modern, health facilities, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi has inaugurated and made open health related projects at the cost of Rs. 1275 crore at Civil Medicity, Ahmedabad. And it is planned by the state Government to provide the health facilities like Ahmedabad in South Gujarat, Central Gujarat and Saurashtra also.

Ahmedabad becomes Medical Tourism Hub with opening of Medicity with most advanced medical facility of the world. The biggest health insurance scheme of the world at present, Pradhanmantri Jan Arogya Yojana and MA Yojana of Gujarat relieved the poor and middle class families from health concern and increased health wellbeing.

- With opening of new 5 G.M.E.R.S. Medical colleges at Godhra, Porbandar, Morbi, Rajpipala and Navsari in current year, at present total 36 medical colleges are active in the State. In which, seats for U.G. M.B.B.S. medical courses have been increased from 5,700 in 2021-22 to 6,350 in 2022-23.
- The seats for P.G. medical courses have been increased so as to get skilled experts. The seats for P.G. medical courses have been increased from 1,951 in 2020-21 to 2,065 in 2021-22.
- With a view to providing skilled experts in rural and remote areas in the State, seats of P.G. Diploma in C.P.S. have been increased from 138 in 2019-20 to 300 in 2021-22 and seats in D.N.B. have been increased from 28 in 2019-20 to 167 in 2021-22.

Covid 19 cost free vaccination

- Across the country and state, Covid 19 vaccination has been started from 16th January, 2021. More than 12.80 crore beneficiaries including **more than five crores and forty three lacs** beneficiaries with **first dosages**, **more than five crores and forty lacs beneficiaries** with **second dosages** and **more than one crores and ninety six lacs beneficiaries** with **precaution dosages** have been vaccinated by 13th February, 2023.

Sickle Cell Anemia Control Programme

- Under this programme, total 96,51,466 out of 1 crore tribal people have been screened by January-2023. Out of which, total 7,07,147 patients of sickle cell trait and total 31,089 patients with sickle cell disease have been found. Those have been given required guidance. This programme has been felicitated with **Prime Minister Award for Excellence in Public Administration** by the Central Government for doing best work with novel approach.

Intensive Mission Indradhanush

- 9.54 lac (according to pro-rata 95.7%) children out of about 13.29 lac children up to 1 year have been fully vaccinated having administered immunity vaccines to be given to the children and they have been fully vaccinated till January-2023.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana- Mukhyamantri Amritam Yojana- “P.M.J.A.Y.-MA”

- Under P.M.J.A.Y.-MA scheme, total 1.72 crore beneficiaries have been registered in Ayushyaman Card up to January-2023.
- Total 7.35 lac beneficiaries have been provided benefit for claims of Rs. 2132 crore in the state during the current year of 2022-23. Total 2,729 hospitals have been linked with this programme.

Telemedicine and e-Sanjivani O.P.D.

- Total 17 Telemedicine Hubs are active in the State at present. At these hubs services of gynecologist, physician, general surgeon, dermatologist, dental surgeon, orthopedic, radiologist and ophthalmologist are available. In which more than 17,14,000 teleconsultation and more than 9,40,000 e-Sanjivani O.P.D. have been accomplished successfully.
- ‘Global Center for Traditional Medicine’ (GCTM) by WHO has been inaugurated at Jamnagar by Hon’ble Prime Minister on 19/04/2022. It will provide research and treatment facility of the world to avail benefit of traditional medical systems.

Food and Drugs Control Administration

- The administration has evolved **Primary Test Kit** so that an awareness on adulteration of food may be achieved with concept of “health care with own knowledge”, and **Gujarat is the first across the country** in manufacturing such kit.
- In **Food Safety Index Survey of 2021-22**, done by Food Safety and Standard Authority, Gujarat comes at **second rank** in the entire country and the State has been felicitated as **Model State**.

National Health Mission

- With keeping in mind the geographical status of the State and remote and inaccessible tribal area, total 250 Mobile Comprehensive Health Care Units have been sanctioned to avail primary health service at door step to the people in villages located in such areas, under comprehensive development of salt Pan workers, tribes, border area, sailors.

Water Management

Kidney Dialysis

- Under **One Nation, One Dialysis Programme**, with a view to provide dialysis centres nearby home to the patient, dialysis services have been made available in all the talukas of the State.

Gujarat is a state of scarcity and semi scarcity. The State has adopted system to resolve problem of water crisis having evolved best water management, water harvesting, water conservation and intensive planning and efficient use of water resources.

The State has gained remarkable and expected results of thousands of check dams, campaign of deepening of ponds, repairing and modernisation of old canals, drop and micro irrigation system, Sujalam Sufalam Scheme, desalination scheme etc. Due to water harvesting campaign, water level has been risen and agricultural produces have been increased in larger scale.

- Total 227 check dams including 142 small and 85 big check dams have been completed in the State through different schemes up to January-2023. Moreover, works of 119 small and 94 big check dams are in progress. On their completion, 2,425 hectare land will be benefited of irrigation at next year. After a completion of works of more than 1,87,052 check dams, about 4,50,488 hectare land will get direct or indirect benefit of irrigation.
- Under **Sujalam Suflam Jal Abhiyan**, total **74,509 works** have been completed in the last five years. Out of which 27,799 works are of deepening the ponds and work of desilting of 16,291 check dams have been done. Those are resulted in increase of conservation of **86,196 lac cubic feet** water.
- Most of the schemes of the State are continued from ten or more years. Hence works of expansion, renovation and modernisation of canals are undertaken with priority, to avoid misuse of water and to provide sufficient water to farmers timely. The works of renovation, expansion and modernisation of canals of the existing schemes in 8,65,322 hectare areas.
- The State Government has included the farmers in Water Management of the irrigation schemes. The Government is active to assign the participatory irrigation system to the numbers of farmer cooperatives. 8,52,590 hectare areas have been covered by 2,835 cooperatives under participatory irrigation up to September, 2022.

- **Kakarapar-Goradha-Vad lift irrigation** has been completed and activated in Surat district. Rs. 590 crores has been incurred for this scheme. Through this scheme, total 89 villages of about 20,032 hectare land of Mandvi and Mangrol talukas of Surat district will get facility of irrigation.
- The works of **Kadana-Dahod lift irrigation pipe line scheme** at cost of about Rs. 1,408 crores have been completed and activated after commissioning. Those are resulted in benefit of irrigation to about 10,000 hectare area and linking of total 50 reservoirs with 05 dams.
- The work of **Vaghrech Tidal Regulator** at cost of about Rs. 250 crore on Kaveri River at Vaghrech village in Gandevi taluka of Navsari district is in progress. This scheme will provide drinking water to Bilimora city and 10 nearby villages. Moreover, salinity ingression will be prevented and quality of ground water will be improved.
- The pipe line scheme from Karjan dam to Vadi and Kapat relying upon Karjan reservoir at cost of about Rs. 418 crore is in progress. This will be benefited with irrigation to about 7,500 hectare land deprived of irrigation of Naramada, Bharuch and Surat districts.
- The works at cost of Rs. 315.40 crore of schemes to pour water in the ponds of various villages of Shahera, Godhara, Kalol and Ghoghamba of eastern areas of Panchmahals district on basis of Panam reservoir are in progress. The beneficiary area is 35,000 hectare.
- The work of **Songadh-Ucchhal-Nizar lift irrigation pipeline** scheme to provide irrigation facility to 27,923 hectare land of total 136 villages of tribal areas of Songadh, Ucchal, Nizar and Kukarmunda taluka of Tapi district in upper stream of Ukai reservoir is in progress. Due to this scheme 404 existing check dams will be poured with water. The expenditure of this scheme is about Rs. 1,020 crore and it is planned to complete the scheme up to October-2023.
- For water distribution of one million acre feet water of the extra flood water of Narmada in Kutch area, at first stage work of (1) Southern link and high contour storage link (at cost of about Rs. 2,093.12 crore), (2) Northern link (at cost of about Rs. 1,561 crore) is in progress and (3) sanction of tender for work of Saran link (at cost of about Rs.749.92 crore) is proceeded.

- In Saurashtra and Kutch districts 1,32,953 hectare land has been rejuvenated and irrigated through 101 check dams for prevention of salinity ingress and flood controls, 18 recharge reservoirs, 43 recharge ponds, extension canals of 291 km. Radial canal of 226 km, 1,362 check dams.
- It is planned to provide extra flood water of Narmada in areas of north Gujarat by 14 pipeline of **Sujalam Suflam Pipeline** in North Gujarat. In which the works of 12 pipelines of 884.02 km and 32 pumping stations are completed. This is resulted in direct and indirect benefit to 92,200 hectare land through 742 ponds of 440 villages. The works of Tharad-Sipu pipeline and Kasara-Dantivada pipeline package-1 are in progress. The sanction of tender of Kasara-Dantivada pipeline package-2 and Dindrol-Mukteshvar pipeline is in progress. After completion of these works, 315 ponds of 199 villages will be linked and 13,500 hectare land will get benefit of direct or indirect irrigation.
- Through **Sauni Yojana** in Saurashtra, **about 56,502 million cubic feet water is provided** in 94 reservoirs, 165 village ponds and 963 check dams in last five years by works of pipeline in 1,298 km area and 22 pumping stations and auxiliary works. This is resulted in strengthened irrigation facility in 5 lac acres area. 80 lac people have been benefited of drinking water.

Water Supply

The State Government has generated vast infrastructural facility for drinking water. Consequently, every village of the state gets quality water supply in sufficient quantity.

- Under visionary leadership of the State, planning and implementation of 20 years resulted in a supply of 3200 MLD water per day to the rural areas in the state and excellent example of a model state.
- Under '**Jal Jivan Mission**', hon'ble Prime Minister has put open the '**Nal se Jal**' Scheme on 15th August, 2019 to provide pure water to every door step in the rural area of the country by Govt. of India up to 2024. The State Government has determined to achieve this target up to 2022. The State Government has accomplished the target in October, 2022.
- All 33 districts, 247 talukas and 18,187 villages of the State have been declared as 100% "**Har Ghar Jal**" in October 2022.

- The Government has not relied only on ground water but raised vast network of main pipeline of 3,112 km for water supply schemes on basis of Sardar Sarovar Canal and other water resources to provide maximum surface water. And the State has succeeded to provide drinking water to 14,305 villages and 236 urban areas of the State through “**state wide drinking water grid**”.
- In rural areas, 19,294 mini pipeline schemes and 2,76,876 hand pumps have been established and provided drinking water up to the last person. The State Government has established 17,251 mini pipeline schemes and 2,13,659 hand pumps in the tribal areas so as to increase facilities continuously for tribal people living in scattered, hilly and remote area.

Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam

Sardar Sarovar Yojana is the inter-state multipurpose project constructed on Narmada River in Gujarat State.

- After activation of both power houses of the Sardar Sarovar Scheme, **1,450 megawatt** capacity has been achieved. The Power units of 420.89 crore has been generated till January-2023 in 2022-23. Thus, total power units of 5,567.90 crore has been generated up to end of January-2023. This power generation has earned income of Rs. 22,271 crore for country.
- Under Sardar Sarovar Scheme, to complete the works of Canal speedily, the Government has taken different steps time to time, consequently the construction of 63,539 km., including Narmada main canal, branch canal, sub branch canal, special branch canal has been completed up to January-2023.
- The work of 5 pumping station on Saurashtra branch canal has been completed and expansion work of 3 pumping stations constructed on Kutch branch canal have been completed.
- With completion of work up to sub branch canals in 16.99 lac hectare area of total 17.92 lac hectare irrigation areas by January-2023, the irrigation capacity has been developed.
- Out of total 4,466 irrigation cooperatives to be set up for well distribution and planning of irrigation water in the irrigated land up to January-2023, 3,571 irrigation cooperatives have been registered. The Water Supply Department has provided water for domestic consumption to 10,016 villages and 176 cities. In which out of 8 Municipality Corporations, 7 Municipality Corporations are included. Bharuch, Kapadvanj, Dabhoi and Tharad Municipalities are provided water directly by the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited.

- Due to prudence of hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi at **Ekta nagar**, apart from the Statue of Unity at Kevadia in Narmada district, **Jungle Safari, Arogya Van, Jetty, Ekta cruise, Navigation Channel, Garudeshwar Weir**, Childrens Nutrition Park, Cactus Garden, Ekta Nursery, Khalvani eco-tourism, model village (stage-1), Ekta skill development centre, Vishva Van, **Raja Sauras Dinosaur park**, Ekta Dwar, Sardar Sarovar Navigation, River rafting, valley of flowers, **Shulpaneshwar Narmada Ghat**, lodging boarding facilities (tent city, Shreshth Bharat Bhavan, Sardar Sarovar Resort) for tourist have been developed. With diversified purposeful tourism, this area has been transformed and new opportunities of employment have been created.
- On occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas, 2022, Maize Garden and Miyawaki forest have been inaugurated by hon'ble Prime Minister.
- For socio-economical uplift of tribal area, Ekta Skill Development Centre has been set up at Kevadia. At present, various types of skill oriented courses are run here. The trainees have already started to get employment in their skill related fields.

