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## 9 years, 9 schemes: Making a Difference

**24.82 crore uplifted from poverty with gains in health, education & standard of living**

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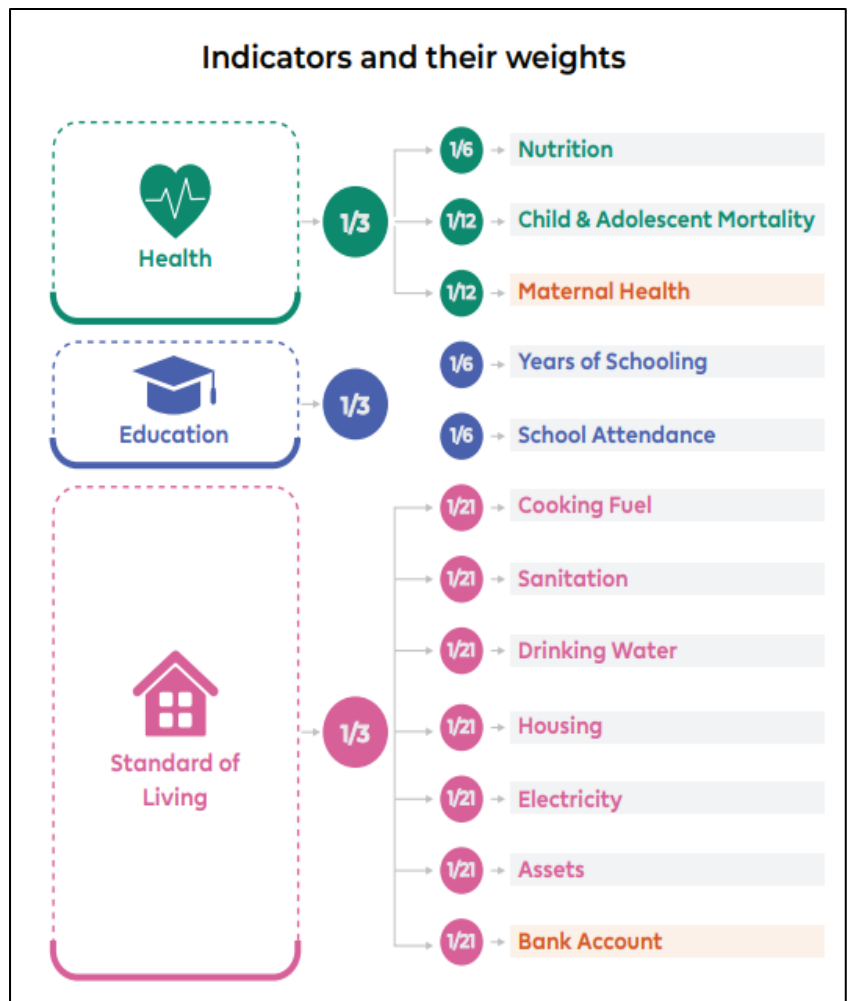
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During the past 9 years, the multidimensional poverty in India has declined from 29.17% in 2013-14 to 11.28% in 2022-23 with about **24.82 crore people** escaping poverty.



The multidimensional poverty at an individual level is assessed by a multidimensional poverty index (MPI). If a person is deprived in a third or more of twelve (weighted) indicators, the National MPI identifies them as 'MPI poor'. Multidimensional poverty for India for the years 2005-06, 2015-16, and 2019-21, was [estimated by Niti Aayog](#) using data from the corresponding National Family Health Survey (NFHS) rounds (3 to 5).

