

## UNION TERRITORY

Our policy of Union Territories

“It is the endeavor of the Government of India to make the Union Territories a model of good governance and development, and a new torchbearer of economic prosperity (self-reliant economy).” (Shri Amit Shah)

1. 100% completion of flagship schemes in Union Territories
2. Minimum Government Maximum Governance
3. Zero tolerance towards corruption in all union territories
4. Adoption and implementation of best practices by UTs, which the UTs consider most suitable for themselves.

1. Privatization of Electricity Distribution in Union Territories:

- In Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- In Chandigarh.

2. Aligning the service conditions of Chandigarh employees with those of the Central Civil Services

- Service conditions of all employees of Chandigarh brought in line with Central Civil Services

3. Administrative Reforms in Delhi:

- Consolidation of Municipal Corporation of Delhi: Important decision taken for greater transparency, better governance and better delivery of citizen services to the people of Delhi.

- Government of National Capital Territory (GNCTD) Amendment Act, 2021: With a view to better define the responsibilities of the elected government and the Lieutenant Governor and to create a harmonious relationship between the legislature and the executive, the amendment act was enacted.

2. Merger of Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and extension of law/regulations:

- Important steps taken to bring uniformity and ease of administration and to promote good governance.

3. Launch of Integrated Portal for Licensing of Eating/Residential Establishments in Delhi developed by NIC/MHA

- A total of 17,909 applications have been received on the integrated portal, out of which 2,487 licences/NOCs/consent have been issued by all the concerned agencies.

4. Medical college was established in Silvassa

- Approval has also been given for creation of 331 posts.

5. Performance Grading Index 2019-20: UTs have also shown considerable improvement in their performance under the Performance Grading Index 2019-20 under Samagra Shiksha as compared to their performance in the year 2018-19.

In the field of education too, Chandigarh has secured Grade 1++ in the Performance Grading Index 2019-20 under overall education. Other Union Territories have also shown improvement in their grades.

6. An important decision was taken to separate law and order and investigation on 01.09.2021–

- Important decision taken with the objective of improving the quality of investigation and ensuring timely disposal of cases.

#### 7. Flagship Schemes

- 100% transfer of funds through electronic means in all Union Territories.
- Today every adult has a bank account in Chandigarh, DNH&DD, Delhi and Puducherry.
- The target of 100% electrification in Union Territories has been achieved.
- Target of 100% LPG coverage has been achieved under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Ladakh, J&K, Delhi, A&NI and Chandigarh.

8. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), door-to-door waste collection is carried out in all areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (A&NI), Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH&DD), Puducherry, Ladakh . Similarly, there is 100% source segregation in the areas of A&NI, Chandigarh, DNH&DD, Puducherry and Ladakh.

9. Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, beneficiaries of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) have been provided free food grains, in addition to their regular monthly NFSA food grains.

- In the fifth phase of the scheme, more than 98% food grains were distributed in Chandigarh. In the sixth phase, the target of 92.5% distribution has been achieved, which is still going on.

10. Similarly, Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) based One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) facility has been implemented for 2.76 lakh beneficiaries in Chandigarh.

## **OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARCHIPELAGO** **POLICY**

### **Achievements-**

Development of eco tourism projects:

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands: In-principle approval was given for the development of four eco-tourism projects at Lalaji Bay, Long Island, Aves Island, Smith Island and Shaheed Island.
- Lakshadweep: In-principle approval was given for the development of three eco-tourism projects at Minicoy, Kadmat and Suheli islands in Lakshadweep.

Digital / Broadband Connectivity:

- Satellite bandwidth has been increased from 2.118 Gbps to 4 Gbps in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Kochi Lakshadweep Islands Submarine Optical Fiber Cable Project (KLI Project): It is targeted to be completed by May, 2023.

### **Development and operation of alternate airports**

#### **Andaman Nicobar:**

- Diglipur, Andaman: 1.67 crore per annum financial sanction granted
- Shibpur, Nicobar: Infrastructure ready
- Greenfield Airport at Port Blair
- Greenfield airport in Great Nicobar Island

- Civil Enclave in Car Nicobar

**Lakshadweep:**

- Upgradation of Agatti Airport
- Airstrip at Minicoy

**Overall development of Great Nicobar and Little Andaman:**

04 Anchor Projects

1. International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICCT),
2. Airport,
3. Power Plant and
4. Township Project

**100% implementation of key flagship schemes:**

**09 Major Flagship/Welfare/Development Schemes fully implemented by UTs:**

1. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)
2. No single use plastic (Notification Issued)
3. DBT (Fund Transfer through Electronic Mode)
4. Establishment of health and wellness centers
5. One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) (Implementation Started)
6. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) [Phase I-V)
7. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (LPG Coverage)
8. Saubhagya Scheme
9. To provide broadband connectivity in the Union Territories.