Ektnagar is becoming the first e-Vahan area of India. Local women run about 85 e-Rickshaws for facilities of the tourists visiting different tourist places located at Ektnagar and get employment. It is planned to generate 300 employments through e-Rickshaws run by local women.

Energy and Petrochemicals

Electricity is main essential parameter for social and economic development of state. In year 2020-21, average per capita electricity consumption of state was 2,143 units, which rose to 2,283 units in year 2021-22, which is almost twice in comparison with 1,255 units per capita consumption of national average. In spite of geo political issues and scarcity of coal across world, state Government has been succeeded in providing quality and consistent electric supply without any major power crisis.

- Due to vision of state Government, Gujarat has established itself at national level as the best power distribution system. In the annual evaluation of functioning of various 52 power distribution companies by Ministry of Power of Central Government, all four power distribution companies of state Government have acquired historical achievement, even this year and have retained tradition of getting "A+" rating.

Agricultural electricity connections

- In year 2021-22, state Government has provided more than 62,000 agricultural electricity connections at the expense of Rs. 1,045 crore. Same way, in year 2022-23 (up to December-22) more than 62,000 agricultural electricity connections have been given at the expense of Rs. 994 crore.

Relief for farmers in electricity bill

- State Government has not increased power tariff for farmers in last 16 years.
- Farmers who are paying meter based electricity bill are given 50 to 75 percent reduction in the fix charge of electricity bill. This will result in relief of annually Rs. 260 crore in electricity bill to more than 14 lac farmers of state who pay meter based electricity bill.
- In financial year 2021-22, farmers have been given subsidy of more than Rs. 9,334.57 crore as relief in electricity bill. While, in year 2022-23, the amount of subsidy for the relief in electricity bill to 20 lac farmers of state is going to be approx. Rs. 8,324.98 crore.

Under Component 'B' of PM - KUSUM Yojana subsidy of solar powered pump set for irrigation to the farmers of forest area for agricultural electricity connection.

- The pro-farmer decision to give subsidy for agricultural power connection and pump set for solar powered irrigation to give farmers in forest area and to give solar powered pump set to the farmers in the remote forest areas where it is difficult to give traditional power connection is being implemented. Under the scheme, the beneficiary is given the actual payable fixed charge and remaining expenditure is borne by state Government. Farmers in tribal area have been exempted from paying fixed charge. In year 2022-23, solar pump sets at the expense of Rs. 39 crore have been given to 1,434 farmers, out of which 1,409 are tribal area farmers.

"Surya Gujarat" Residential roof-top solar scheme

- In India, Gujarat is at the top in installing solar roof top. As on December-2022, solar roof top system having capacity of total 8,077 megawatt has been installed in country. Out of which 2,206 megawatt capacity solar system has been installed in Gujarat. It means Gujarat is number one with 27 % capacity of total capacity installed in country.

- Out of total 2,206 megawatt roof top solar system, 1,590 megawatt has been installed in residential area. In residential sector, under MNRE PH-II, Gujarat contributes 82 % of the nation.

Tribal Development Scheme

- In Year 2021-22, 9 new sub stations at the expense of Rs. 300 crore have been installed in tribal areas to provide quality and consistent power supply in these areas. Similarly, Rs. 200 crore have been allocated to install new sub stations in these areas in year 2022-23.

Non-conventional Energy generation.

- Gujarat state is giving importance to non-polluted non-traditional Energy production. In this sector, Gujarat has achieved 19,333 megawatt capacity.

Gujarat Tableau wins first prize in national celebration of the republic day

- Recently, Gujarat tableau on theme of "clean-green energy efficient Gujarat" has won first prize under 'People's Choice Award' out of tableaus presented by 17 states and 6 ministries exhibited at national level celebration and parade of 74th Republic day.
- In this tableau, world biggest Hybrid Renewable Energy Park, conceiving at Khavda of Kutch, solar gram Modhera, solar roof top, canal roof top, PM-KUSUM Yojana for the prosperity of farmers and Kutch's culture and cultural heritage of Gujarat like Ras Garba have been exhibited.
- The attempt to give beautiful message of connecting cultural heritage of state with renewable energy has been successfully achieved by this tableau.

Gas distribution

In Gujarat state total 964 CNG stations are distributing gas. In Gujarat state 28,15,128 domestic consumers, 21,760 trading units and 5,729 industrial units are given gas supply.

Education

Major reforms have been brought in education sector by the positive outcomes achieved by various efforts undertaken by Gujarat Government in primary and higher education sector during last two decades.

Primary and secondary education

- During the year 2022-23, total Rs. 629.00 crore have been provided to cover 5,12,465 students who are studying in private primary school under **Right to Education Act**.
- Gujarat Government has implemented '**Vidhyadip**' scheme to provide insurance coverage of Rs. 50,000 in accidental death of primary students. In the year 2022-23, provision of Rs. 250.00 lac has been made and up to January, 2023, 128 families have been given assistance. Gujarat Government pays 100 percent premium of insurance taken under the scheme.
- In the year 2022-23 under **bus concession pass fee** scheme for all students including primary to college, travelling in buses of Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation provision of Rs. 205.00 crore has been sanctioned, out of which corporation has been paid Rs. 159.89 crore by state Government.
- **Under Mukhyamantri Yuva Swawlamban Yojana (MYSY)**, all students of std. 9 to 12 studying in Government and granted schools are provided text books free of cost. Under this scheme during the year 2022-23, state Government has spent Rs. 55.43 crore till today.
- In the year 2022-23 total new 175 classes have been sanctioned in Government and non-Government granted higher secondary schools with the aim to spread higher secondary education and under the scheme Rs. 4.14 crore budget provisions has been made.
- The question bank prepared by GCERT at state level is imparted to schools by application through **Vidhya Samiksha Kendra**, on the basis of which teachers conduct test. Thus, teachers and even parents get idea of progress of their children.
- This year works of Rs. 1,791.98 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of 7,644 new class rooms in total 1,782 schools and repairing work of 16,945 class rooms in 1,469 schools.
- **Online Teacher Professional Development Course (TPD):** More than 230 online Teacher Professional courses have been started through Diksha Portal to nurture professional capability among teachers of state by GCERT. In courses prepared by GCERT, till date more than 94 lac beneficiaries have been registered, out of which 72 lac beneficiaries have completed this course.

- Under the functioning of **Energized Textbooks (ETB)**, 2,217 QR Code of digital literature have been printed in 100 text books the form of video, audio and document which can be useful to teachers and students of std. 1 to 12.
- **24×7 telecast of standard wise and subject wise educational programmes** are conducted through **Vande Gujarat channel** through BISAG studio by GCERT. Every year 17,280 episodes are being telecasted in Government schools of the state.
- '**Padhana Likhana Abhiyan**' scheme has been implemented in two aspirational districts **Dahod** and **Narmada**, where out of 33,216 illiterates, 27,534 illiterates have been made literate by providing education.
- Total 2,843 physically challenged students of std. 9 to 12 have been given equipment assistance as per their requirement on the basis of their disability of approximately Rs. 85 lac by office of Samagra Shiksha.

'Pradhanmantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Scheme'

- **PM Poshan Yojana:** Recently, the nomenclature of mid-day meal scheme has been changed by Government of India as 'Pradhanmantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Yojana' - PM Poshan Yojana. The central sponsored scheme to provide fresh and warm food in the lunch to students of all primary schools has been sanctioned by Government of India for five more years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- During current year as on January-2023, **98946.52 Metric Tonne food grains** have been consumed by 42.81 lac students of **32,371 schools** of the state at the expense of **Rs. 782.34 crore**.
- Since the year 2022-23, with an aim of eliminating malnutrition among children of Government primary schools in the state, apart from iodine in the food of children usage of 'nutritious' double fortified salt has been started under PM Poshan Yojana.
- As per state wide survey, approx. Under inclusive education of universal education 70,784 physically challenged students have been registered. 70,784 physically challenged students have been provided transport allowance, escort allowance, stipend for girls, equipment assistance amounting to Rs. 88.27 crore.

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalay

- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalay is being implemented under the banner of **Samagra Shiksha**, under which the schools are functioning with residential facilities for girls of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and minority and marginalized sections living below poverty line in remote areas in 33 districts and 2 municipal corporations of Gujarat.

Higher and technical education

Mukhyamantri Yuva Swawlamban Yojana (MYSY)

- Under Mukhyamantri Swawlamban Yojana economic assistance is given for higher education to bright and needy students. In the year 2022-23 till date, assistance of Rs. 289 crore has been given to 52,084 students. Under the scheme, till date, Rs. 1,799 crore has been disbursed to total 4,02,865 students.
- **SHODH Scheme - ScHeme Of Developing High quality research** Under the Scheme of Developing High Quality Research, Rs. 17.18 crore has been paid to students doing research in Ph.D. courses from recognized universities of state to inspire them towards research in the year 2022-23.

National Education Policy – 2020 (N.E.P.-2020)

- 'National Education Policy - 2020 implantation Road Map' has been launched during International Conference of Academic Institutions (ICAI) organised by Gujarat Government on 5th January, 2020. One day offline workshop was organised for efficient and effective implementation on 04 June, 2022 jointly by education department of Gujarat Government and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University. And more than 30 universities participated and best methods on NEP were presented by them. Education Department of Gujarat Government has constituted confederation for the facility of multidisciplinary education.
- '**Safalya**' a dedicated channel to prepare students of Gujarat for the competitive examination has been launched on 29 October, 2022.
- **Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE)** has done MOU with Ministry of Defence to impart training to teachers of Sainik schools of nation and till date it has completed - Guru Diksha Talim of approximately 800 teachers of 33 defense schools

**Urban
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and Urban
Housing
Department**

- IITE, Gandhinagar has received prestigious 'Excellence In Professional Course Offering' Award by Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) during '8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2022'

Tablet Scheme

- Under this scheme, during last four years, tablets have been given to approx. 9.40 lac students who got admission in the first year of diploma and graduate courses after passing recognised board examination of std. 10 and std. 12.

Swarnim Jayanti Mukhyamantri Shaheri Vikas Yojana.

- For holistic development of cities of the state, Government made available conducts physical and social infrastructural works like traffic circle, water supply, underground drainage, storm water drainage, pond beatification, fire station, school construction. Urban health center, Anganwadi, library, parking etc.

Private society people's participation scheme.

- Under this scheme, works like internal road of society, water pipeline, street light and drainage have been completed with 70% State Government share, 10% share of local organization and 20% share of society against 100% expenditure for works. Moreover, assistance with limit of Rs. 7000 per house is given to link drainage line of house with main gutter line.
- Under Swarnim Jayanti Mukhyamantri Shaheri Vikas Yojana, works of railway under bridge/over bridge, at cost of Rs.3,241.66 of total 103 works in urban area have been sanctioned with 50% cost share and in special case under 100% state assistance.

AMRUT 2.0

- Under AMRUT 2.0 Scheme, for a Mission Period provision of Rs. 4,500 crore share from Central Govt. share to the Govt. of Gujarat has been done. At present, the Central Govt. has sanctioned Rs. 10,679.88 crore for 811 works under AMRUT 2.0 Scheme.

Smart City Mission

- Total six cities Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Gandhinagar and Dahod have been selected under Smart City Mission by Government of India.

Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (G.M.R.C.) Limited.

- Total length of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase -1 is 40.03 km. The 6.5 km metro rail service from Vastral village Metro Station to Apparel Park has been functioning since March-2019. Of which the 32.10 km Metro Rail service of East –West and North – South has been inaugurated on 30 September 2022, by Hon’ble Prime Minister.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)

- The State Government has planned to construct total 8.86 lac houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) to provide houses to homeless people living in cities out of which 7.32 lac houses have been constructed whereas construction of other houses are at progress at different stages.
- In 2022-23 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 1,01,391 new houses are sanctioned and construction of 1,51,856 houses have been completed.

Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)

- Swachh Bharat Mission – urban has been started since 2014. The Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 on 01 October, 2021. Time period of which has been extended for five years from 2021 to 2026 with new components of sustainable sanitation solid waste management, waste water management, I.E.C. capacity building.

Solid Waste Management

- Out of 10,069 Metric ton waste per day collected from 165 local bodies, of which processing of 86% is being done. It is further planned to make this processing a 100%.
- Public Health bylaws in 8 Municipal Corporations and 156 municipalities of the State have been published and implemented.

Futuristic Urban Planning and Implementation

- It is aimed to computerize offices connected with different jobs of urban planning and to achieve well-planned development in state by G.I.S. and Amrut Yojna as a part of applying advanced technology in job of urban planning in the state. Moreover, single window is prepared so as to observe Town Planning scheme online by the people in which 400 Town Planning Scheme with google images are available on website of the department at present.

