



# Inauguration of Various Schemes in Bihar

## Why in News?

The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation inaugurated and launched various **Central and State Government schemes** worth over Rs 800 crore in Patna, Bihar, on **International Cooperative Day**, March 30, 2025.

## Key Points

### ▪ About the Schemes:

- **Grain Storage Scheme :**
  - Under the **world's largest foodgrain storage scheme**, the foundation stone was laid for the project to develop a storage capacity of 62,500 metric tonnes in twenty-five [PACS \(Primary Agricultural Credit Societies\)](#). **The cost of which will be Rs 83.16 crore.**
- **Police Building :**
  - The foundation stone was laid for the **construction of a total of 133 police buildings under the Home Department**. The cost of which has been fixed at Rs 181.14 crore.
- **Road Transport and Highways Projects :**
  - The foundation stone was laid for **three projects under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**, with a total cost of Rs 109.16 crore.
- **Hostel in Deep Narayan Singh Cooperative Institute :**
  - A **hostel built in Patna** at a cost of Rs 27.29 crore was inaugurated.
- **Makhana Processing and Marketing Center:**
  - **Darbhanga district [Makhana](#) processing and marketing center** was inaugurated at a cost of Rs 46 lakh under the **Integrated Cooperative Development Project** .
- **Drinking Water Supply Schemes :**
  - Five drinking water supply schemes were inaugurated at a total cost of Rs 421.41 crore under [the Amrit-1 project](#) of the Urban Housing and Development Department .

## Amrit Yojana

### ▪ Introduction:

- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was **launched on June 25, 2015 in 500 selected cities across the country**, covering about 60% of the urban population .
- The mission aims to enhance infrastructure and implement improvements in selected urban areas, including **water supply, sewerage, drainage, green spaces, non-motorised transport and capacity building**.

### ▪ Amrit 2.0 Scheme :

- The scheme was **launched on October 1, 2021, covering AMRUT 1.0 for a period of 5 years** i.e. from financial year 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- This includes universal coverage of water supply from 500 cities to about 4,900 statutory

- towns in the country and coverage of sewerage/septage management in 500 cities covered in the first phase of the AMRUT scheme.
- AMRUT 2.0 aims to **promote the circular economy of water** through development of **the City Water Balance Plan (CWBP)** by recycling/reuse of treated sewage, revival of water bodies and water conservation.
  - The mission also includes a reform agenda to improve the ease of living of citizens through urban planning, strengthening urban finance etc.

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