



Review of Mega Infrastructure Projects

Why in News?

[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**.

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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.

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