- Online Development Permission System (O.D.P.S.) is in force since 01/05/2018 in the State. Accordingly, Online Development Permission System (O.D.P.S.) 2.0 is implemented by the Government since 03/12/2020 with an aim of simple, speedy and transparent development permissions online and to realize dream home expeditiously. In which the ancillary amendments made in CGDCR-2017 are made in O.D.P.S.-2.0
- The State Government has sanctioned 01 development scheme, 30 draft Town Planning scheme, 25 preliminary Town Planning and 05 final Town Planning scheme in year 2022.

Fire Prevention Services

- The Government of Gujarat has implemented Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act-2013, Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measure Rules -2014, Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Regulation-2016 and, act and rules have been amended in 2021 for effective implementation in the State.
- Memorandum Of Understanding has been signed between Director, State Fire Prevention Services and Gujarat Institute of Disaster with collaboration of G.I.D.M. Preparation of new courses for Fire Sub Officer, Station Officer, Divisional Officer is going and training imparted by National Fire College Of Nagpur was conducted at State Fire Safety Institute (GSIFST).

Gujarat Urban Livelihood Mission.

- Under National Urban Livelihood Mission, total 19,440 trainees have been imparted training under component of Employment through Skill training & placement (ESTP) whereas 2,142 trainees are in training under Social Mobilization and Institutional Development (SMID) total 3,120 self-help groups are given assistance of revolving fund with cost of Rs. 31.29 crore.

“PM Street Vendors AtmaNirbhar Nidhi” -PM SVANidhi

- PM-SVANidhi, a 100% centrally sponsored scheme has been implemented by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs of the Government of India so as to start business by street hawkers which are affected by covid-19 on their livelihood. Under the scheme **2,73,700 street hawkers** have been given loan.

Relief in Property Tax

Religious institutes and other properties related to them are exempted from property tax in 8 Corporations and 156 Nagarpalikas of the state.

Women and Child Welfare

Government has implemented various schemes to make women competent and self-reliant. A woman contributes almost half in development of the country and the society. The Shakti Mela organised by Government has provided development to the talent of women and their unique identity.

The then Chief Minister and present Prime Minister Shree Narendrabhai Modi has inaugurated important campaigns like "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" and "Girl's Education" for the overall development of women of the state. Today this people's awareness has become a great banyan tree of woman empowerment. Taking forward this step of Prime Minister, placid and determined Chief Minister Shree Bhupendrabhai Patel has implemented many schemes and programmes for the overall development of women.

Take Home Ration

- Under ICDS scheme, in all anganvadi centres, through Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, district dairy has been given responsibility of production and distribution of take home ration up to anaganvadi.
- Under Integrated Child Development Scheme, children of three to six years age coming at anganvadi center are given fresh breakfast in the morning and warm meal at the noon six days a week and are given seasonal fresh fruits two days in a week. Children of the age six months to six years and pregnant, lactating women are given take home ration and warm, fresh meal and every year average 40.66 lac beneficiaries have been benefitted for which approximately **Rupees One thousand fifty eight crores and ninety eight lac** have been spent every year.

Fortification

- **Wheat** - Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), Anand is given responsibility of making fortified Atta by fortification of wheat connecting district milk producer co-operative federations to provide in all anganvadi centers.

- **Rice** - The rice used for fresh and hot food for children of age 3 to 6 years at all anganwadis of state are now fortified from May, 2022.
- **Oil** - Peanut oil fortified with vitamin A and vitamin D is provided at all anganvadi centers of state.

Suposhan Samvad Yojana

- The main aim of Suposhan Samvad Yojana is to motivate pregnant and lactating mothers to share their experiences and express their problems and to get true and simple solution scientifically at community level and to implement it.
- Moreover, on the occasion of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', Suposhan Samvad and Bal Tula Din is celebrated theme wise on first and second Tuesday of every month at all anganvadi centers.

Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana

- From year 2022-23, under 1000 days, first time pregnant mothers registered at anganvadi centre are given extra ration of 1 KG toor dal, 2 KG gram, 1 KG fortified peanut oil till the child attain two years of age.

Anganvadi at doorstep.

- The programmes on pre-primary education are telecasted every first and third Monday of every month on Vande Gujarat channel and every Thursday on DD Girnar channel of Doordarshan through BISAG-N for children of the age 3 to 6 and for their parents.

Increase in honorarium of Anganwadi workers

- The state Government is determined to increase the salary of Anganwadi workers from Rs.7,800 to Rs.10,000, to increase the salary of Anganwadi Tadgar from Rs.3,950 to Rs.5,500 and to convert 1,800 Mini Anganwadi workers into regular Anganwadi workers and to increase the salary of Mini Anganwadi workers from Rs.4,400 to Rs.10,000.
- In entire state, online recruitment of anganvad worker/ care taker is implemented from e-hrms web portal. During last two years, total 12,570 posts including 6,286 posts of anganvadi worker and 6,284 posts of care taker have been recruited in two phases

Ganga Swaroopa economic assistance scheme

- Formerly, under this scheme, assistance provided was withdrawn when son of beneficiary woman reaches 21 years of age. Now, that condition is revoked and assistance is given for the life time. Assistance is paid by depositing amount in account of widow through DBT. At present, approximately. 13.62 lac beneficiaries have been paid assistance till January, 2023.

Shaktisadan

- Swadhar Gruh scheme has been implemented by joint efforts of central and state Governments to provide shelter and primary services to socially and economically dependent women for necessities of life.
- '**Mission Shakti**' - integrated woman empowerment has been implemented as per new guide line of Government of India, where Shakti Sadan' Yojana has been implemented by coordinating Swadhar Gruh and Ujjvala scheme under sub scheme 'Samarthya' under Mission Shakti of central Government.

Legal awareness workshop for women

- During last one year, more than 10,000 elected women have participated in 14 legal work shops in districts organised by Gujarat State Woman Commission to impart legal awareness among elected women people's representatives and women Sarpanches of state.

Female court/ Nari Adalat

- Female court is an informal justice system conducted by the women for the women, where women can easily solve their problems and women can get speedy justice free of cost with self-respect. 270 female courts are functioning in every taluka and municipal corporations. During last year more than 5,300 cases have been disposed through women court.

Exhibition-cum-sale scheme

- This scheme is being implemented to provide market facility to various products produced by women entrepreneurs of state. Through this scheme, as the entrepreneurs access market for their own products, it generates their employment and they become economically capable. In year 2022-23, 12 fairs have been organised, where total 895 women entrepreneurs participated and sale of Rs. 3.77 crore was done by them.

Woman self-employment fair

- In year 2022-23 up to January, 2023, 30 woman self-employment fair were organized and 15,000 beneficiaries were benefitted.

Industry

Atma-Nirbhar Gujarat Yojana has been implemented by the Government under the Gujarat Industrial Policy, 2020 to **achieve campaign of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat of Hon'ble Prime Minister** and to promote manufacturing sector for industrial investment in the State as well as to strengthen the overall ecosystem in the state and to create more employment opportunities with an intention of Atma-Nirbhar Gujarat for Atma- Nirbhar India.

- Total more than 19,600 claim applications have been sanctioned regarding interest assistance, capital assistance and **CGTMSE** assistance under **Industrial Policy-2015**. Under this policy, more than Rs. **726.00** crore in interest assistance scheme and Rs. **150.00** crore in capital assistance scheme has been disbursed.
- Total more than Rs. **128.00** crore has been paid for more than **3500** claims of women entrepreneurs which are sanctioned under Industrial Policy-2015.
- Total more than Rs. **95.00** crore has been paid for more than **3000** claims of youth entrepreneurs which are sanctioned under Industrial Policy-2015.
- Total more than 4,900 claim applications have been sanctioned regarding interest assistance, capital assistance and **CGTMSE** assistance under **Industrial Policy-2020**. Under this policy, more than Rs. **100.00** crore in interest assistance scheme, more than Rs. **224.00** crore in capital assistance scheme and more than Rs.10.00 crore in **CGTMSE** assistance has been paid.
- Total more than Rs. **20.00** crore has been paid for more than 430 claims of women entrepreneurs under Industrial Policy-2020.
- Under the **Industrial Policy-2020**, more than 1,000 claims of young entrepreneurs were settled and the assistance of more than Rs.52.00 crore was paid.

- **“The Atmanirbhar Gujarat Scheme for assistance to industries”** has been declared in the year 2022. Under this scheme, more than 10 thrust sectors have been selected. Green hydrogen and green ammonia, fuel cell, battery storage, electric vehicle, space and aviation sector industries, gems and jewelry, agro processing, chemicals, textiles, apparel, healthcare, metal and mineral, machinery and machinery manufacturing have been included in the thrust sector.

Regarding Ease Of Doing Business (EODB)

- The State Government has started “IFP portal” under “Ease Of Doing Business”. More than 200 applications of 18 departments can be lodged in it. Till now, 12,48,000 applications have been sanctioned.

Regarding Export preparedness index

- State Government has topped in “Export Preparedness Index” of Government of India’s NITI Aayog second consecutive year. Besides this, it was “Top Achiever” in ease of doing business in 2021 and first in logistic performance index in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

Regarding convenience in setting up MSME industries

- The State Government has enacted Gujarat Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Facilitation of Establishment and operation) Act, 2019 so that MSME units do not face inconvenience in setting up an industry. MSME units can start an industry with a condition to obtain necessary approvals in 3 years. The application can be made to obtain approvals after 6 months of establishment of industry. About 2000 MSME units have been started under this Act.

Gujarat Textile Policy

- Under this scheme, total 1,176 claims have been received at the end of November 2022 in the year 2022-23 for interest subvention and power tariff concession for five years to cotton spinning, ginning, weaving and textile units; VAT/SGST concession assistance for 8 years; energy conservation to the existing units, assistance for water conservation and environmental compliance; technology acquisition and up gradation etc. Under the same, assistance worth of Rs.763.17 crore has been paid.

PM Gati Shakti Gujarat Integrated Master Plan

- During **PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan** initiative launched on 13th October, 2021 Hon. PM asked the states to take lead in preparing Infrastructure Master Plan Integrally so that growth can be achieved by obtaining the most benefits of the jobs. He also advised the States to use modern technology and the latest IT tools to manage infrastructure project planning.
- **PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan** mainly aims at inter-departmental coordination and planning, ensuring of planning, harmony and priority of infrastructure, easing of doing business and decreasing overall logistics expenditure.
- GIDB in collaboration with BISAG-N and nodal officers of the departments has taken up integration work of infrastructural details and data of 21 departments and 52 board/agencies in the Gati Shakti Gujarat – An integrated Master plan portal.
- BISAG-N has developed 73 portals of the stakeholders. The integration of more than 800 data levels has been completed. Automation of 46 infrastructure related NOC/applications of the State Government departments is being integration with PM Gati Shakti Gujarat. The departments have more than 700 NOCs/applications on their portals and they are being scrutinized.
- Four planning/analytical tools like land acquisition, warehouse site fitness, anganwadi site fitness, site fitness for new mobile tower in tribal areas have been developed and integrated with the portal to identify new projects by the departments. The departments are using planning tool for the identification of the land.

Logistics Sector in Gujarat

- The Government of Gujarat has framed Gujarat Integrated Logistics and Logistics Parks Policy-2021 to decrease overall expenditure of logistics in the State. It includes expansion and strengthening of logistics infrastructure by creation of new facilities and increasing use of current infrastructure, creation of base for innovation, preparing professionals having logistics skills etc. An integrated development of logistics will also contribute in “**Make In India**”, “**Atmanirbhar Bharat**” and national agenda of Gujarat’s sustainable vision 2030.

Railway Master Plan for Gujarat

- The Master plan to identify and implement future railway projects of the State has been finalized in collaboration with GIDB and “G-RIDE”, the joint venture of Ministry of Railways and State Government. This master plan includes present railway projects against demand, distance between them and the number of both new railway passengers and goods in view of future development.
- GIDB has evaluated present and projected demand of railway traffic in this railway master plan.
- The Western Railway and the Government of Gujarat have taken up detailed assessment of 30 important projects. These projects are related to various categories like goods pooling hub, port connectivity, and semi high speed railway corridor, connectivity of districts without railway connectivity, regional railway transport facility, urban mass transportation / metro railway and connectivity of tourist centers.

Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation

Establishment of various parks under Atmanirbhar Bharat

- In the direction of self-reliance in the field of drugs manufacturing, the Government has started construction of Bulk Drug Park in Jambusar taluka of Bharuch district.
- The land has been acquired and planning has been undertaken to establish agro Food Park in Deesa taluka of Banaskantha district so that complete infrastructural facilities can be made available in agricultural field.
- Tribal industrial park has been established at Chhota Udepur, Banaskantha, Dahod and Bharuch for the overall development of tribal areas.
- The works has been undertaken to acquire land and makes planning for establishing Food Park at Kakvadi Danti of Valsad.

The work to regularize Unauthorized Construction

- GIDC has been established in the State to develop industrial clusters in the State. But, as a result of quick industrial development in GIDC estates, unauthorized constructions have emerged. The removal of such type of construction leaves negative effect on the Economic activity, employment and related investment. The Government has taken these matters into consideration and implemented the policy to regularize unauthorized construction vide the circular dated 12/01/2023 which will give relief to the industrialists.

