



Chhattisgarh Development Schemes Reviewed

Why in News?

Recently, The **Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs**, Manohar Lal **reviewed** ongoing schemes and proposals in the **power and urban development sector** for Chhattisgarh in Raipur.

Key Points

- At the meeting, the Union Minister emphasized that **improved coordination between the state and central governments** will accelerate Chhattisgarh's development.
- The schemes that were reviewed are [Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana](#), [PM SVANidhi](#), [AMRUT Mission](#), [Swachh Bharat Mission](#), [PM e-Bus Sewa](#), [Smart City Mission](#), and [National Urban Development Mission under Housing and Urban Affairs](#).

PM-SVANidhi

- It was **launched on 1st June, 2020**.
- It is a **Central Sector Scheme** i.e., **fully funded by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** with the following objectives:
 - To facilitate working capital loan;
 - To incentivize regular repayment;
 - To reward digital transactions
- Introduction of 3rd term loan of **up to Rs 50,000 in addition to 1st & 2nd loans of Rs 10,000 and Rs 20,000** respectively.
- The loans would be without collateral.

AMRUT Scheme

- **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)** was launched on 25th June 2015 in 500 selected cities across the country, covering around **60% of the urban population**.
- The mission targets enhancing **basic infrastructure** and implementing urban reforms **for selected cities**, encompassing **water supply, sewerage, drainage, green spaces, non-motorised transport, and capacity building**.

Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- It is a [Centrally Sponsored Scheme](#), launched in June 2015 to transform **100 cities** to provide the necessary **core infrastructure** and clean and **sustainable environment** to enable a decent quality of life to their citizens through the application of "**Smart Solutions**".
- It aimed to improve the quality of life for citizens through **sustainable and [inclusive development](#)**.

