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## GUJARAT STATEHOOD DAY

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*“Gujarat should lead the country in achieving the standards of Industry 4.0, as the state has the capability and temperament to do so.”*

- [Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

Gujarat, on the western coast of India, is one of the most prosperous and progressive Indian states. It came into existence in 1960 when it was separated from the State of Bombay. It is spread over an area of 1,96,024 square kms and has a population of 64 million.<sup>1</sup>

Gujarat, the [land of legends](#), is one of the most diverse states in India. Its history dates back to the age-old Harappa Civilization. It is home state of Mahatma Gandhi, the **“Father of the Nation”**. Gujarat’s endless journey from roots to wings is timeless with historical and cultural traditions glorifying the State.

Gujarat is strategically located with India’s longest coastline of 1,600 kms and acts as a natural gateway to the rich land-locked northern and central hinterland. Glorious Gujarat is renowned for its beaches, temples towns, historic capitals, wildlife sanctuaries, hill resorts, sculptures, handicrafts, arts and festivals.<sup>2</sup>



PM interacting with the tribal beneficiaries, in Dahod, Gujarat on April 20, 2022

<sup>1</sup> <https://sciencecity.gujarat.gov.in/>




<sup>2</sup> <https://gujaratindia.gov.in/about-gujarat/gujarat-tourism.htm>

The State took its name from the “Gujjars” who ruled the area during the 700’s and 800’s. Stone Age settlements around Sabarmati and Mahi rivers indicate the same time as that of the Indus Valley Civilization while Harappan centres are also found at Lothal, Rampur, Amri and other places.<sup>3</sup>

The British East India Company set its first footsteps in Surat in 1818 and the State came in control of their rule. Gujarat was divided into princely states. **After the Independence in 1947, all of Gujarat except Saurashtra and Kutchh became part of Bombay State until May 1, 1960, when the Government split Bombay state into the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat.**<sup>4</sup>

## Demography<sup>5</sup>

- On May 1, 1960, Gujarat was created out of 17 northern districts of the former state of Bombay.
- The state currently has [33 districts](#).
- Bounded by the Arabian Sea to the west and south west and by Pakistan in the North.
- It has States of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh towards the north east and east, Maharashtra and the Union Territories of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli, towards the south.
- Population of approximately 6.04 Crore (4.99% of Indian Population)<sup>6</sup> and literacy rate of the state is 78.0%.
- Gandhi Nagar, the capital city of Gujarat is located close to Ahmadabad, the commercial capital. Ahmadabad is the most populated District in the State, with 7.20 million people.
- Diverse climatic conditions with mild and pleasant winters and hot and dry summers and heavy monsoon.
- Surat of Gujarat ranks second in the category of cleanest city for Swachh Survekshan Award 2021. While 4 cities of Gujarat including Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Rajkot are included in the top-11.<sup>7</sup>

 <b>MAJOR CITIES</b>	 <b>PORTS</b>	 <b>MAJOR INDUSTRIES</b>
Ahmedabad	Kandla • Mandvi	Textiles
Vadodara	Mundra • Sikka	Chemicals & Petrochemicals
Surat	Okha • Porbandar	Plastics
Rajkot	Veraval • Bhavnagar	Pharmaceuticals
Bhuj	Salaya • Pipavav	Engineering
Junagadh	Mahuva • Jafraabad	Cements
Jamnagar	Hazira	Gems & Jewelry

<sup>3</sup><https://cmogujarat.gov.in/en/history/>

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<sup>5</sup>[Gujarat State Portal | State Profile | Demography \(gujaratindia.gov.in\)](https://gujaratindia.gov.in/Gujarat-State-Portal-State-Profile-Demography)

<sup>6</sup> [Bud-Eng\\_1096\\_2022-3-3\\_683.pdf \(gujarat.gov.in\)](#) (page no-13)

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## Fair & Festivals of Glorious Gujarat

1. **Navratri Festivals:** Navratri, meaning 'nine nights', is one of the most popular and widely celebrated Hindu festivals in many parts of India. Gujarat, however, is the only state that erupts into a nine-night dance festival, perhaps the longest in the world. Each night, all over the state, villages and cities alike, people gather in open spaces to celebrate feminine divinity, referred to as Shakti.



2. **Dang Darbar:** Dang Darbar honours the tradition of rulers and other heads of villages gathering for durbars during the British rule over India. The tradition continues today in the Dangs, a tribal dominated district, as many of the former Rajas and Naiks are still accorded status unlike the princely families whose title and privy purses were abolished.