**Development of
Tourism and
Pilgrimage**

- In financial year 2022-23 up to January-2023 Rs. 10.57 crore have been spent to maintain top level cleanliness in more than 12.20 lac square km area of eight holy places including Somnath, Dwarka, Ambaji, Dakor, Girnar, Pavagadh, Shamalaji, and Palitana of Gujarat.
- At various holy places of state, installation of solar roof top having capacity of total 4,337 KV has been completed, which will generate 63.32 lac electric units annually and electricity of approximately. Rs. 3.16 crore will be saved annually.
- Out of eight main holy places of state, at Shree Arasuri Ambaji goddess temple state Government has completed works of light and sound show at Gabbar at the expense of Rs. 13.35 crore in March-2022. So that historical information can be availed easily and simply by medium of entertainment. Also more and more devotees can take benefit of **Parikrama Path**. It is significant that the show was inaugurated for the devotees in April - 2022 and after that Shree 51 Shakti Pith Parikrama Mahotsav was organized and after that the number of devotees has increased eleven times.
- Various development works of phase-1 and phase-2 of Pavagadh holy place have been inaugurated at the expense of Rs. 121.00 crore by Hon'ble Prime Minister. After the facilities availed for devotees by state Government, recently there is sharp rise in the number of devotees visiting Pavagadh holy place.

Sindhu Darshan Yojana

- Under Sindhu Darshan Yojana, any resident of Gujarat visiting Sindhu River at Leh-Ladakh, economic assistance of Rs. 15,000 is sanctioned per pilgrim for maximum 300 pilgrims annually. Since the beginning of the scheme to till date 846 pilgrims have been paid Rs. 126.90 lac.

Kailash Mansarovar Yojana

- Under Kailash Man Sarovar Yojana, incentive assistance of Rs. 23,000 is paid. Since the beginning of the scheme to till date 2,331 pilgrims have been paid Rs. 5.36 crore.

Shravan Tirth Darshan Yojana

- With the aim of helping senior citizens to visit holy places of Gujarat, if residents of Gujarat who are of sixty years of age or more, make a group of at least 27 senior citizens and travel holy places, they will be paid 75 percent fair of ST super coach or mini bus (non-AC) sleeper coach or fair of private bus if private bus is hired, whichever is less, is paid by state Government. At this stage, till date 1,18,629 pilgrims have taken benefits of this scheme through total 2,417 buses.

Cottage and Rural Industry

Against the provision of Rs.486.07 crores in the year 2022-2023, about 1,80,807 beneficiaries have been provided supplementary employment under creation of self-employment in rural areas by the Cottage and Rural Industries department of the State.

Shri Vajpayee Bankable Yojana

- Under this scheme, in the fields of Industry, Service and business loan up to Rs.8 lakh and subsidy of maximum Rs.1,25,000 is being sanctioned.

Manav Kalyan Yojana

- In this scheme, additional tools and equipment are given as assistance to the community of the Economically Weaker sections for generating sufficient income and employment. The people of Economically Weaker sections having annual family income of Rs.1,20,000 for rural area and Rs.1,50,000 for the urban area are provided such assistance.
- During the year 2021-22, against the target of total 34,000 beneficiaries, total 34,000 beneficiaries have been sanctioned for various trades.
- During the current year 2022-23, against the target of total 35,158 beneficiaries, selection of total 35,158 beneficiaries have been completed in various 27 trades.

Marketing Support/Exhibition-cum-sale

- iNDEXT-c has organized Handicraft exhibition-cum-sale to make available market facility to the artisans in the field of cottage industry. In the year 2022-23, against the target of 5275 artisans in 40 fairs, the number of total 6,952 artisans and 62 fairs has been achieved at the end of January-2023 where the goods of more than Rs.21.85 crore were sold.

Innovation (self-reliance to self-employment)

- As a part of Government's End to End digitization, e-Kutir portal is being implemented by the State Government with the purpose to remove difficulties faced by the applicants so that citizens can avail the benefits of various services at their fingertips. Thus, the online process has been made easier and faster.

Civil Aviation

- **Air Ambulance Service:** The State Government has started Air Ambulance Service in Health Sector to shift the patient in hospital in emergency by flight since 21st March 2022. 7 Medical Flights (with patients) and 11 human organs have been transported successfully through Air Ambulance up to January-2023.
- **Regional Connectivity Scheme (Udan):** under 'National Civil Aviation Policy-2016'; of the Central Government, under Udan Yojana, the flights from Ahmedabad to Nashik, Jalgaon, Udaipur, Kishangadh, Belgaum, Jaisalmer-Ahmedabad-Jaisalmer, Hubli-Ahmedabad-Hubli, Jaisalmer-Surat-Jaisalmer, Porbandar-Mumbai-Porbandar, Kandla-Mumbai have been started and Keshod-Mumbai flight has also been started.
- **Interstate Air Connectivity:** Under Interstate Air Connectivity, under V.G.F. Scheme to link south Gujarat and Saurashtra Cities, air services have been started at Surat, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Amreli, Ahmedabad cities since 1st January-2022 and air service has been started at Ahmedabad-Bhuj on 3rd June, 2022.

Labour, Skill Development and Employment

- Total 596 I.T.I.s in the State have 2,19,468 seats and facility of curriculum training. In this year for the first time 1,27,968 candidates have been admitted through the process of centralized online admission in these I.T.I.s. 1,800 candidates on the post of Supervisor Instructor, Class-3, have been recruited directly in the year 2022.
- Last year 1,05,114 trainees have availed the benefit of "Mukhya Mantri Apprenticeship Training Scheme (MAY)" under Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS), whereas in the current financial year, as on 10/02/2023, 1,07,302 trainees have availed the apprenticeship training. **Gujarat State has been ranked no.1 in the country for registration on Apprenticeship Portal with 32,792 apprentices.**

- **SAKSHAM scheme** operated by Gujarat State Development Mission (GSDM) aims to establish skill and entrepreneurship development program for various groups of beneficiaries at block and village levels in the State and about 6,000 trainees are currently undergoing training in about 51 advance courses like Drone, IT, Cloud Computing under the Mukhya Mantri Future Oriented Skill development Scheme implemented with a view to provide training in futuristic skills as per the sectoral needs of the industry.
- 08 iToT(Training of Trainers) and 04 CoEs(Centers of Excellence) of international level are being developed in the state under **GATI project**.
- Regarding employment in the year 2022-23, employment has been provided to 2.46 lakh candidates by the State employment offices till January 2023. Out of which, 1.31 lakh candidates have been selected by conducting 1,386 recruitment fairs. In the year 2021, Gujarat State was ranked number one in the country in providing employment through employment offices. **As per the survey of MOSPI, unemployment rate of Gujarat is only 2.2 percent as against 4.2 percent of India.**
- As of now, 2,99,427 candidates and 43,037 employers have been registered in the “**Anubandham**” web portal, which acts as a link between employers and job seekers.
- In the year 2021, **Kaushalya–the Skill University (KSU)** was established by the Government of Gujarat.
- Total 877 students have been admitted in various Certificate, Diploma, Advance Diploma, Graduation and Post – Graduation Diploma courses run by **Kaushalya –the Skill University**. School of Drone is a Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) recognized Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO). Moreover, **Kaushalya- the Skill University** has signed MoUs with international universities like Victoria University (Australia), Flinders University (Australia) and ITEES (Singapore).
- For the first time in Gujarat, with ultramodern amenities the courses for Drone training has been prepared by the School of Drone. At present, courses have been started in Drone Pilot, Drone Manufacturing and Assembly and Drone Data Processing and Analytics. **Drone MANTRA** is a new and unique initiative launched by the university to achieve the objective of drone training through drone manufacturing. They will be used in it is of the state for drone pilot training.

- Till 13/02/2023, more than 91 lakh unorganized labourers have been registered through C.S.C., S.S.K., Self-Registration and Umang Application on **eShram Portal**. State wide registration launched by declaring e-Gram Center as Labour Assistance Center (Shramik Sahayta Kendra) to carry out speedy registration at village level and through these 15,768 State Seva Kendras, more than 31 lakh unorganized labourers have been registered across the State. The highest number of registrations has been done by Gujarat through State Sewa Kendras across the India. The Gujarat State has received "**Best Performing States in Terms of Registrations through State Sewa Kendras**" award by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. Government is committed to achieve 100% target of this performance
- Shramik Sahayak Call Center has been started by the Office of Commissioner of Labour to get information related to various labour laws such as workers' wages, bonuses, gratuity, safety and removal from service and solution of such related question etc., information on schemes and guidance and redressal of grievances by a phone call. 155372 is the number of the said call centre.
- Intensive efforts have been made by the Labour Commissioner Office, Gandhinagar by carrying out advance action to ensure that the laborers of the state get the Bonus amount for the year 2020-21 in time and don't face any problem. Under the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 an amount of Rs.994.67 Crore has been paid as bonus to a total of 8,12,117 workers in the State at the end of the current financial year 2021-22.
- At present total 54 Dhanvantari Rath are functioning for registered construction labourers in 31 districts of the State under the **Dhanvantari Arogya Rath Yojana**. Under which a total of 13,68,088 OPDs have been conducted in the financial year 2022-2023 and total Rs.35.52 crore of expense has been incurred.
- Under the **Education Assistance Scheme (Shikshan Sahay Yojana)** education assistance is given by the Government to the two children of the registered construction labourers for study from standard 1 to Ph.D. Under which assistance of Rs.24.69 crore has been given to the 36,102 beneficiaries in the financial year 2022-23.

- **Maternity Assistance Scheme (Prasuti Sahay Yojana):** Under the Maternity Assistance Scheme, per delivery financial assistance of Rs.37,500 to the registered women construction labourer as well as Rs.6,000 to the wife of registered construction labourer is given for first 2 deliveries. Under which assistance of Rs.2.77 crore has been given to total 2,099 beneficiaries in the financial year 2022-23.
- Bond (F.D.) of Rs. 25,000 for the period of 18 years is given to the daughter of the construction labourer registered under **Mukhya Mantri Bhagylakshami Bond Yojana**. Under which assistance of Rs.64.18 lakh has been given to total 622 beneficiaries in the financial year 2022-23.
- Under the **Accidental Death Assistance Scheme**, assistance of Rs.3,00,000 to the heirs of a construction labourer registered and unregistered with the Board who dies during ongoing work at the construction site and in the case of permanent disability Rs.3,00,000/- is given. Under which assistance of Rs.2.07 crore has been given to total 69 labourers in the financial year 2022-23.
- Under the **Shramik Annapurna Yojana**, nutritious meals are provided at the Kadiyanakas at a concessional rate of Rs.5/- only. It is planned to start phase wise meal distribution centre at total 140 Kadiyanakas in 30 districts. Under which, total 6,50,000 meal have been distributed till 13/02/2023 in the financial year 2022-23 and Rs.2.96 crore of expense has incurred for the same.

Shram Award to the Shramyogis (Labourers).

- 64 labour awards are distributed every year by the State Government in four regions like Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Rajkot to appreciate the special work done by the labourers during the disaster in the unit and in the surrounding affected areas with their self-awareness and prompt action to increase productivity and maintain industrial peace and for the welfare of the labourers.

Employment of Differently Able Person

- According to the Gujarat Physically Handicapped Persons (Employment in Factories) Act-1982, disabled persons have to be employed in factories. Currently, 6,854 disabled persons are employed in 2,281 factories in the State.

Gujarat Gram Shram Yogi Kalyan Board

- An assistance of Rs.1.06 crore has been paid to 2,138 families under Posthumous (Funeral Assistance) Scheme for Unorganized Sector Workers in Rural Areas.

Development of the Deprived People

Government has made policies by considering smallest requirements of poor, backward and people of weaker sections. Government has realised its citizens good governance by increasing time limit of income certificate, exemption from affidavit for certain procedures and increasing assistance to senior citizens for pilgrimage

Scheduled Castes Welfare

- In year 2022-23, for the welfare of scheduled castes total budget provision of Rs. 1094.33 crore has been made, out of which Rs. 569.69 crore has been spent till January-2023.
- In year 2022-23, income limit to get assistance in various educational and individual schemes of state Government was Rs. 2.50 lac, which has been now increased up to Rs. 6.00 lac. Hence, these schemes can cover more beneficiaries.
- As a part of good governance, requirement of certain extra documents in **various individual schemes** under Scheduled Castes welfare, like foreign study loan scheme, commercial pilot training, Kunvarbainu Mameru Yojana, Sat Fera Samuh Lagna Yojana, Ambedkar Awas Yojana is no longer necessary. It has simplified the schemes. From current year, bar coded **online caste certificate** is given to students.
- Rs. 750 to Rs. 8,000 scholarship is given in pre metric scholarship scheme, which is sponsored by both central and state Government. Under this scheme, from current year, Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 increase is given in state sponsored scholarship by state Government. In this scheme, till January-2023 at the expense of Rs.38.12 crore 2,02,971 students have been benefitted and Rs. 900 have been directly deposited in the bank account of 1,07,553 students as scholarship benefit and assistance for three pairs of uniform.
- In **post metric scholarship scheme**, apart from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 13,500 annual scholarship, recognized tuition fee and recognized non-refundable fee. In this scheme, up to January-2023 54,043 students have been given benefit of scholarship at the expense of Rs. 149.07 crore.

