



Prime Minister Lays Foundation Stone of AIIMS Rewari | Haryana | 20 Feb 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rewari**, in the presence of Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya.

Key Points

- During the ceremony, the PM highlighted the vision of **Viksit Bharat** and underscored the importance of the health sector in propelling the country towards that **vision by 2047**.
- The establishment of AIIMS in Rewari, Haryana, has been approved under the **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme** of the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**.
 - PMSSY aims to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable and reliable specialized health services and to enhance facilities for quality medical education in the country.
 - Under PMSSY, the **establishment of 22 new AIIMS has been approved**. Of these, 15 AIIMS have been approved since 2014.
- This new AIIMS is being developed at a **cost of Rs 1650 crore on 203 acres of land at Majra Mastil Bhalkhi village in Rewari** district of Haryana.

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- It is a project initiated by the **NITI Aayog**, the apex policy think tank of India, to create a **blueprint for India's development in the next 25 years**.
- The project aims to make India a global leader in **innovation and technology**, a model of **human development and social welfare**, and a champion of **environmental sustainability**.

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

- It was **announced in 2003** with objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.
- The Nodal Ministry is the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**.
- It has two Components:
 - **Setting up of AIIMS** like institutions.
 - **Upgradation of government medical colleges** in various states.
 - The project cost for upgradation of each medical college institution is **shared by the Centre and the state**.