3. **Ran Utsav:** This three to four day carnival organized at the various locales within Kutch takes one around the natural grandiose while introducing the visitor to the indigenous cultural and ethnical flavor of the people. The colourful fairs around Kutch is an ideal occasion to be part of the region and experience the zeal and uniqueness of the people through a celebration of life.



4. **Kite Festival:** The festival of "Uttarayan" is a uniquely Gujarati phenomenon, when the skies over most cities of the state fill with kites from before dawn until well after dark. The festival marks the days in the Hindu calendar when winter begins turning to summer, known as 'Makar Sankranti' or 'Uttarayan'.



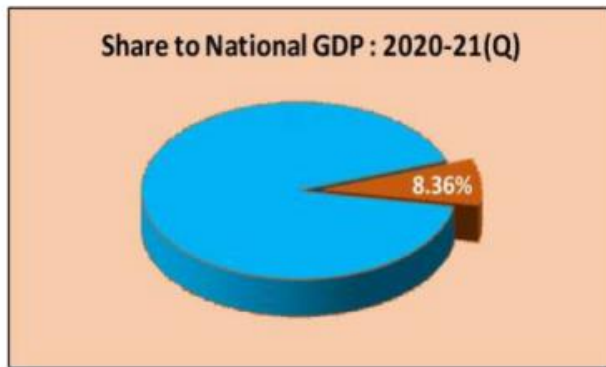
5. **Kavant Fair:** The Rathva Festival at Kavant is harvest festival and is the link between man and nature celebrated since time immemorial. It is a gathering of the Rathva community from as far off as Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. It usually begins on the third day after Holi.



6. **Madhavpur Ghed Fair:** Ghed Fair is a manifestation of India's cultural richness. The Government of Gujarat in association with the Ministry of Culture organizes this fair every year to celebrate the sacred union of Lord Krishna and Rukmini. This week-long 'Utsav' (Fair) showcases the vibrant cultural trail of art, dance, music, poetry, storytelling and folk drama from Gujarat and other North-Eastern States with the aim to promote national unity.

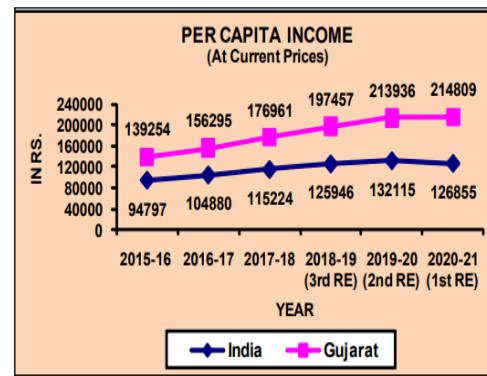


## Key Economic Indicators of Gujarat<sup>8</sup>



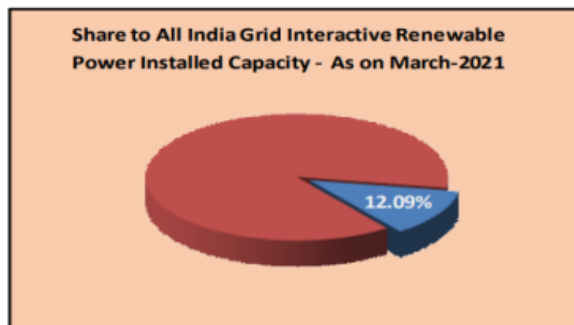
### GSDP Share:

With only 4.99 per cent population share, Gujarat accounts for 8.36 percent share to National GDP.



### Per Capita Income:

The Per Capita Income at market current prices has been estimated at Rs. 214809 in 2020-21 as against Rs. 213936 in 2019-20, showing an increase of 0.4 % during the year.



### Renewable Energy:

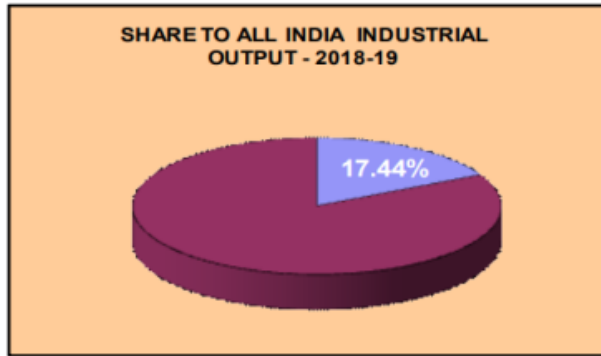
Gujarat has been a leading state on the front of harnessing renewable energy sources with its 12.09 per cent share in Country's total Grid Renewable power installed capacity as on March, 2021.