- In **Dr. Savita Ambedkar Inter caste marriage assistance** scheme, Rs. 1.00 lac assistance under central contribution has been increased by Rs. 1.50 lac and now Rs. 2.50 lac assistance is given. 672 couples have been benefitted at the expense of Rs. 14.08 crore till January-2023.
- Rs.1,20,000 assistance is given under **Dr. Ambedkar Awas Yojana**. 11,530 beneficiaries have been given assistance to build house at the expense of Rs. 49.26 crore till January - 2023 under this scheme.

Welfare of developing community

- For holistic development of people of socially and educationally backward classes, economically backward classes, minority and nomadic - denotified tribes and unreserved classes, a provision of Rs. 2,175.25 crore has been made for implementation of various welfare schemes in year 2022-23. In which 75.88% achievement, at the cost of Rs. 1,650.66 crore from Rs.1807.71 crore allocated up to January-23 has been accomplished.
- In which, scholarship/uniform assistance of Rs. 565.34 crore has been paid to approximately 31.98 lac students up to November-22 under various educational schemes.
- PM Yashasvi scheme has been put in to implementation in year 2022-23. Under this scheme, the students studying in standard 9 to 10 of socially and educationally backward classes, economically backward classes and nomadic - denotified tribes are paid annually Rs. 4000/- and scholarship up to Rs. 20,000/- for study of post SSC. Scholarship of Rs. 254.18 crore has been paid to 5.74 lac students up to January-2023.
- For study of Ph.D. the student of socially and educationally backward classes, annual scholarship has been increased from Rs. 30,000/- to Rs.1.00 lac.
- Under Saraswati Sadhana Scheme, 1.13 lac girls of Standard 9 of socially and educationally backward classes and economically backward classes have been given bicycles free of cost.
- Under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Housing Scheme, 11,244 beneficiaries of extremely backward, nomadic- denotified castes, socially and educationally backward including BPL have been paid 109.84 crore for housing.

Social security

- Rs.1.34 crore has been disbursed to 8,542 beneficiaries by January-2023 in the current year 2022-23 under the **Divyang Scholarship Scheme**, total 12,744 beneficiaries have been provided assistance in the form of equipment by January-2023 in the current year 2022-23 under the **Divyang Sadhan Sahay Yojana**.
- Assistance of Rs. 25.42 crore has been paid to total 25,440 beneficiaries by the end of January-2023 in the year 2022-23 under the **Sant Surdas Scheme** to provide financial assistance to the persons having severe disabilities and assistance of Rs. 20.46 crore has been paid to total 20,573 beneficiaries by the end of January-2023 in the year 2022-23 under **Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme**.
- Assistance of Rs. 926 crore has been paid to total 8,99,819 beneficiaries by the end of January-2023 in the year 2022-23 under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension and Vay Vandana Scheme.

Tribal Development

It is the aim of the State Government to develop the tribal areas through various welfare schemes and infrastructural facilities.

- A provision of Rs. 14,638.29 crore has been made under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana for the year 2022-23.
- Total 13,540 works have been planned up to January-2023 under the provision of Rs. 357.43 crore under 'Gujarat Pattern' for the year 2022-23.

Schedule Tribe Welfare Schemes:

- Total 12.17 lac students of schedule tribe have been given benefit of Rs. 98.40 crore under Pre-SSC Scholarship scheme for the students of schedule tribe by the end of January-2023.
- Total 12.16 lac students of schedule tribe studying in Std-1 to 8 have been provided assistance of uniform at the cost of Rs. 108.97 crore by the end of January-2023.
- Talented students of schedule tribe studying in Std-6 to 12 are provided best education in the excellent residential school under Talent Pool Scheme. Total 2,014 students have been given admissions by the end of January-2023 in the current year 2022-23.
- Various works at the cost of Rs. 66.71 crore have been planned for the current year in order to provide six basic facilities like housing, road, water, electricity and education to the people of primitive group and Halpati castes of schedule tribe.

- Birsa Munda Tribal University has been started at Rajpipla in Narmada district. For which, a provision of Rs. 36.59 crore has been made for the work including construction in the current year-2022-23.
- Total 3,549 students of Scheduled Tribe are taking benefit of these hostels with accommodation and dining facilities at Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Anand, Himmatnagar, Patan, Jamnagar and Bhuj-Kutch in the current year.
- Proceeding for 1,603 houses has been completed by January-2023 and 677 houses are in progress against the target of 2,566 houses for the beneficiaries of Halpati caste under the Tribal Individual Housing Scheme and for construction of new houses to the Halpati beneficiaries who have dilapidated houses.
- The assistance of Rs. 3.78 crore has been provided to 10,150 patients of T.B., Cancer, Leprosy, serious cases of maternity, anemia to the women, AIDS (only in TASP area) and sickle cell anemia by January-2023 for medical treatment and nutritious food.

Forest Rights Act-2006

- The rights for dwelling and cultivation of the recognized land under the occupancy of the people of Scheduled Tribe and traditional forest dwellers have been granted under Forest Rights Act-2006. By January-2023, total 95,059 claims out of 1,82,869 claims have been accepted.

Gujarat Tribal Development Corporation

The corporation has given credit of total Rs.26 crore from April,2022 to January-2023. Credit of Rs. 3.98 crore for study abroad, Rs. 25.00 lac for pilot training, Rs. 4.36 crore to tribal cattle breeder under IDDP scheme, Rs. 5.45 crore for various 85 purposes under self-employment scheme has been paid in the current financial year.

Development Support Agency of Gujarat (DSAG)

Training regarding improved seeds, fertilizers and agriculture has been imparted to 1,04,694 farmers at a cost of Rs. 26.00 crore under “Agricultural Diversification Scheme”. Total 4,707 farmer beneficiaries have been benefited against 6,832 in the current year in South Gujarat through fruitful plant distribution scheme. 7,522 milch cattle have been given to provide employment to women.

Gujarat Tribal Research and Training Society

The key function of Gujarat Tribal Research and Training Society (GTRTS), Gandhinagar is research and training.

- GTRTS organized “Traditional Tribal Handicrafts, Food and Herbal Plants Sale and Exhibition Fair” at Ahmedabad Haat, Vastrapur during the current financial year. Total 118 artisans participated in the fair, sold tribal handicrafts, various works of arts, food and herbal items and earned Rs. 16 lac in cash.

Gujarat State Tribal Education Society

101 Educational Institutions are being managed by the Gujarat State Tribal Education Society under Tribal Development Department with the joint effort of the Government of India and the State Government so that the children of poor tribal families living in the remote area can receive higher education with city-like facilities and make a bright career. Education from standard 6th to 12th, boarding, food, books, uniform, tour and all kind of physical facilities are provided free of cost to the students of 34 central Government aided and 10 state Government aided Eklavya Model Residential Schools.

Total 34,543 students have been benefited in 101 educational institutions under Gujarat State Tribal Education Society in the year 2022-23.

Panchayat

As a result of the decisions taken to strengthen and fortify the structure of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system in the energetic Government of the Gentle and Firm Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Panchayati Raj and village development have gained new strength in Gujarat.

Decisions have been made covering Gram Panchayat Vibhajan, **Samaras Gram Yojana**, Door-to-door collection in villages under Urban Development Agency, **Record Digitization**, conducting Garib Kalyan Mela, **E-Gram Vishwagram Yojana**, **Solar Rooftop**, 15th Finance Commission grant and software etc.

For the first time, the administrative head of Taluka Panchayat, the backbone of the three-tier Panchayat system-100% posts of Taluka Development Officer have been filled. This can be considered as a historic step.

Under the decentralization of power to increase the effectiveness of Gram Swaraj, it has been decided by the energetic Government of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel to carry out construction of Gram Panchayat Buildings for **new Panchayat houses** expeditiously and authority is given to the District Development Officer to sanction in principle as well as administrative approval. Under which, in the current year 2022-23, work of 1,336 Gram Panchayat Houses are in progress and 78 Houses have been completed.

- Gharthal- Free household plot scheme is in force for the landless farm labourers, rural artisans and people of backward class residing in the rural areas. Free plot up to 100 square yard is allotted to eligible family. Further, assistance of Rs. 1000/- is provided to each beneficiary if leveling of the plot is required. Total 1,887 plots have been allotted in the year 2022-23 till date. Grant of Rs. 9.94 lac has been allotted for the leveling of plots.
- Recruitment process to fill up 13,060 vacancies has been started in the current year under Panchayat Department. Out of which, recruitment process for 5,972 vacancies has been completed. Recruitment process for 7,088 vacancies is under progress.

Tirth Gam – Paavan Gam Yojana

- This scheme encourages efforts to increase mutual goodwill and comprehensive development of the village. There is a provision in the scheme to declare a village ‘Tirth Gam’ where no criminal offense has been registered in the last five years and ‘Paavan Gam’ where no criminal offense has been registered in the last three years. Grant of **Rs. 37.00 lac has been allocated for 4 Tirth Gam and 33 Paavan Gam** in the year 2022-23.

E-Gram Vishva Gram Yojana

- E-Gram Vishva Gram Yojana has been implemented by the Government of Gujarat from the year 2004-05 to provide urban area like e-services at village level through the medium of information technology. Total 14,181 e-gram centers are functioning in the state.
- About 321 important services like copy of 7/12, 8-A and record of rights, birth and death certificates, electricity and gas bill, income certificate, modifications in the ration card, farmer’s registration, fill up form of P.M. Kishan Sahay Yojana etc. are made available to the villagers through digital medium at e-Gram center.

- Total Rs. 89.75 crores' transactions including Rs. 3.38 crores' transactions by January-2023 have been registered in the year 2022-23 through e-gram centers.

Vatan Prem Yojana

- The state Government has launched Vatan Prem Yojana to bring the love for the nation to the service to the nation for overall development works and to establish best public facilities for the villages of Gujarat.
- 40% grant is allocated by the state Government against 60% donation by the donor for the work in Vatan Prem Yojana. Project Management Unit (PMU) has been setup for the implementation of the scheme and a call center has been setup for 24x7 direct communications with NRI/NRG.

15th Finance Commission

- The State will receive huge amount of Rs. 15,650 crore from Central Government by the year 2025-26 in five years under 15th Finance Commission. Out of which, the state Government has deposited grant of Rs. 6,780 crore till date to the accounts of Gram Panchayats.
- Inauguration/ stone laying ceremony of total 34,000 works of Rs. 2,200 crore have been completed in the current year under 15th Finance Commission.
- All operations from planning to payment of all the works to be done from the grant of Finance Commission are done online through '**e-Gram Swaraj Portal**'.
- All traders and suppliers are registered on 'e-Gram Swaraj Portal' before making payment. At present, 1,38,193 business firms have been registered with 'e-Gram Swaraj Portal'.
- More than 14,200 Gram Panchayats of the state makes online payments through 'e-Gram Swaraj Portal'. Payment of Rs. 3,000.00 crore is made till date by 'e-Gram Swaraj Portal' through Digital Signature Certificate (DSC).

Digitization of record

- 4 lac files (7 crore pages) have been digitalized in 33 districts during last 7 months under digitization of District/ Taluka Panchayat records.

Rural Development

Solar roof-top

- Solar roof top systems have been installed on the building of 1,484 Gram Panchayats, 38 Taluka Panchayats and 6 District Panchayats to save electricity bill. Its installed capacity is 5,728 Kilowatt. In future, 100% buildings of Gram Panchayats, Taluka Panchayats and District Panchayats will be covered by solar roof top system.

Programs of Livelihood, skill development, social security and infrastructural facility are conducted by my Government along with other allied departments to improve the standard of life and economic upliftment of the people living in the rural area of the state.

Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural)

- Operations of various components under Liquid Waste Management, Solid Waste Management, Human Excreta Disposal Management and Gobardhan is done to achieve status of 'ODF+' for villages under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) Part-II. 4,614 villages have been declared as ODF+ in the state of Gujarat up to 19-12-2022.
- Total 38 cluster based biogas plants have been planned in 33 districts under 'Gobardhan Yojana' in the State. Under which, a target of 7,600 individual biogas plants have been set up in the state. 200 individual biogas plants are installed per cluster based project under the Gobardhan Scheme.
- As a part of "Swachh Bharat Day' celebrations at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, on October 2, 2022, in west zone of the country, Gujarat is second for Swachh Survey Gramin-2022, first in Mural Competition under IIC of various components of ODF+ and Biodegradable Waste, Gobardhan. Total 6 awards have been received in categories like Plastic Waste Management and Gray Water Management and Fickle Site Management in second place.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA)

- Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act-2005, every family in the rural areas of the state is guaranteed paid employment of minimum 100 days in a financial year to increase their livelihood opportunities for adult members who want unskilled physical labor. A provision has been made to provide additional 50 days of paid employment in the areas declared as affected/drought-prone in the state.

