



Review of Mega Infrastructure Projects | Rajasthan | 19 Feb 2025

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[The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade \(DPIIT\)](#) reviewed the key issues affecting mega infrastructure projects in the states of **Gujarat and Rajasthan**.

Key Points

- The review focused on expediting resolution of the issue through **inter-ministerial and state coordination** facilitated by **the Project Monitoring Group (PMG)**.
- The major topics are:
 - DPIIT reviewed 21 issues related to 14 critical **infrastructure projects**.
 - Significant emphasis was given to the transmission projects of [Khavda Renewable Energy Park in Gujarat](#), which is expected to generate 81 billion units of electricity annually.
 - Reliance Jio's 5G/4G expansion project was also reviewed, which offers benefits such as **faster speeds, lower latency and wider coverage**.

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

- **About:**
 - DPIIT was **established in the year 1995** and **the Department of Industrial Development was merged** into it in the year **2000**.
 - It **came into existence in its current form on 27 January 2019**, when the erstwhile Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion was renamed as the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- **Objective:**
 - The Department is **responsible for formulation and implementation of promotional and developmental measures** for the growth of the industrial sector keeping in view the national priorities and socio-economic objectives.
 - It is also responsible for facilitating and increasing [foreign direct investment \(FDI\)](#) inflows into the country.
 - It functions under **the Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, Government of India.

All India State Water Ministers Conference | Rajasthan | 19 Feb 2025

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The [2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference](#) was held in **Udaipur, Rajasthan** on 18th and 19th February 2025.

Key Points

- **About the conference:**
 - It was organized under the aegis of **the Ministry of Water Power**.
 - This conference is an **important step towards adopting effective water management measures**, addressing the complexities of the water sector and realizing the vision of [water security](#).
- **Subject:**
 - The theme of the conference was **“India@2047 - Water Secure Nation”**, which is in line with the Prime Minister’s vision of a developed, water-secure India.
- **Objective:**
 - Its main objective is to **strengthen collaboration with states and stakeholder ministries** while working towards a shared vision for sustainable and integrated water resources management.
- **Major Focused Topics:**
 - Strengthening water governance
 - Augmentation of water storage infrastructure and supply
 - Water distribution services with a focus on potable water
 - Water distribution services focusing on irrigation and other uses
 - Demand management and water use efficiency
 - Integrated River and Coastal Management

Jal Jeevan Mission

- **Introduction:**
 - **Launched in the year 2019**, this mission envisages **supply of 55 litres of water per capita per day** to every rural household through **functional household tap connection (FHTC)** by the year 2024.
 - Jal Jeevan Mission aims to become a **mass movement for drinking water, making it everyone's priority**.
 - It comes under the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**.
- **Goal:**
 - The mission aims to ensure the functionality of existing water supply systems and water connections, water quality monitoring and testing as well as sustainable agriculture.
 - It ensures **conjunctive use of conserved water**. It also ensures augmentation of **drinking water source, drinking water supply system, grey water treatment and reuse**.
- **Features:**
 - Jal Jeevan Mission focuses on **integrated demand and supply side management** of water at the local level.
 - Creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability measures with essential elements such as **rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of domestic wastewater** for reuse are taken up in convergence with other Government programmes/schemes.
 - The mission is **based on a community approach to water and includes extensive information**, education and communication as key components of the mission.