### Global Gateway:

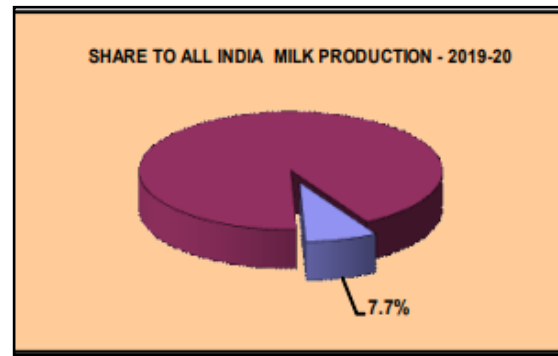
Gujarat is a leader in exports with more than 20 percent share to India's aggregate exports, with ports in Gujarat being the most important contributors. The cargo handled by minor & intermediate ports in Gujarat has notably increased from 27.8 lakh tonnes in 1980-81 to 3875.72 lakh tonnes in 2020-21.

<sup>8</sup>[https://financedepartment.gujarat.gov.in/Documents/Bud-Eng\\_1096\\_2022-3-3\\_683.pdf](https://financedepartment.gujarat.gov.in/Documents/Bud-Eng_1096_2022-3-3_683.pdf)



### Industrial Output:

Gujarat enjoys the status of industrially developed state of India with its 17.44 per cent share to Country's industrial output, the largest among the states of India in the year 2018-19.



### Milk Production:

Gujarat is 4th largest state in milk production in India. 7.7% of milk production of the country is from Gujarat in the year 2019-20.

## Gujarat's Remarkable Position at National Level

<b>Good Governance Index 2021</b>	Gujarat is ranked first. <sup>9</sup>
<b>Logistics Performance Index 2021</b>	Gujarat tops with the score 3.66 for the third consecutive year. <sup>10</sup>
<b>Export Preparedness Index 2020</b>	Gujarat ranked first with a score of 75.19. <sup>11</sup>
<b>Foreign Direct Investment</b>	The state has attracted FDI of Rs. 1.63 lakh crore during the year 2020-21, which is 37% of total FDI received in the country. <sup>12</sup>
<b>State Food Safety Index 2020-21</b>	Gujarat is the best State in the Country in terms of food safety with 72 points.
<b>First Power Surplus State</b>	Gujarat is the first power surplus state in the country. In a recent ranking conducted in 2020, out of 19 DISCOMs across India, DISCOMs of Gujarat have ranked as the top 4 on key operational and financial performance indicator. <sup>13</sup>
<b>Smart City Projects</b>	In 2020, 3 cities from Gujarat featured in the top 10 smart city projects of India by Government of India. The cities included Ahmedabad (1st), Surat (3rd), Vadodara (6th).
<b>National Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) Rankings</b>	Gujarat has consistently ranked among top 5 leading Indian states and Top Achievers.

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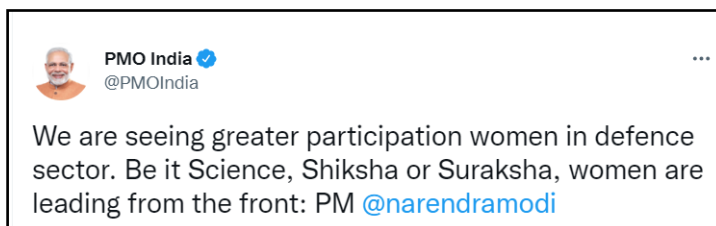
<b>Fastest growing cities in the world</b>	As per the study by Oxford Economics, Surat and Rajkot have been rated among the top 20 fastest growing cities in the world. <sup>14</sup>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)</b>	Gujarat was the best performing State in terms of Good Health and Well-being ( <b>Goal 3</b> ) and Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure ( <b>Goal 9</b> ).

## Prominent Contributory Sectors in Gujarat

### Education<sup>15</sup>

Gujarat reached the pinnacle of achievement and has emerged as an education hub by establishing various leading educational institutions like [Children's University](#), Teachers University, [Raksha Shakti University](#), [Law University](#), [Pandit Deendayal Energy University](#), [Kamadhenu University](#) etc.

