



Chhattisgarh to Launch 'Niyad Nellanar'

Why in News?

According to Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, the state government is soon going to launch the '**Niyad Nellanar**' scheme to ensure **basic amenities and benefits of welfare projects** reach **Naxal-affected villages**.

- These villages will receive amenities similar to those offered by the **Center's [PM-JANMAN program](#)**, which is designed to promote the socio-economic welfare of **[Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups \(PVTGs\)](#)**.

Key Points

- Niyad Nellanar, meaning "**aapka achcha gaon**" or "**your good village**" is the local Dandami dialect (spoken in south Bastar).
- Under this scheme, **amenities and benefits** will be **provided in villages located within 5 kilometers** of security camps in Bastar region.
 - 14 new security camps have been set up in Bastar. These camps will also help to facilitate the implementation of the new scheme. Around 25 basic amenities will be provided in such villages under Niyad Nellanar.
- **Families in these villages will receive** free gas cylinders under the **[Ujjwala scheme](#)**, four free rice, gram-salt, jaggery, and sugar, ration cards, irrigation pumps, free electricity, community halls, Anganwadi, and certificates of forest rights.
- In addition to all-weather roads, a sub health center, elementary school, sports field, bank, ATM, mobile tower, helipad, etc., will be constructed.

Ujjwala Scheme

- **About:**
 - It is the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) or Ujjwala 2.0 Scheme, launched in 2021.
- **Objectives:**
 - Empowering women and protecting their health.
 - Reducing the number of deaths in India due to unclean cooking fuel.
 - Preventing young children from a significant number of acute respiratory illnesses caused due to indoor air pollution by burning fossil fuel.