

PRAGATI

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A recent study by **Oxford University** praised India's **PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation)** platform for **transforming infrastructure development**, successfully accelerating 340 delayed projects valued at **USD 205 billion**.

About:

- PRAGATI is a multi-purpose and multi-modal <u>Information and Communication</u>
 <u>Technology (ICT)</u> platform launched in 2015 under the <u>Digital India program</u>.
- It aims at bringing e-transparency and e-accountability with real-time presence and exchange among the key stakeholders.
- Key Features:
 - It uses a digital dashboard and video-conference reviews chaired by the PM to streamline decision-making, cut red tapeism, and reduce project timelines.
 - It aimed at addressing common man's grievances, and simultaneously monitoring and reviewing important programmes and projects of the Government of India as well as projects flagged by State Government
 - The platform emphasizes green technologies and sustainable practices.
- Notable Projects Accelerated by PRAGATI:
 - Chenab Bridge (Jammu & Kashmir)
 - Bogibeel Bridge (Assam)
 - Jal Jeevan Mission: Increased rural tap water connections from 17% in 2019 to 79% by 2024, enhancing water access nationwide.

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