Recently, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, dedicated a building of Rashtriya Raksha University to the nation and delivered its first Convocation address at Ahmedabad.<sup>16</sup>



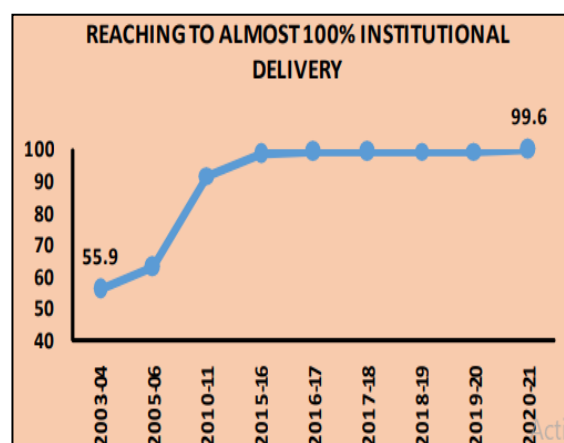
The top 30 medical colleges of the country are in Gujarat and in that about 5700 medical seats are available. "Mission School of Excellence" is the largest social sector project ever undertaken with Gujarat being the only state in the country to be funded by World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).(see page no xii)

The dropout rate for primary education (Std I-VIII) has substantially declined from 37.22 in 2001-02 to 3.39 in 2019-20.<sup>17</sup>

### Health<sup>18</sup>

The health infrastructure and services are being constantly improved and enhanced to increase access, availability and affordability of health care and medical treatment in the state.

- The birth rate has declined from 24.9 (2001) to 19.5 (SRS 2019).
- The death rate has decreased from 7.8 (2001) to 5.6 (SRS 2019).
- Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has come down from 60 (2001) to 25 (SRS 2019).
- The total of 345 Community Health Centers, 1477 Primary Health Centers and 9231 Sub-Centers are functioning in the State at the end of October, 2021.



<sup>14</sup>[https://indextb.com/files/2020/11/14443169-2604-4781-a9ad-50978466f4b1\\_Industrial%20Policy\(English\).pdf](https://indextb.com/files/2020/11/14443169-2604-4781-a9ad-50978466f4b1_Industrial%20Policy(English).pdf)

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<sup>18</sup>[DP ENG FINAL.pdf \(gujarat.gov.in\)](#)

- Gujarat is set to achieve 100 per cent institutional delivery as it increased from 55.9 percent in 2003-04 to **99.6 percent in 2020-21**.<sup>19</sup>

## Tourism

The glorious Gujarat is home to many ancient city ruins, palaces, forts and tomb, which stands proudly bearing testimony to the **golden era of dynasties**. Gujarat's past is a part of its current terrains, evidenced by the ancient and historical ruins scattered across the country. In Gujarat, one can see the massive forts, charming **havelis**, stunning **stepwells** and many other **historical sites** that showcase some of the relics of the land.

UNESCO has included [Dholavira of Kutch](#) in the list of World Heritage Sites in 2021, giving Gujarat the opportunity to shine once again on the World Heritage Map being a state with four World Heritage Sites. [Ahmadabad](#) has got the status of India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO in year 2017<sup>20</sup>. [‘Rani ki Vav’](#) has been listed in as one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites since 2014. [Champaner & Pavagadh Archeological Park](#) is also listed in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

## Port Development<sup>21</sup>

Gujarat's maritime sector is considered to be the most developed among the States of India in the matter of non-major ports. The total cargo handled by the intermediate and minor ports was 3875.72 lakh tonnes in the year 2020-21. Whereas during the year 2021-22 (upto October, 2021) the total cargo handled by non-major ports was 2324.95 lakh tonnes.

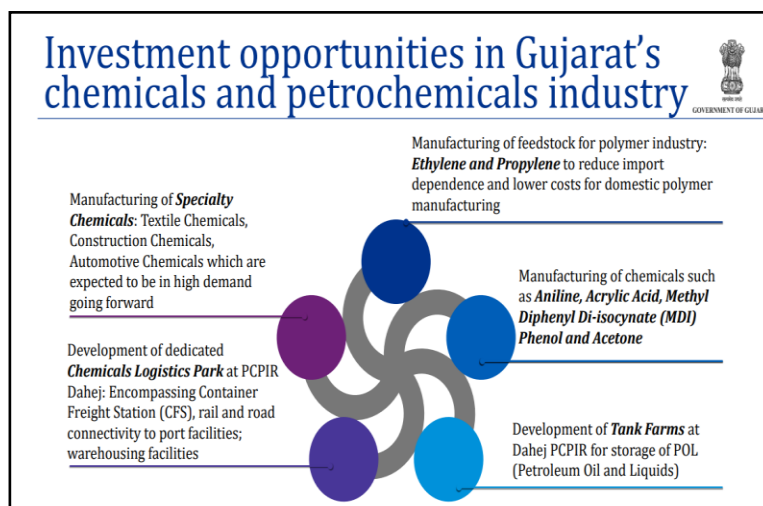
Gujarat is the nearest maritime outlet to Middle East, Africa and Europe with highest number of commercial cargo ports.

