



Chief Minister Laid the Foundation Stone of 251 Schemes | Jharkhand | 07 Jul 2022

Why in News?

- On July 6, 2022, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the important schemes of the State Government at Godda College, Godda, laying the foundation stone and distribution of assets among the beneficiaries.

Key Points

- At the function, the Chief Minister inaugurated the new crematorium built at a cost of Rs 3835.00 lakh and laid the foundation stone of Godda Police Line to be built at a cost of Rs 5801.90 lakh.
 - A total of 17 schemes were inaugurated by the Chief Minister, with a total cost of Rs 5168.80 lakh, while he laid the foundation stone of 251 schemes, at a total cost of Rs 15397.84 lakh.
 - Apart from this, the Chief Minister also distributed assets worth Rs 1316.28 lac under various public welfare schemes of the government among the 1345 beneficiaries.
 - Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that model schools will also be set up in blocks and panchayats of the state, which will have all the facilities like private schools.
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Jharkhand Ranked 10th in 'State Ranking Index for NFSA' | Jharkhand | 07 Jul 2022

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- In the first edition of the 'State Ranking Index for NFSA' released on July 5, 2022, Jharkhand ranks tenth in the entire country. Odisha is at the first position in this index.

Key Points

- Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Textiles and Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal released the first edition of the 'State Ranking Index for NFSA'.
- Among the general category states, Odisha topped the 'State Ranking Index for NFSA' with a score of 0.836, while Uttar Pradesh is second with a score of 0.797 and Andhra Pradesh is third with a score of 0.794.
- Among the general category states, Jharkhand is ranked tenth in the 'State Ranking Index for NFSA' with a score of 0.754.
- Among special category states/UTs, Tripura is at the first position with a score of 0.788, followed by Himachal Pradesh with a score of 0.758 and Sikkim third with a score of 0.710.
- Also in the three Union Territories, where Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) is cash-driven, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu are at the top spot with a score of 0.802.

- The index seeks to document the status and progress of the implementation of NFSA across the country and various reform initiatives after consultation with the states.
- It highlights the reforms undertaken by the States and Union Territories and creates a cross-learning environment and scale-up reform measures by all the States and Union Territories.
- The current index is largely focused on NFSA distribution and will include future purchases, PMGKAY distribution.
- The index for ranking of states and UTs is built on three key pillars, covering the end-to-end implementation of NFSA through TPDS. These pillars are- i) NFSA- coverage, targeting and provisions of the Act, ii) delivery platform, and iii) nutritional initiatives.

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