- Under this scheme, the beneficiary is paid Rs.239/- per day for the year 2022-23.
- 100 % workers are paid wages through DBT.
- 99.00% achievement has been accomplished for timely payment of salary.
- A total employment of 359.09 lac man-days has been provided to total 8.89 lac families as on 19th December, 2022.
- 18.49 lac rural families have been given job cards in the state under this scheme till today.
- Plantation of saplings in afforestation works by Miyawaki method has been done in about 252.48 hectares.
- Rs. 777.16 crore has been paid for wages under MNREGA Scheme during financial year 2022-23.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural)

- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) has been implemented since 20-11-2016. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana mainly aims to provide 'dream home' to rural families and uplift their living standard. The state Government is determined to cover all the homeless and families having kutcha houses in the state by 2024.
- Beneficiaries who have completed construction of their house within six months after payment of the first installment under Chief Minister Incentive Assistance Scheme are provided an incentive amount of Rs. 20,000/- per beneficiary. And during the year 2020-21, it has been decided to provide an additional assistance of Rs.5000 per beneficiary for housing as well as construction of bathroom in consideration of women beneficiaries. Assistance of Rs. 33.14 crore has been provided to about 30,000 beneficiaries under the scheme.
- 4,32,863 houses have been sanctioned to make houses for homeless beneficiaries and 3,98,866 houses have been constructed in rural areas in the last five years under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural)

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana

- 60 DPRs of batch-6 and 51 irrigation projects of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana watershed component 2.0 have been approved (by the end of November-22) in the year 2022-23 and total 4,865 works for soil and moisture conservation of Batch-5, water conservation and land water recharge have been completed, total expense of Rs. 38.27 crore has been incurred.

National Rural Livelihood Mission Scheme

- The main objective of the scheme is to improve the living standards of women in rural areas and to make them economically and socially self-reliant.
- Total 2.68 lac self-help groups (SHGs) have been formed including 26.68 lac of rural poor women of the state.
- 10,684 village organizations and 866 cluster level federations have been established.
- Under 'Vande Gujarat Vis Varsh No Sath Vis Varsh No Vishvas,' exhibition of developmental path of 20 years of Government of Gujarat and 7 days fairs at district level and taluka level have been organized from May-2022 to July-2022. In which, 1,925 self-help groups have participated. In which, 10.25 lac people have visited with sale of Rs. 3.70 crore.
- Rakhi Mela has been organized in 33 districts of Gujarat from 01/08/2022 to 08/08/2022 under 'Women Fortnight' (Mahila Pakhwadia) with a view to increase the livelihood of self-help group women with sale of Rs. 15.78 lac. And selling of Rs. 28.04 lac has been achieved by organizing Navaratri Mela in 32 districts.

Road and Building

Gujarat has achieved development round the corner. The transportation is also increasing day by day with the increase in agricultural, industrial and trading activities in the state. By considering this, the network of roads from the smallest village to the big cities of the state has been expanded in the state. Infrastructure facilities like widening the existing roads, construction of new flyover bridges etc. have been developed in entire state wherever required.

- Works of four-laning/ 10 m. / 7 m. widening of 751 km long roads of the state have been completed at the cost of Rs. 1,178.20 crore. Works of four-laning/ 10 m. / 7 m. widening of 1,989.15 km long roads at the estimated cost of Rs. 4,643.70 crore is in progress.

- It is planned to widen **new coastal highway** connecting Govda Kalai of Valsad with Narayan Sarovar of Kutch **passing through 15 districts** along the 1,600 km long coast by 10.00 m. at an estimated cost of Rs.2,440.00 crore in three phases. In the first phase, the work of widening 25 roads of 272.80 km length passing through 13 districts by 10.00 m at an estimated cost of Rs.693.49 crore is in progress.
- Widening and strengthening work of **six new corridors** of 179 km length at a cost of Rs.769 crore has been undertaken along with construction and maintenance. Of which, work of 118 km has been completed at a cost of Rs. 326 crore and it is planned to complete the work of remaining 61 km at a cost of Rs.443 crore soon.
- The work of 79.59 km of **Gadhuli - Santalpur** road, which is very useful for **border security**, is under progress at a cost of Rs.401 crore.
- Construction of 892 new residential quarters of 'B' and 'C' category at an estimate cost of Rs. 251.15 crore has been completed at Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad city.
- Renovation work of underground drainage at an estimate cost of Rs. 225.00 crore is in progress at Gandhinagar.
- Landscaping and garden development work at an estimated cost of Rs.17.97 crore in Adalaj cloverleaf near Adalaj has been completed.
- Works of Circuit Houses at Somnath, Navsari and Surat at a cost of Rs. 83.66 crore have been completed. Works of **new circuit houses** at Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Jamnagar and **expansion of circuit houses** at Bharuch, Godhra at a cost of **Rs. 29.58 crore** are under progress.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

- Construction/repairing/strengthening works of 12,728 km long 4,571 roads of rural areas have been completed in the state in first two phases at an estimated cost of Rs.3,529 crore under this scheme. Gujarat State has been awarded by the Central Government for timely and speedy completion of these works.
- 304 works of widening about 3,015 km long rural roads by 5.50 meter at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,749.62 crore have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Phase-3. Out of which, 170 works of 1,891 km long roads have been completed, while 140 works of 1,042 km long roads are in progress.

Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana: Works of 3,648 roads/bridges of the length of 7,755 km length at a cost of Rs. 4,673 crore have been sanctioned in the year 2022-23 under Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the state. The works are in progress.

- Transportation:**
- The state Government has total 7,966 buses of various categories. This includes 274 sleeper coach, 1,193 semi-luxury, 5,296 super deluxe, 1,203 mini buses. The GSRTC has been working with the aim to provide timely and comfortable journey with safety to the passengers and to achieve national level results.
 - **50 electric buses** with ‘**Zero Air Pollution**’ have been put into operation to reduce pollution and encourage green energy in Gujarat.
 - 500 new vehicles out of 1,000 new vehicles have been put into operation at a cost of Rs. 310 crore sanctioned under budget provision of the year 2021-22. Further, the process for purchasing 1,200 new buses at a cost of Rs.367 crore in the year 2022-23 is in progress.
 - The state Government has launched new inter-state bus services including Vadodara to Srinathdwara AC sleeper coach and deluxe express bus services.
 - The state Government has inaugurated total 12 units including bus stations at Gondal, Sara, Tankara, Sayla, Vasai, Selamba, Kevadia Colony, Virpur, Kotda Sangani, Kalyanpur and Bhanwad and staff colony at Bhuj recently at an estimated cost of Rs. 28.63 crore.
 - The state Government has inaugurated total four bus stations constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.24 crore at Bhavnagar, Chotila, Valsad and Sardhar, new depot workshop at Rajkot at a cost of Rs. 2.37 crore and new staff colonies at a cost of 15.43 crores at Ahmedabad and Rajkot.
 - Total of 2 (two) bus stations constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 32.21 crore at Amreli and Bharuch on Public Private Partnership basis, will be inaugurated soon for the convenience of the passengers.

Ease of travelling to the citizens

- **E- Ticket** service has been launched to provide tickets for citizens at their door-step.

- **Bharat QR** has been implemented to accelerate digital transactions at bus stations. Passengers will receive on route cashless ticket booking facility by using the new smart ticket booking machine.
- Android and iOS mobile applications with new features have been launched so that passengers can book bus tickets online at the comfort of their homes.
- Under Digital Seva Setu, bus tickets and passenger passes of the GSRTC is now available at village level also.
- Passengers can book tickets of all the express bus services through website and mobile application and they can also know current location of the bus through GPS.

Inauguration of Vahan and Sarathi faceless services

- Total 28 services of the Transportation Department including 20 services with the help of e- KYC and 8 services with the help of mobile OTP have been started as faceless services.
- Total 13,76,916 people and total 6,54,335 people took benefit of faceless service related to driving license and vehicles respectively after implementation of faceless services.
- Saving of time (human hours) and resources is now possible as there is no need to visit the RTO office.
- Motor Vehicle Department has purchased total 35 modern interceptor vehicles this year, which are equipped with speed guns, cameras and public address system through the idea of smart enforcement. These interceptor vehicles will be used intensive operations at 58 check points in the state.

Actions taken to reduce waiting period of driving test track

- The driving test is conducted in two shifts from 6-00 am to 10-30 pm at RTO offices in Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Rajkot, Surat and Vastral to reduce long waiting period in the physical test of driving license in major cities. Applicants receive new appointments faster as the waiting period is reduced now.

Maritime Board

- In recent times, disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, cyclones, cloudbursts etc. have increased in India. Thus, Disaster Management Plan according to the guidelines of NDMA has been prepared at every port of Gujarat Maritime Board to strengthen the disaster management system and equipment at the ports of Gujarat. This helps in reducing risk and damage during emergency situations.

- The cargo movement through ports at the national level was about 1,319 MMT while the cargo movement through GMB ports was 405.03 MMT in 2021-22, which shows 31% of the total national transport and about 68% of the non- major ports. In the year 2022-23, total 274.06 MMT transportation has been recorded by November 2022.

Maritime University

- Gujarat Maritime University has signed MoU with the world famous Erasmus University and STC International of Netherlands and Copenhagen Business School-executive, Denmark by considering the need of skill development of maritime industry. In the year 2022-2023 under SMLPA, L.L.M. a total of 24 students have got admission in the post graduate diploma course.

Gujarat Maritime Cluster

- Gujarat Maritime Board has been preparing an outline for the development of Gujarat Maritime Cluster at Gift City to consolidate the commercial services of the maritime sector under one roof and for their infrastructural development, so that, a special infrastructure facility can be built in the development of the maritime industry of Gujarat and commercial services can be provided.
- Environmental sanctions have been received for the construction of 485 meter jetty in Phase- I at Navlakhi at a cost of Rs. 192.33 crore to increase cargo handling capacity up to 20 MMPTA. There is about 36% physical progress in this work.
- **Rs. 667.05 crores** has been sanctioned for the deposited work of development of **fisheries harbor at Madhvad, Sutrapada and Veraval**, which is planned to complete in the next three years.
- Construction work of LNG terminal with a Floating Storage Regasification Unit (FSRU) at Jafrabad and with a capacity to handle 5 million metric ton of LNG cargo per annum at Chhara is in progress and they will be operational by the end of 2023.

**Revenue
Management:**

Regarding making the land allotment process online to the Government departments/offices:

For the purpose of expeditious allotment of Government land to the administrative departments of the Government of Gujarat and their subordinate departments/offices and to maintain uniformity in the standards of land allotment in the state, a circular dated 23/02/2022 has been issued to undertake land allotment procedure online on iORA portal for the land to be allotted under Administrative Order-3 of the Gujarat Land Revenue Rules.

The department has issued a circular to undertake procedure to allot Government land to Board/Corporation/ Company of the state Government online on iORA portal.

Regarding matters of Sanad/proprietary rights and to earmark (neem) the villages settled by voluntary organizations for earthquake rehabilitation in Kutch district.

- Thousands of people became homeless due to the devastating earthquake in the year 2001. The Government and non-Government organizations worked for the rehabilitation of the people affected by earthquake with the co-operation of the Government. Residential houses were constructed on Government and private lands but thousands of people of more than 80 villages did not receive Sanad or proprietary rights in Kutch district. To solve this problem, a resolution has been issued on 25/05/2022 to undertake the procedure to earmark (neem) the villages settled by voluntary organizations for earthquake rehabilitation in Kutch district and provide Sanad/ proprietary rights without collecting occupancy price of the house from the affected/ occupier.
- When farmers of the state apply to convert the land under their ownership to non-agricultural land, a condition "construction to be completed within last three years" was placed in the non-agricultural permission. Proceedings of the breach of the condition was undertaken in case of construction was not completed within the time limit (three years). This time limit has been removed.

Regarding allotment of land for sports complexes with sports ground through Sports Authority of Gujarat

- Land for construction of District and Taluka Sports Complex in the State is transferred to Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department vide Resolution of Revenue Department dated 11/06/2020.

- Criteria has been prescribed to include sports ground in sports complex, to transfer the land under Administrative Order-3 for the sports complex with the sports ground at the village level and to transfer 15 to 20 acres land at the district level, 6 to 7 acres land at the taluka level And 3 to 4 acres land at village level vide Resolution of Revenue Department dated 18/10/2022.

