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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 **1st** 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 3rd year and DVA of 50% at the end of the 5th 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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