



Unified Portal of Gobardhan

Why in News

Recently, a **Unified Portal of Gobardhan** has been launched to **ensure smooth implementation** of Biogas schemes/initiatives and their real time tracking.

Key Points

▪ Objectives:

- Ensure close coordination with various Departments/Ministries for smooth implementation of Biogas schemes/initiatives and its real time tracking.

▪ Coordinated by:

- The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the [Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen \(SBMG\)](#).

▪ Benefits:

- **Economy:** Strengthen the rural economy through a convergent approach for various Biogas projects/models and initiatives.
- **ODF Plus Goals:** The **ODF Plus goals (solid waste management in villages, along with the collection and transportation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste)** outlined in the [Phase 2 of SBMG](#) will depend on the performance of Gobardhan scheme to a great extent.
- **Synchronisation with other Schemes:** The portal will further help in achieving objectives of [SATAT \(Sustainable Alternative towards Affordable Transportation\)](#) aimed at setting up of Compressed Biogas (CBG) production plants and ensuring market linkage for use of biofuel in automotive fuels.
- **Better Environment & Public Health:** Rural India generates enormous quantities of bio-waste which can be efficiently utilized and lead to better environment and public health.
- **Employment Generation & Savings:** Bio-waste processing especially cattle dung into Biogas & organic manure leads to generation of opportunities for employment and household savings.

GOBAR-DHAN Scheme

▪ Launched By:

- The ministry of Jal Shakti has launched the **GOBAR (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources) - DHAN scheme**.

▪ Implementation:

- The scheme is being implemented as part of the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)**.

▪ Components:

- The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) comprises **two main components** for creating clean villages - **creating open defecation free (ODF) villages** and **managing solid and**

liquid waste in villages.

▪ Aim:

- Keeping villages clean, increasing the income of rural households, and generation of energy from cattle waste.
- The scheme also aims at creating new rural livelihood opportunities and enhancing income for farmers and other rural people.

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