Land acquisition

- Land acquisition is in progress under Land Acquisition Act-2013 for the important projects like Ahmedabad- Mumbai High Speed Rail Project, Bulk Drug Park of GIDC, Vadnagar Development Project, Blue Flag Beach, Bhadbhoot Scheme, Rajkot - Green Field Airport, Miyagam – Karjan – Dabhoi - Samalaya Railway Line gauge conversion.
- A Land Acquisition Portal has been developed in consultation with BISAG-N, Gandhinagar and GIDB to enable online land acquisition process under Gati Shakti Gujarat to provide compensation to farmers immediately and to complete the important projects of the state or central Government in time. The work of land acquisition is made online mandatorily from 22/02/2022 vide circular dated 17/02/2022.
- As part of the e- governance efforts of the Government, e-seal certified computerized copies of property cards are made available through online portals (iORA, e-milkat, anyROR) so that the applicant may receive the copy of property card from anywhere and does not have to visit the office in person.
- 3,31,471 e-seal certified copies of property cards have been downloaded by applicants during the current year and 5,31,050 certified copies of property cards have been received offline from civic center during the current year.
- Re-survey Measurement has been completed in 18,035 villages out of 18,046 villages of the state under Digital India Land Record Modernization Programme (DILRMP) in the country.
- GIS based ‘Geo-Maps’ application is being developed to maintain digital record prepared after re-survey. Maps of 11,928 villages out of which promulgation of record after re-survey is done has been uploaded.

- Application providing details of all the survey numbers of the state has been launched on the website for the “ease of doing business”.

Land Reform

In order to simplify the revenue process, land with new and indivisible conditions and restricted under Tenancy Act, the process of premium has been made online and the system of self-declaration has been introduced instead of submitting affidavit from the occupier in the case of bonafide land sale.

Smritivan

Smritivan Earthquake Memorial and Museum, Bhuj has been built to pay tribute to the victims of the earthquake of 2001 and to showcase the resilience and leadership shown in the reconstruction of Kutch. The first phase of the project is spread over 170 acres and has been developed at a cost of Rs. 375 crores. It has been inaugurated on 28th August 2022 by Hon'ble Prime Minister. A world-class museum with a built-up area of more than 11,000 sq.mt., interactive and attractive galleries, the story of the 2001 earthquake, resilience and the Government's efforts to bring Gujarat back to the path of a developed state, world's largest earthquake simulator, auditorium with 234 seats, cafe, library, souvenir shop etc. are included in the first phase. Besides museum, facilities including 2.23 lac Miyawaki plantations, 75,000 traditional plantations, 1 Megawatt solar power plant, parking for 3,000 visitors have been created.

National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP)

The state of Gujarat has 1600 km long sea-shore, which is sensitive to cyclones. Frequent cyclones cause loss of lives. Considering this, NCRMP has been implemented by GSDMA with co-operation of World Bank and NDMA. Under this programme, 76 multipurpose cyclone shelters, 157 km long 43 approach roads are to be constructed. Out of which, works of 70 Multipurpose Cyclone Shelters (MPCS) and all approach roads have been completed. Remaining 06 MPCS are at completion stage. Further, GSDMA has allotted resources of 16 types to all MPCS which may be useful in relief and rescue work. NCRMP-III has been implemented by NDMA recently. Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS), strengthening of existing Government buildings situated at the sea-shore, lightning arresters, shelter belts and mangrove plantations will be included in it.

Law and Order A strong law and order situation is required for the overall development of the country and modernization of police department plays an important role in it. ‘**Ashwast**’ and ‘**Vishwas**’ project has enhanced the security of the citizens of the state. The number of CCTV cameras installed in the state is also increasing under Vishwas project. The Government of Gujarat is always committed so that every citizen can feel peace and secure in the society.

Honoring the Police Officers of the State

Total 04 officers of the police force of the State have been awarded ‘**Police Medals**’ by Hon'ble President on the occasion of 15th August-2022 and 26th January, 2023.

Strict implementation of Prohibition Policy

The situation of law and order is smooth and living standard of weaker sections of the society has been improved due to prohibition policy in the state. Peace prevails in the state due to prohibition policy. The Government has received revenue of Rs. 145.47 crore till January-2023 of the year 2022-23 from prohibition and excise.

Intensive campaign against drugs

49,596 kg of drugs amounting to Rs. 7,135 crore has been seized during 01/01/2021 to 09/12/2022 through consultation, effective coordination and operation of ATS, CID Crime and various agencies of Central Government as a part of zero tolerance policy of the state Government to save the youth of the state from the consumption of Marijuana, Hashish, Brown Sugar, Heroin etc.

Impervious protection of women

Total 39 women police stations are functioning in the State. "**Abhayam**" Women Helpline '181' – is functioning 24X7 for the protection of women. Under which, total 88.88 lac phone calls have been received by January-2023. Total 11.62 lakh women have been provided various services through calls and 1.64 lakh applications have been downloaded since the launching date of Abhayam Mahila Help application.

585 'SHE TEAM' has been formed to give priority to the safety of women in the State and to control crimes like eve teasing, rape, sexual harassment etc.

A Women Help Desk has been launched since 2020 so that the women of the State can file complaints in the police station boldly and fearlessly. At present 634 women help desks are functioning.

E-FIR Project

The ambitious e-FIR project of the State Government was launched on 23/07/2022 by Hon'ble Union Home Minister. e-FIR project has been launched for the first time in the State to register online complaints against vehicle and mobile theft. Because of this project, citizens of the State will get relief from visiting the police stations to file their complaints.

The Gujarat Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act, 2022

More than 10,000 CCTV cameras have been installed for security, safety, traffic management of the citizens of the State and scientific investigation of crime. To regulate this CCTV camera system **The Gujarat Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act, 2022** has been implemented in 08 Municipal Corporations areas since 01/08/2022.

Drone Policy

Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched the drone policy about usage of drones on 10/08/2022. Drones are being used to maintain law and order, spray insecticides medicines, monitor wild animals and prevent illegal excision of trees, prevent illegal power theft, prevent illegal mining, prevent grain theft from Government grain godowns and eradicate illegal country breweries of country made liquor.

Vishwas Project

7000+ CCTV Camera Based Security and Integrated Traffic Management System have been installed at all 33 District Headquarters, 6 holy pilgrimages (Somnath, Dwarka, Ambaji, Palitana, Dakor, Pavagadh) and Statue of Unity, Kevadia under VISHWAS Project by Home Department, Government of Gujarat.

‘Netram’ (District Level Command & Control Centre) with well-equipped with modern technology in 33-districts and **‘Trinetra’** (State Level Command & Control Center) at Police Bhawan Campus, Gandhinagar have been installed. This project has been declared 'Go Live' since 01/05/2022 by the Home Department, Government of Gujarat.

‘Trinetra’: Integrated Command & Control Centre (i3C) has been conferred the 1st (Gold) award under the Police & Safety category in Virtual Award Ceremony held on 17/08/2022 by SKOCH Development Foundation, New Delhi known for evaluating the performance of Government and semi-Government organizations in the country.

Gujarat State Police Housing Corporation Ltd.

Gujarat State Police Housing Corporation was formed in the year 1988 for various types of construction works for the Police Department. Construction of total 39,323 residential houses at the cost of Rs.2,619.04 crore and total 3,149 works of non-residential at the cost of Rs.1,821.68 crore have been completed.

Finance Management

Computerization of Treasury Operations of the State

- Gujarat has achieved fiscal targets within the time limit prescribed in Fiscal Act and according to the criteria suggested by the Finance Commission as a result of the best financial management and discipline. Due to this, overdraft has not been taken for the last 18 years and ways and means advance has not been taken on time for the last 17 years. The State Government has achieved many stages of development. However, the total debt of the state remains within the limit of the gross domestic product of the state.
- Under Integrated Financial Management System, an online tax payment facility through internet banking has been availed to the taxpayers of the state. Currently, GST, Professional Tax, Royalty, Road Tax, Labour Fee, Security Deposit and Stamp Duty etc. are collected online.
- Receipts of GST, Professional Tax, Royalty, Road Tax, Labour Fee, Security Deposit, Stamp Duty etc. are accepted through Government Remittance and e-receipt at the selected branches of nationalized and private banks at district/taluka headquarters of the state.

Accessibility for the pensioners

- Pension of about 4,96,908 pensioners of the state is paid by e-payment through treasury offices. Further, the pensioners can verify their existence through Jeevan Pramaan Portal at their doorsteps.

Gujarat is the first state in the country in delivering the following services.

- GST registration – Application is disposed of within 7 days in case of Aadhar authentication is completed.
- Online Registration – Faceless Services.
- Online Registration of Partnership Firms (R.O.F.) in one day.
- Registration of Professional Tax in one day.
- Online acceptance/ redressal of grievances of traders in e-redressal.
- Commitment to provide faceless and transparent services.

Registration under GST

- Total 1,41,314 new tax-payers were registered in the year 2021-22 and total 1,07,988 new tax-payers were registered from April 2022 to January-2023 in the year 2022-23.

Tax Amnesty Scheme – 2022

The collection of sales tax, VAT and collection under central law is pending in about one lac cases in the state, out of which 0.30% of the total outstanding collection is involved in about 62% of cases. Small traders can be given relief by removing the hardship arising out of the recovery process. The State Government has launched Tax Amnesty Scheme, 2022 for that.

Relief provided under Professional Tax Act:

Salaried persons having monthly income up to Rs. 12,000/- have been provided exemption from paying professional tax under Professional Tax Law from the financial year 2022-23.

Professional Tax Settlement Scheme, 2022

A relief scheme has been implemented for the tax-payers who have not obtained a registration number or enrollment certificate and who have obtained the same but have not paid the payable tax or the tax was not collected and wish to rectify their mistake.

GST implementation

- Special facility for the small traders – A facility to pay lump sum tax and submit forms on a quarterly basis as a special facility has been provided to the traders, small manufacturers, traders and restaurants having turnover up to Rs. 1.5 crore.
- e-invoice facility has been introduced for traders having turnover above Rs.10 Crore from 01/10/2022 to facilitate traders to generate e-Way Bill and fill up GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B.

Reduction – Exemption in the rate of the tax:

- The rate of the tax on the sale of duty-paid Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) has been reduced to 5% from 25% from 01/01/2022.
- 10% remission has been given on the sale of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) provided to Household domestic consumers in the state from 18/10/2022. Therefore, the effective rate of tax on such sales will be 5%.
- 10% remission has been given on the sale of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) provided to the retail consumer as fuel in vehicles in the state from 18/10/2022. Therefore, the effective rate of tax on such sales will be 5%.
- **'Shaktidoot Yojana'** has been implemented by the Government of Gujarat so that the talented players of the State in the sector of sports may shine name of the State and nation by getting achievements at the national and international level. (1) Ms. Ankita Raina (Tennis) (2) Ms. Elavanil Valarivan (Shooting) (3) Ms. Mana Patel (Swimming) (4) Ms. Bhavina Patel (Para-Table Tennis) (5) Ms. Parul Parmar (Para-Badminton) and (6) Ms. Sonal Patel (Para-Table Tennis) have

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earned fame for the State by representing the country on behalf of the State in the recently held Commonwealth Games-2022. Because of the financial assistance provided under this scheme to the players of different sports they get intensive training related to their sport in Shaktidoot Yojana.

- In Commonwealth Games-2022 Birmingham, Mr. Harmeet Desai won gold medal in table tennis, Bhavina Patel won gold medal in para table tennis and Sonal Patel won bronze medal in para table tennis. In addition, Yastika Bhatia and Radha Yadav won silver medal in cricket.
- Different works including construction of administrative building including auditorium hall with 425 seats, constructions of boys' hostel with capacity of 250 students, construction of girls' hostel with capacity of 250 girl students, synthetic athletic track, practice grounds for various sports, multi-purpose indoor hall and construction of swimming pool with international standards at the cost of Rs. 95 crore at **Swarnim Gujarat Sports University** Campus Desar have been completed. Swarnim Gujarat Sports University complex at Desar has been e-inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi at on 29-09-2022.
- There are currently 16 museums functioning under the Department of Archeology and Museums, out of which five museums are functioning in tribal areas. The work of the following museums is in progress with the aim of creating awareness about the cultural and historical heritage of the State among the young generation of the State.
- The work of ultra-modern museum displaying the heritage of the 562 princely States of India which were merged with India at the time of independence to form a united India is under progress at the Statue of Unity.
- The work of museum based on life of national poet Shree Jhaverchand Meghani at Chotila in Surendranagar district is under progress.

Science and technology

Gujarat has taken many innovative steps towards making various public services including Government services more effective, popular and efficient and faster using advanced technology.

The Government is creating a knowledge-based science technology ecosystem to provide new opportunities to the young generation regarding science technology and innovation. Gujarat has been at the top in the start-up ranking of the country for three consecutive years. Gujarat Government also encourages job creation and innovation in the field of science and technology.

Gujarat Council of Science City

About 1 million of visitors have visited Gujarat Science City in the year-2022. Gujarat Science City has been included in the world's top 50 places as the largest and best science park.

