



New Schemes Inaugurated in Aurangabad

Why in News?

Recently, **the Chief Minister of Bihar** inaugurated and laid the **foundation stone of 195 schemes in Aurangabad district** .

Key Points

- The Chief Minister **inaugurated 79 schemes** costing Rs 127.43 crore and **laid the foundation stone of 116 schemes** costing Rs 426.76 crore.
- **Key Announcements and Infrastructure Developments:**
 - Medical College in Aurangabad to be established.
 - Construction of a sports complex and stadium.
 - Greenfield link road from Surya Mandir to SH-101 to be developed.
 - Check dam on [the Keshar river](#) in Chand Bigha village.
 - **Riverfront development on the Adri river** in Aurangabad town.
 - Trauma centre along the national highway to be built.
 - Bishunpur canal construction planned.
 - Ring road in Deo Nagar Panchayat to be constructed.
- **Site Visits and Scheme Reviews:**
 - Visited **Bedhani panchayat (Deo block)** to inaugurate:
 - Panchayat Bhavan.
 - New model hospital building in **Aurangabad Sadar Hospital complex**.
 - Bhimrao Ambedkar Residential School (Kushi).
 - Reviewed progress of [‘Saat Nischay’ schemes](#).
- **Distribution of Benefits by the Chief Minister:**
 - Provided symbolic cheque and key under [the Chief Minister Block Transport Scheme](#).
 - Distributed [Ayushman Cards](#) to beneficiaries.
 - Handed over a symbolic cheque of Rs 2.94 crore as the first installment to 147 selected beneficiaries under [the Chief Minister Udyam Yojana \(2024-2025\)](#).
 - Presented symbolic cheques to beneficiaries of [the Chief Minister Disabled People Marriage Incentive Grant Scheme](#).

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▪ About:

- PM-JAY is the world's largest health insurance scheme fully financed by the government.
- **Launched in 2018**, it offers a **sum insured of Rs.5 lakh per family** for secondary care and tertiary care.
 - Health Benefit **Packages covers surgery, medical** and day care treatments, cost of medicines and diagnostics.

▪ Beneficiaries:

- It is an entitlement-based scheme that targets the beneficiaries as identified by latest **Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.**
 - **The National Health Authority (NHA)** has provided flexibility to States/UTs to use non- Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) beneficiary family databases with similar socio-economic profiles for tagging against the leftover (unauthenticated) SECC families.

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