

## **PRAGATI**

## **Source: PIB**

The Prime Minister chaired the 49th meeting of **PRAGATI** (**Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation**), focusing on expediting key infrastructure projects.

- PRAGATI: It is an innovative, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)-enabled platform initiated in 2015 to ensure timely implementation of government projects, and redress public grievances.
  - It facilitates Centre-State coordination, fostering the **"Team India" approach** and resolves inter-state disputes efficiently, bypassing red tapeism.
- Key Features: PRAGATI has a three-tier system (PMO, Union Government Secretaries, and Chief Secretaries of the States) for direct communication. Prime Minister-led oversight ensures timely decisions and swift resolution of bottlenecks.
  - It combines video conferencing, geo-spatial mapping, drone feeds, and centralized data systems.
  - It is integrated with the <u>Centralised Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System</u>, <u>PM Gati Shakti. PARIVESH</u>, and <u>Project Monitoring Group portal</u>, enabling real-time monitoring and predictive tracking.
- **Impact:** As of 2024, the PRAGATI platform has helped accelerate over 340 critical projects worth USD 205 billion.
  - Improved implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and Saubhagya Scheme, directly benefiting millions of citizens.
  - Resolved citizen issues such as <u>Employees' Provident Fund (EPF)</u> payments, income tax refunds, and other public complaints, while improving systemic mechanisms to prevent recurrence.

## Salient Features of PRAGATI

Monitors and reviews key programmes and projects by the Government of India.

Addresses issues flagged by State Governments, ensuring their concerns are heard.

Enhances transparency and improves accountability in project implementation.

Built-in feature to maintain decisions for follow-up and continuous review.

Facilitates real-time collaboration and exchange among various stakeholders.

Enables the PMO's office to resolve implementation issues and expedite project completion.

Tackles bottlenecks in projects caused by interdependencies across government bodies.

Operates with a three-tier IT-based system involving the PMO, GoI Secretaries, and State Chief Secretaries.

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