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GujCOST)

GujCOST has organized a visit to Gujarat Science City for the students and teachers of Government primary schools, tribal schools and residential schools in remote villages of all talukas of the State. So, about 1,700 students and teachers from 33 districts are taking an educational visit to Gujarat Science City per day. As many as 1,17,600 students of Government schools of the State will take advantage of the Science City visit by March 31, 2023.

Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission

Financial assistance of Rs.19.9 crores under the Research Assistance Scheme has been sanctioned for total 33 research projects which includes Network Program on Bio-Composites and Biopolymers and Network Program on Advanced Biofuels. 16 universities, 8 institutes, 87 researchers and 54 research fellows of 4 colleges will get benefit of this assistance. The State Government conducts various training and incentive programs at the cost of Rs.200 lac for human resource development in biotechnology.

Gujarat Biotechnology University

Gujarat Biotechnology University offers Ph.D. and M.Sc. programs in Biotechnology. This is the world's first Biotechnology University which has been established

exclusively for only and only educational and research activities in Biotechnology and allied fields and total 100 (+10% EWS) seats have been sanctioned for M.Sc in the University and its first batch has started from this year.

According to the agreement between the Government of Gujarat and the UK Government, partnership has been made between Gujarat Biotechnology University and University of Edinburgh, Scotland which is one of the top 25 universities in the world and the Government of Gujarat has allotted an additional 13 acres of land to the Gujarat Biotechnology University for its campus at Gandhinagar so that the Gujarat Biotechnology University will be functioning as inclusive campus accommodating approximately 1,500 to 2,000 persons.

I.T. Policy (2022-2027)

With a commitment to promote rapid and inclusive growth in the IT sector, the Gujarat Government has declared a new I.T. Policy (2022-2027).

With the arrival of the new IT policy, 1 lac new jobs will be created in Gujarat. This policy introduces a unique concept of CAPEX-OPEX model which is the first in the entire country. CAPEX support of 25% will be provided in the extent of maximum Rs. 50 crore for a normal project. For a mega project limit will be of Rs. 200 crore. 15% OPEX support will be provided for a normal project up to Rs. 20 crore and a mega project up to Rs. 40 crore every year.

e-Sarkar

Government of Gujarat has launched ‘**e-Sarkar**’ application to create a computerized and automated process for effective, efficient and transparent governance. The e-Sarkar software has been developed with the latest technology. This application will also accelerate the quality decision making process.

All Secretariat Departments, more than 366 Heads of Departments/Boards/Corporations and all Collectorates, 235 Mamlatdar Offices and other District and Taluka level offices are covered under e-Sarkar.

e-Sign and e-Seal

e-Sign and e-Seal solution facilitates Departmental/Board/Corporations to issue digitally signed and sealed documents. Process of enrolment has been undertaken in all the departments for implementation of e-Sign and e-Seal. Citizens can obtain e-sealed copies of 7/12 and 8-A by the Revenue Department through iORA portal.

Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-27

Government of Gujarat has declared a Semiconductor Policy. The policy will help to attract investments in Gujarat under the recently approved policy at the cost of Rs 76,000 crore for development of semiconductors and display fabrication ecosystem under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Gujarat has become the first State in the country to declare a dedicated policy to support semiconductor and display manufacturing sector.

With a commitment to develop strong infrastructure for the semiconductor and display industry, a **new Semicon City** will be developed in the Dholera Special Investment Region.

Two MoUs with Vedanta-Foxconn Group

On September 13, 2022, two MoUs were signed between the Government of Gujarat and the Vedanta-Foxconn Group for a total investment of **one lac fifty four thousand crores** for manufacturing of semiconductor and electronics display in Gujarat.

Gujarat Electronics Policy (2022-28)

Gujarat Electronics Policy (2022-28) was declared on October 28, 2022 for promoting rapid and comprehensive development in the electronics sector. This policy will help to attract the investors at national and international level in the State. A target of \$30 billion electronics manufacturing in the State has been setup. This will increase electronics exports. This policy aims to create approximately 10 lac new employment opportunities in the State.

Digital Gujarat Portal

Digital Gujarat Portal is functioning with the aim of providing citizen oriented services of every department at home through a single portal to the citizens of the State. The services

of various administrative departments of the State Government are available on this portal. About 110 services have been made available in the State through Digital Gujarat Portal (Common Service Portal).

Digital Seva Setu

Digital Seva Setu Program has been running successfully since 2020. More than 1 crore 11 lac applications have been processed and disposed through Digital Seva Setu till date. Currently, 321 services are operational under Digital Seva Setu initiative in more than 14,000 Gram Panchayats.

Forest and Environment

Local self-Government bodies, cooperative societies, self-help groups, participatory forest management committees have emphasized on conservation, breeding, development and management of forest, wildlife and environment and conservation of high quality rare species of trees with public cooperation. The tribal people living near forest area get benefit of employment by afforestation activities. The afforestation program has succeeded because of intensive and public participatory efforts. Due to the cooperation of the industrious people of Gujarat, the number of trees and wildlife in the area other than forest has increased continuously.

- To create public awareness through environmental education among the public as well as school and college students regarding nature, environment, forest, wildlife and allied subjects and environmental researches are to be carried out under which nature education camp, Hariyalu Gujarat – radio program, publication of Shrushti magazine, bird watching training program, trekking and nature education program in monsoon season and various environmental days are celebrated.
- There were 25.10 crore **trees outside the forest area** in the year 2003, which has increased to **39.75 crore trees** as per the 2021 tree census.
- As per the report of 2021, **forest covered area** in Gujarat as compared to the year 2017 has **increased to 169 sq. km.**
- Mangroves have been planted in 1000 hectares by Gujarat Ecology Commission in this year to increase the area of Cher in the State and achieve an aim to conserve marine environment.

- Gujarat Ecology Commission has developed India's first environmentally sound and clean beach as a **Blue Flag Beach** at Shivarajpur, Dwarka with cooperation of the Government of India and the World Bank. The State Government has decided to develop three more such beaches this year in order to develop environment-based tourism destinations in the State.

Administrative reformation

Good governance also lies in the foundation of the success of Gujarat's continuous development journey. Gujarat has also been leading in the country in the Good Governance Index.

As a part of the Good Governance Initiative, about 12 web-portals of various Government departments have been launched, which will with strengthen the functioning of the department, with transparency and speed and people will get facility of not visiting offices for their benefits of the schemes.

- The General Administration Department has made a provision of revising the standards for exemption from examinations from 60% to 50% and to give 5 grace marks for the pre-service training post examination, all departmental examinations such as departmental examination for promotion to be passed by the Government officers/employees so as to accelerate process of promotion of the employees/officers and other service and reduce ratio for the court cases of service matters.
- Total 8 (eight) phases have been completed under the “Seva Setu Program” since it was launched in 2016 with the aim of making the administrative system of the State transparent, sensitive and active.
- The “Seva Setu” program includes 57 services like Income Certificate of Public, Ration Card, Aadhaar Card, Senior Citizen Certificate, Disability Certificate etc.
- **Special Foundation Course:** Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, a leading training institution of the State has imparted training of 15 weeks to 28 Central Service Officers for the first time. Under which, knowledge of the subjects which are required in the administration in the future has been imparted in the classroom.

- Construction of new building of Regional Training Centre, Mehsana has been completed and E-inauguration of this building has been done in October, 2022 by Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- On complete implementation of the Gujarat (Right of Citizens to Public Services) Act, 2013, 448 services of total 20 departments of Gujarat Government directly affecting to the citizens have been covered under this Act.
- **Public Grievances:** PG Portal (CPGRAMS) has been launched by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India to complain online for redressal of citizens' queries. During the period from 2012 to January-2023, the State Government has received total 2,90,472 online complaints from citizens, out of which 2,72,650 complaints have been disposed. Thus, the disposal rate of complains is about 93.86 percent.

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- Documentary films, special multi-media documentaries and TV Quickie/Jingles have been created with a view to make the people of the remote areas of the State easy access of the various welfare schemes of the State Government.
- Important decisions of State Government and official details of public welfare schemes, intimation of fellowship program, press releases, articles and photographs are sent to various media through T.V. coverage, web site, web casting and e-mail.
- To protect accredited journalists, the State Government has implemented a Collective Group Insurance scheme for journalists. Accredited journalists between 25 to 60 years old have been covered under this scheme. This scheme provides an insurance cover of Rs.1,00,000 (rupees one lac) in case of natural death and Rs.5,00,000 (rupees five lac) in case of accidental death. Under which 1,151 accredited journalists have been covered under this Group Insurance Scheme in the year 2022-23.

Planning

Decentralized District Planning Program.

Discretionary, encouragement and geographically backward area schemes are implemented under the decentralized district planning program. Under which, total 22,900 works at the cost of Rs. 425.45 crore have been sanctioned in the year 2021-22. While, total 20,226 works at the cost of Rs. 392.63 crore have been sanctioned by the 15th February, 2023 in the year 2022-23.

Developing Taluka Yojana

Under this scheme, 50 developing talukas identified by the Government are allocated total grant of Rs. 100 crore and every year 2 crore per taluka for development of taluka. While, total 1,557 works at the cost of Rs. 75.15 crore have been sanctioned by the 15th February, 2023 in the year 2022-23.

iojn4planning Portal

iojn4planning online portal has been created for real time monitoring of the all sanctioned works under all schemes of Multi Level planning (MLP). In which, real-time entry of primary approval, technical approval, administrative approval, grant allocation of all works, details of ongoing works, completed works and utilization of all approved works is made.

The progress of all the sanctioned works under all the planning schemes is monitored through the iojn4planning portal at the State level. The progress of works on this portal is also linked to the CM dashboard.

Judiciary

The key functions of the Legal Department are to provide infrastructural facilities for the judiciary and to make required appointments in consultation with Hon'ble Gujarat High Court to make judicial proceedings hassle free and to establish such courts which may be required under various Acts. The budget for the Legal Department has increased from Rs. 140.19 crore in the year 2003-04 to Rs. 1,740.03 crore in the year 2022-23 which is an increase of 1,241%. The state Government has allocated a huge amount for the judiciary.

- State Government provides financial assistance to the victims or the dependents who have suffered physical injury or damage in accordance with the guidelines of the Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme (CVCF) of the Government of India.
- Committees have been constituted at the district and taluka level for the implementation of the '**Family First–Samjavat nu Sarnamu**' scheme to resolve family conflicts/disputes as part of creating an arrangement to resolve family disputes outside the courts. This scheme has been implemented vide the circular of the Legal Department dated 08/08/2022 and 22/08/2022.

- A special court under N.D.P.S. Act has been set up at Ahmedabad City Civil Court to prosecute narcotics cases.
- 19 Special Fast Track Courts have been set up under POCSO Act for the speedy trial of pending cases under the Act in the state.
- 21 works of the new court building at the cost of Rs. 525.41 crore are in progress.
- State Government has allotted land for the construction of offices of **Charity Organization** at Bharuch, Surat, Himmatnagar, Botad, Arvalli-Modasa, Kutch-Bhuj, Surendranagar, Mahisagar-Lunavada, Rajpipla-Narmada, Veraval (Gir Somnath), Morbi, Patan, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Bhavnagar, Rajkot districts. The buildings of **Godhra and Bharuch** were inaugurated.

Climate Change

- In order to promote clean and green power generation in the State, additional wind farms with capacity 560.59 megawatt have been made functioning by January-2023 during the current year under the Wind Energy Policy-2016 declared by the State Government. Thus, the total wind power generation capacity of the State has increased to 9,764.26 megawatt.
- To promote clean and green power generation in the State, **solar power plants with capacity of 1,268.60 megawatt** have been made functioning by January-2023 during the current year under the Solar Power Policy-2021 declared by the State Government. Thus, the total solar generation capacity of the State has increased to 8,929.93 megawatt.
- **Solar Rooftop System** with a capacity of 1300 kilowatt has been installed on the roofs of **State Government Offices** such as Mamlatdar, Prant, Collector, RTO, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Health Centers, District Courts, ITIs etc by the end of January-2023 during the year 2022-23. Total **Rs. 11.52 crore** has been spent under this scheme during the current year.
- Total 5270 battery operated two-wheelers have been distributed by the end of January-2023 during the year 2022-23 subsidies of Rs. 11.30 crore have been given under this scheme during the current year.

Blessed with the opportunity to address this August House of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, I am very pleased to say that Gujarat is strong, prosperous and safe being an ideal State of India. When the inclusive development of Gujarat is shining like the sun, we have to take the Developmental Journey of Gujarat far ahead under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister. Having shaped Gujarat as self-reliant and developed state, we have to contribute to make India self-reliant and developed. Gujarat is the growth engine of the country and it is our responsibility to make it stronger.

The people have entrusted you all a responsibility to nurture Gujarat in a way that every Gujarati can take pride of being a Gujarati. I hope that all of you will contribute your best as a representative of the people in this Assembly Hall by keeping in mind your experiences of public life and the expectations of the people. I believe that blessing of people will give you abundant strength to serve them better.

Bharat Mata ki Jay
Jay Jay Garvi Gujarat