One of the major ports in Gujarat is Deendayal Port. Its journey began in 1931 and on 31.03.2016, it created history by handling 100 MMT cargos in a year - the first Major Port to achieve the milestone.

## Industrial Investment

Gujarat is one of the highly industrialized states in India with its reputation of being a highly investor-friendly state. It is a preferred destination for foreign and domestic investors.<sup>22</sup> Gujarat offers a model for Economic Progress and Development for the developing nations.

Its significant contribution to Indian Economy has made India visible to a competitive market in spite of the downturn in World Economy. The Vibrant Gujarat Investor's Summit has turned Gujarat as Investors' Paradise. From 2003 to 2019, total 104872 projects have been filed for MoU and Investment Intentions. As on 30th November,



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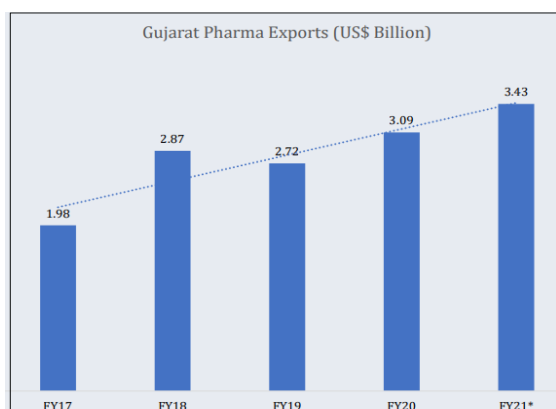
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2021, out of total registered projects upto summit-2019, 70742 projects are completed and 3661 are under commissioned stage.<sup>23</sup>



**Micro, Small and Medium Units:** In Gujarat, upto September - 2006, 312732 numbers of units were registered as a Small Scale Industry (SSI) units having investment upto Rs.1crore in plant and machinery. From the year 2006 to September-2015, 376357 numbers of units are registered as MSME units under **MSMED Act 2006.** After implementation of “Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) upto the June, 2020 there were total 865826 units registered. With the Notification no.5/2(1)/2020-P&G/Policy, dated 17/07/2020 of Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India, “Udyog Aadhar memorandum (UAM)” is replaced with “Udyam registration certificate (udyamregistration.gov.in). Under which upto November, 2021, total 508479 units have been registered.

**Textile<sup>24</sup>:** Gujarat is known as the “**Manchester of the East and Denim City**”. Gujarat's 6% of total Industrial Production comes from textile industry. It is the largest producer (35%) and exporter (60%) of cotton and is the third largest denim producer in the world. It offers India's 12% textile exports. Kutch region, Patan, Ahmedabad, Surendranagar, Surat, Jamnagar, Wadhwan, Bharuch and Udvada are main textile and embroidery centres of Gujarat. Pithora painting, Ajrakh Block printing, Kharad Weaving, Bandhani (Tie & Dye), Ahir Embroidery, Suf Embroidery, Rogan Painting, Aari Embroidery, Tangaliya Weaving, Patola Weaving are the famous embroideries and textile printing of the state.<sup>25</sup>



**Pharmaceutical Sector:** Gujarat accounts to one-third share in India's Pharmaceutical Market and for 19.5% of India's Pharmaceutical export in FY 2020-21. 53% of India's total registered medical device manufacturers have presence in Gujarat.<sup>26</sup>

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**Chemicals and Petrochemicals<sup>27</sup>:** Gujarat is India's petro capital State with 30% of Petrochemicals, 50% Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals business. Ranking on top in Marine Production, Fisheries and Ports, the state is manufacturing India's 90% soda ash, 70% salt and 20% caustic soda. Petroleum, chemicals and Petroleum Investment Region (PCPIR) had been set up at Dahej.