The Niti Aayog projects that India is all set to reach single-digit poverty levels during 2024. The rate of decline in multidimensional poverty accelerated significantly during the period 2013-2014 to 2022-2023. This is made possible by a



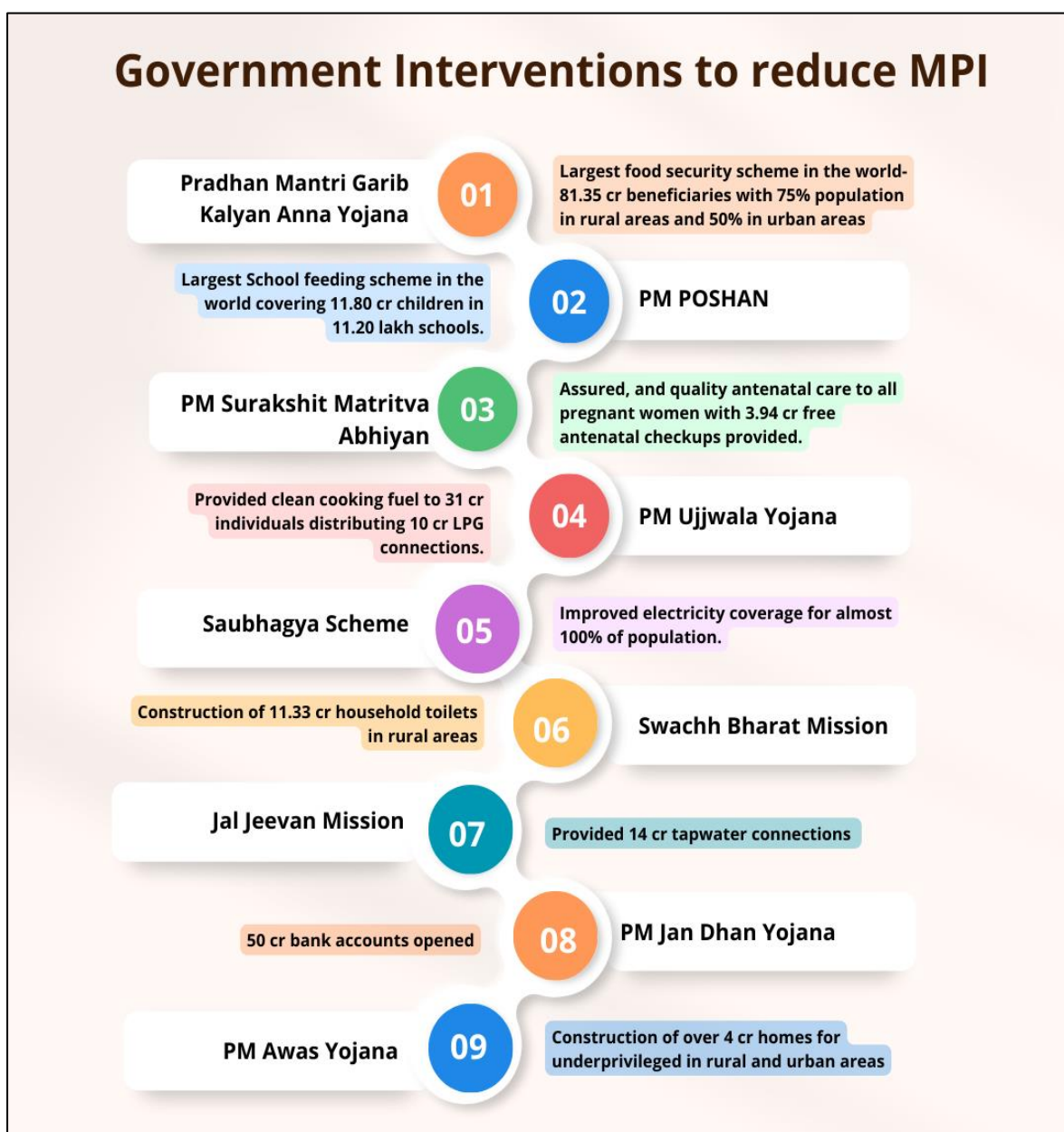
large number of initiatives/ schemes of the Government targeted at improving specific deprivation aspects.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S BIG NINE

The Government of India has taken an integrated approach to make significant strides in enhancing the quality for millions of its citizens on each indicator, with a focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 1.2 target of halving poverty in all its dimensions by 2030.

**Nine flagship schemes in particular form** the bedrock of Government initiatives to reduce MPI. These schemes have collectively improved healthcare, living conditions, and financial inclusion.

### THE BIG NINE – MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!



With this, the fundamental problems in accessing basic services are getting resolved fast so that the country can look towards becoming a developed nation i.e. Viksit Bharat @2047.

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