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Cabinet Decisions

#	Decisions	Amount (Rs)
1	Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme	10,000 Cr
2	Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme	1,856 Cr
3	Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana	7,395 Cr
4	Dearness Allowance/Relief	10,016 Cr
Total		29,267 Cr

Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme



Strengthening India's container manufacturing base

- The **Cabinet has approved the Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme to promote domestic manufacturing.**
- The total outlay for the scheme is **Rs 10,000 Cr** for 13 years (upto FY 2039-40).
- It has 4 components **Interest Subvention Assistance, Testing & Certification assistance, Land Leasing support and Operational Expenditure Assistance.**
- Under **ISA, Rs 859 Cr for 3% p.a. interest subvention on term loans (capital loans).**
- **Annual capacity threshold** for greenfield facility **with at least 1,00,000 TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units)** and brownfield expansion **with at least 25,000 TEUs** to be commissioned within three years of in-principle approval and **meet global container standards.**
- **Testing & Certification: Rs 150 Cr (~1.5% of total outlay)** will support common facilities such as dynamic longitudinal impact testing.

Making Indian containers globally competitive

- **Land Leasing support:** Major Port Authorities **may lease land to container manufacturing units at a concessional 25%**, relaxing the Policy Guidelines for Land Management (PGLM)
- **OPEX assistance** carries an outlay of **Rs 8,891 Cr to help domestic container manufacturers stay cost-competitive** in their initial years of operation.
- OPEX Assistance is **Rs 49,500 per 20 ft container, Rs 86,625 per 40 ft container, and Rs 37,125 to Rs 74,250 per 20 ft specialised container.**
- The **units must meet a minimum local content of 70% until FY 2031-32**, rising to 90% from FY 2032-33, to deepen the domestic supply chain.

Khelo India sports goods manufacturing scheme



Making India a global sports goods hub

- **The Cabinet has approved** the **Khelo India Sports Goods Manufacturing Scheme** to position India as a global hub for high-quality sports goods.
- The scheme has an **approved outlay of Rs 1,856 Cr** over **eight years**, from **FY 2026-27 to FY 2033-34**.
- The scheme has two parts: **incentives that support manufacturing** and **interventions that build the wider ecosystem**.
- The **incentives** are **dedicated manufacturing zones, anchor investment support, turnover-linked support and help for existing clusters**.
- The **intervention side** covers **certification and testing, research and skill development, start-ups and branding and outreach**.

Key incentives and support

- The scheme **aims to make quality sports goods affordable, widen sports participation across all ages, strengthen Make in India** and equip India to host world-class sporting events.
- It will fund **four integrated Sports Goods Manufacturing Zones of 300+ acres each**, in convergence with DPIIT's BHAVYA Scheme and NICDC parks and offer **20% capex support to anchor investors putting in at least Rs 100 Cr.**
- **Manufacturers investing Rs 10 Cr or more get upto 15% turnover-linked incentive**, while existing clusters get their common facilities upgraded through cost sharing with States.
- It covers **70% of first-time certification costs and 50% of renewals** and supports Centres of Excellence, research co-funding and skilling with ANRF and the Skill Development Ministry.
- **DPIIT-registered sports start-ups can get grants of up to Rs 20 lakh**, while an India Sports Expo and a Brand India campaign will push Indian sports goods into global markets.

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana



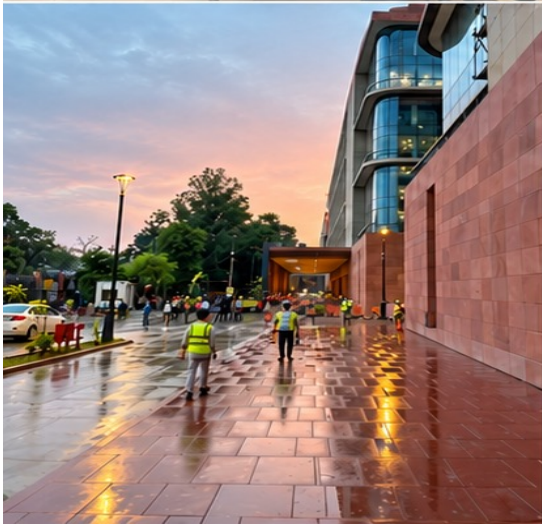
Empowering panchayats for viksit Bharat

- The **Cabinet has approved the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana (PMVGSY)** scheme as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- It aims to transform Panchayats into **empowered, self-reliant, accountable and high-performing institutions of local self-government**, in line with the **vision of Viksit Bharat**.
- The duration is for **5 years from 2026-27 to 2030-31**.
- The scheme has a **total financial outlay of Rs 7,395 Cr**.
- The scheme applies to all States and Union Territories, **including rural local governance institutions in non-Part IX areas**.
- It will cover more **than 2.78 lakh Rural Local Bodies and Traditional Bodies across the country**.
- Around **32 lakh elected representatives** will benefit directly, along with Panchayat functionaries.

Key features

- **Financial Empowerment:** **Better use of funds, Finance Commission grants and Own Source Revenue (OSR)** for self-reliant Panchayats.
- **Participatory Governance:** **Stronger Gram Sabhas and grassroots awareness** through Pancham and other outreach platforms.
- **Sustainable Development:** **Nine Localised SDG themes built into Panchayat plans**, with better coordination towards Viksit Bharat @2047.
- **Integrated Planning:** **One digital platform brings Panchayat centric schemes together for collaborative Gram Panchayat** Development Plans.
- **Digital Governance:** **Data on schemes, beneficiaries and assets supports evidence-based planning and monitoring.**
- **Capacity Building:** **Training, regional-language materials and handholding support for Panchayat representatives**, also through Integrated Government Online Training (IGoT) and National Academy for capacity building of Civil Services.

Dearness Allowance/ Dearness Relief



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- DA/DR hike due from **1st July 2026**.
- Main hike: **DA/DR goes up by 3%, from 60% to 63%.**
- Basis: The increase follows the accepted formula based on the **7th Central Pay Commission's recommendations.**
- 6th CPC pay scale: DA/DR rises from **262% to 269% of basic pay (+7%) from 01.07.2026.**
- 5th CPC pay scale: DA/DR rises from **483% to 497% of basic pay (+14%) from 01.07.2026.**
- Cost: The combined DA and DR impact on the exchequer is **Rs 10,016 Cr per year.**
- Beneficiaries: **About 48 lakh Central Government employees and 68 lakh pensioners.**

