



PM to Address 'Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh' Programme

Why in News?

According to the sources, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the '**Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh**' programme on 29th February, 2024 via video conferencing.

Key Points

- During the programme, the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation **multiple development projects** worth over Rs 17,500 crore across Madhya Pradesh.
 - The projects cater to a number of important sectors including irrigation, power, road, rail, water supply, **coal**, industry, among others.
 - The Prime Minister will also launch the **Cyber Tehsil project** in the state.
- He will lay the foundation stone of **irrigation projects** worth more than Rs 5500 crore in Madhya Pradesh.
 - These projects include **Upper Narmada Project, Raghavpur Multipurpose Project, Basaniya Multipurpose Project.**
 - The Prime Minister will also dedicate to the nation two micro irrigation projects worth more than 800 crore which includes **Parasдох Micro Irrigation project and Aulliya Micro irrigation project.**
- He will also dedicate to the nation three **railway projects** constructed at a cost of more than Rs 2200 crores.
- **Multiple industrial projects will be inaugurated** which include Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Cluster at Sitapur in Morena district; Plug and Play Park for garment Industry in Indore; Industrial Park Mandsour (Jaggakhedi Phase-2); and upgradation of Industrial Park Pithampur in Dhar district.
- Foundation stone will be laid for various projects worth about Rs 880 crore under **AMRUT 2.0** and other schemes for augmentation and strengthening of water Supply systems in several districts across the state.

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0)

- It is the continuation of the **AMRUT mission** launched in June 2015 to ensure that **every household has access to a tap** with the assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.
- AMRUT 2.0 **aims to provide 100% coverage of water supply** to all households in around 4,700 ULBs (Urban Local Bodies).
- It also seeks to promote **Atmanirbhar Bharat** through encouraging Startups and Entrepreneurs (**Public Private Partnership**).

