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#### Polity & Governance

##### Rashtriya Bal Swasthaya Karyakram (RBSK)

5.64 crore children have been provided secondary/tertiary care from 2014-2024 under RBSK.

- **Launched in** - 2013.
- **Umbrella scheme** - National Health Mission (NHM).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **RBSK** - It is an initiative, envisages *child health screening and early intervention services* to improve the overall quality of life of children enabling all children achieve their full potential.
- **Target Groups** - *0-18 year* of age for 4 Ds- Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Development delays, spanning 32 common health conditions.

##### Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme

Government sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States under SASCI Scheme.

- **Launched in** - 2022-23.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Finance.
- **SASCI** - Financial assistance will be provided to the state governments in the form of *50-year interest free loan* for capital investment projects.
- Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure was redesigned as the 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment'.

##### Sampoorna Bima Gram (SBG) Yojana

- **Launched in** - 2017.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Communications.
- **SBG** - It is an initiative to *provide life insurance* to the people living in rural areas through postal network.
- **Objective** - A minimum of 100 households in each of the identified villages are to be brought under this scheme.
- **Coverage** - At least one Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) policy in each household.

##### National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020

- **Launched in** - 2013.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
- **Aim** - To achieve *national fuel security* by promoting hybrid and electric vehicles in the country.
- **Target** - To achieve *6-7 million sales of hybrid and electric vehicles* year on year from 2020 onwards.

## **Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India)**

*FAME Phase-II was implemented for a period of 5 years from 2019-2024.*

- **Launched in** - 2015.
- **Umbrella scheme** - National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
- **FAME India** - It will provide a major push for early adoption and *market creation of both hybrid and electric technologies vehicles* in the country.
- It will allow hybrid and electric vehicles to become the **1<sup>st</sup>** choice for the purchasers.

## **PM e-Bus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme**

- **Launched in** - 2024.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
- **Aim** - To support deployment of more than 38,000 electric buses.
- **Objective** - To provide *payment security to e-bus operators* in case of default by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs).
- It will support the operation of e-buses for a period of *up to 12 years* from the date of deployment.
- **Timeline** - *5 years* (2024-2029).

## **Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMEPCI)**

- **Launched in** - 2021.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
- **Aim** - To promote the *manufacturing of electric cars* in India.
- To achieve a minimum Domestic Value Addition (DVA) of 25% at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year and DVA of 50% at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year.

## **Elephant Route Predictor App**

*Elephant Route Predictor App will soon be launched on a pilot basis in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.*

- **Designed by** - Vikas Kumar Ujjwal, Divisional Forest Officer(DFO) in Hazaribagh.
- **App** - It is designed to *track potential elephant routes* in a manner similar to weather forecasts.
- **Feature** - This web-based application has been programmed to *think like an elephant* before making a choice about its migration route.

## **Science & Technology Entrepreneurs Park (STEP)**

- **Launched by** - Department of Science & Technology (DST).
- **Aim** - To provide a *re-orientation approach to innovation and entrepreneurship* involving education, training, research, finance, management and the government.
- **Objectives** - To forge linkages among academic and R&D institutions on one hand and the industry on the other.
- To promote innovative enterprise through S&T persons.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)**

- **Established in** - 2023, through Anusandhan National Research Foundation Act, 2023.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Science and Technology.
- **ANRF** - It is an *apex body* to provide high-level strategic direction of scientific research in the country as per recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP).
- **Aim** - To seed, grow and promote Research & Development (R&D)
  - Foster a culture of research.
  - Innovation throughout India's universities, colleges, research institutions, and R&D laboratories.



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