



60th Martyrdom Day of Paramvir Abdul Hamid | Jharkhand | 11 Sep 2025

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The Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated the restored **Paramvir Abdul Hamid Memorial site** and paid tribute to him on the occasion of his **60th Martyrdom Day**.

Key Points

- **About:** Abdul Hamid was born on 1st July 1933, in **Dhamupur**, Ghazipur district, **United Provinces**, British India.
 - He served with the 4th Grenadiers Battalion of the **Indian Army**, fought and died during the **Battle of Asal Uttar** in the 1965 India-Pakistan war.
- **Battle of Asal Uttar:** The Battle of Asal Uttar was one of the **largest tank battles fought during the 1965 war**, where the Pakistani 1st Armoured Division's offensive was decimated by the Indian forces.
 - The battle resulted in the **loss of 97 Patton tanks** for the Pakistani Army, and the surrender of an entire Pakistani armoured regiment.
 - During the battle on **10th September 1965**, Abdul Hamid identified four Pakistani Patton tanks, **destroyed three**, and damaged one. He was **later killed by fire** from another tank.
- **Recognition:** Hamid was awarded the **Param Vir Chakra**, India's highest gallantry award, **posthumously** for his bravery.
 - The site of his death is now part of a war memorial, with a captured Pakistani Patton tank standing as a tribute.



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Under the [GOBARdhan Scheme](#), new biogas plants will be established in **five districts of Jharkhand**, bringing the total number of biogas plants in the state to **47**.

- **The five new biogas plants will come up in Bokaro (Petarwar Block), Ramgarh (Chitrapur), Dumka (Jarmudi), Jamtara (Kundhit), and Saraikela-Kharsawan (Ichagadh).**
- These plants will **generate 135 cubic meters of gas daily**, benefiting local communities with cleaner energy. Additionally, a completed 25 cubic meter plant in **Bandgaon** will serve 20 households.

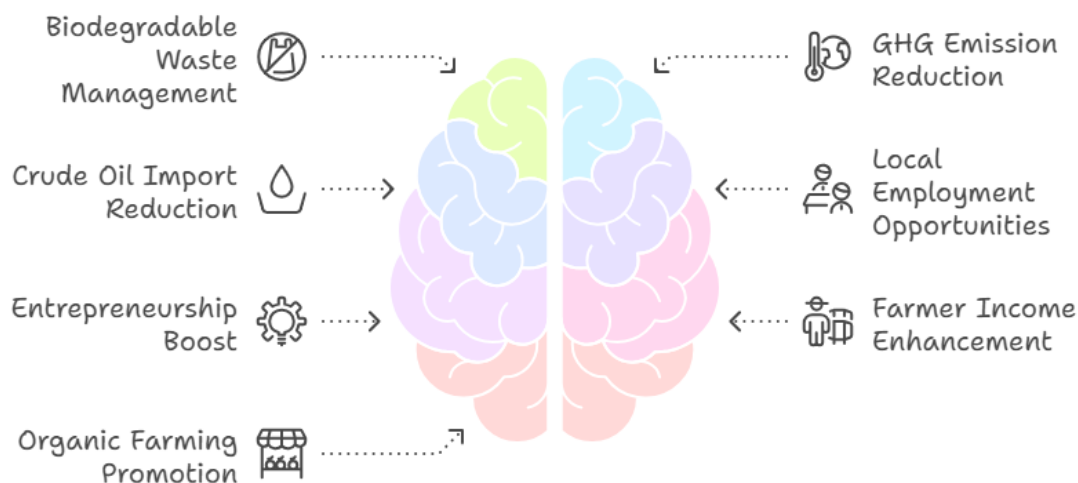
GOBARdhan Initiative

- **About:** Launched in 2018, the **Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan)** scheme is a national priority project under the [Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen-Phase II](#).
- **Implementation:** The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal

Shakti, serves as the nodal department.

- **Objective:** It aims to establish a strong ecosystem for Biogas/Compressed Biogas (CBG)/Bio-CNG plants to foster sustainable growth.

Benefits



Models of Scheme

Model	Description	Uses
Individual Household	Households with three or more cattle.	Biogas for cooking, slurry as manure.
Community	Plants for 5-10 households, managed by Gram Panchayats (GP) or Self-Help Groups (SHGs).	Gas for households/restaurants, slurry as manure or sold.
Cluster	Plants in multiple households in a village/group of villages.	Gas for households, slurry sold as biofertilizers.
Commercial CBG	Plants set up by Entrepreneurs/Co operatives/Gaushalas.	Compressed gas for fuel, slurry as organic manure.

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