**Gems and Jewellery<sup>28</sup>:** Gems and Jewellery Business in Gujarat is the fastest growing sectors in the country. Supported by Policy Initiatives by the Government, in addition to cutting and polishing of Diamonds, processing and jewellery design has also gained prominence. Handmade, traditional and modern designs with skilled labour, Gujarat has the distinction of second largest producer of Gold Jewellery with 85% contributing share to national jewellery production. Gujarat contributes 80% to Diamond Exports.

### Recent Developments in Gujarat

- PM Modi inaugurated & laid Foundation Stone of Projects in Dahod & Panchmahal, Gujarat worth Rs 22000 crore on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022<sup>29</sup>. Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for manufacturing of 9000 HP Electric Locomotives at the Production Unit in Dahod. It will provide direct and indirect employment to over 10,000 people<sup>30</sup>
- PM inaugurated Dahod District Southern Area Regional Water Supply Scheme, which will be constructed on Narmada River Basin that will cater to the water supply needs of around 280 villages in Dahod District and Devgadhi Baria city. Also, five projects of Dahod Smart City were also inaugurated. Further, inauguration of 66 KV Ghodia substations, Panchayat Houses, Anganwadis, among others were done by PM Modi.
- Prime Minister inaugurated the Global AYUSH Investment & Innovation Summit at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhi Nagar on April 21, 2022. The Summit will help uncover investment potential, and give a fillip to innovation, research & development, start-up ecosystem, and the wellness industry. It will help bring together industry leaders, academicians and scholars together and act as a platform for future collaborations<sup>31</sup>



<sup>27</sup>[Investor Facilitation Portal \(gujarat.gov.in\)](https://ifp.gujarat.gov.in)

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- Prime Minister laid Foundation Stone of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine, Jamnagar, Gujarat on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.<sup>32</sup>
- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation a new dairy complex and potato processing plant at Diyodar, Banaskantha district on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 built at a cost of over Rs. 600 crores.<sup>33</sup>
- PM unveiled 108 feet statue of Hanuman ji in Morbi, Gujarat on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.<sup>34</sup>
- Union Home Minister dedicated and laid foundation stone of developmental works of worth Rs. 307 crore of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.<sup>35</sup>
- A tripartite agreement was signed b/w Dept. of Labour, Skill Development & Employment, Government of Gujarat, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt of India, and Tata Indian Institute of Skills Ltd to operationalise Indian Institute of Skills on March 1, 2022.<sup>36</sup>
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated multiple Railway projects and 3 new attractions at Science city Ahmadabad July 16, 2021.<sup>37</sup>

### Achievement of Major Central Sector/Sponsored Schemes<sup>38</sup>

- **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana:** Under this scheme, during the year 2020-21, against the target of 1.00 lakh hectare, micro irrigation has been provided in 1.02 lakh hectare.
- **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana:** Under this scheme, 14.29 lakh account has been opened and loan of Rs. 11239.93 crore has been disbursed during the year 2020-21. In the year 2021-22 (upto November, 2021), 7.76 lakh account has been opened and loan of Rs. 5172.56 crore has been disbursed.
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Mukhyamantri Amrutam (PMJAY-MA Yojana):** Under this scheme, claims of 8.10 lakh beneficiary claims were registered in the year 2020-21 for the amount of Rs. 1069.30 crore.
- **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matrutva Abhiyan:** During the year 2021- 22, upto November-2021, 108326 pregnant women were examined, out of which 12275 high risk mothers were identified during the campaign.
- **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana:** Under this scheme, a total of Rs. 10316 crore in 10 installments has been directly deposited in the bank account of the beneficiaries.
- **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):** During the year 2021-22 (upto December 22, 2021), Rs. 13.04 crore have been paid to 66,144 beneficiaries through PFMS.
- **'Jal Jeevan Mission' Scheme:** As on April 28, 2022, 87,05,280 (94.86%) households and 29, 754 (100%) schools are provided with tap water connections.
- **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban):** During the year 2015-16 to 2021-22, out of the total 752805 approved houses, the works of total 459512 units have been completed.
- **UJALA Yojana:** As on April 28, 2022, total 4.14 crore LED bulbs have been distributed in Gujarat.<sup>39</sup> Gujarat was also the first state to distribute 2 crore LED bulbs in record time of 3 months after the launch of the scheme.

<sup>32</sup>[https://twitter.com/MIB\\_India/status/1516365494885912580](https://twitter.com/MIB_India/status/1516365494885912580)

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<sup>35</sup><https://cmogujarat.gov.in/en/latest-news/union-hm-dedicates-lays-foundation-of-various-development-works-of-amc-in-the-presence-of-cm/>

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