

Significant Pointers for the campaign of

135th Ambedkar Jayanti - 14th April 2025

Welfare of the Marginalised Communities

1. 1.45 crore pucca houses to SC/ST beneficiaries under PM Awas Yojana.
2. 3.11 Crore SC/ST households provided with Nal se Jal connections.
3. Total no. of toilets are 3,39,99,864 built for SC and STs under SBM(G) phase 1 and 2 (total 1,88,76,361 IHHL for Scheduled Castes, and total 1,51,23,503 IHHL for Scheduled Tribes)
4. More than 3.13 crore (01.03.2025) SC/ST beneficiaries got Ujjwala gas connections.
5. Total 2.93 crore beneficiaries belonging to SC and ST category benefitted under PM-KISAN with a total amount of Rs. 79,550.55 crore disbursed to them so far.
6. Under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, total number of loan accounts sanctioned to SC beneficiaries is 8.66 crore. Loans worth Rs 3.38 lakh crore sanctioned to SC beneficiaries, as per the cumulative data as on 21.03.2025.
7. Loans worth Rs 4.64 lakh crore to 11.59 crore accounts of SC/ST beneficiaries under PM Mudra Yojana as on 21.03.2025.
8. 2000 SC/ST majority villages developed as Adarsh Grams
9. Rs 450 crore given to entrepreneurs through Venture Capital Fund
10. A total of 69,549 loans amounting to Rs. 14,705 crore given to SC/ST beneficiaries to establish greenfield projects under Standup India as on 31.03.2025.
11. Rs 27800 crore support to 79000 scavengers under self-employment scheme.
12. From FY 2014-15 to FY 2024-25, under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for SCs/STs, approximately 8.35 Cr students benefitted from Scholarships of over Rs 44,725 Cr
13. Under the Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojana, more than 10 crore SC/ST population assured of free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh every year. Total ...treatments worth Rs....crore given to SC/ST beneficiaries
14. **Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme:** To provide medical treatment facility to the patients suffering from serious ailments requiring surgery of the Kidney, Heart, Liver, Cancer and Brain or any other life-threatening

diseases (Planned Treatment/Surgery). SC/ST persons whose annual family income is less than Rs. 3,00,000/- p.a.

- 15.**Dr Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme** for SC/ST students of Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations
- 16.Free Coaching Scheme (FCS) aimed to establish Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation as the nodal agency in 30 Central Universities with 100 seats per university.
- 17.Fund allocation under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) surged from ₹33,638 crore (2014-15) to ₹1,46,861 crore (2023-24), a fourfold increase over a decade. This further climbed to ₹1,68,478 crore for 2025-26.
 - a. Under DAPSC, Program coverage expanded significantly from 22 ministries (2014-15) to 39 (2023-24), reflecting institutional commitment.
- 18.Financial assistance to marginalised communities through the **PM-Suraj portal**.
- 19.Financial and technical assistance to companies run by SC communities under the **Ambedkar Social Innovation and Incubation Mission**.
- 20.**Helpline number 14566** issued for prevention of atrocities against SC/STs, ensuring dignified life.

Initiatives in the Honour of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

21. On 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on 26 November in the year of 2015, government declared **26 November to be celebrated as the Constitution Day** every year.
22. Development of 'Panchteerth' - 5 iconic places related to the life of Dr B.R. Ambedkar
 - a. Dr. Ambedkar's birthplace (Janambhoomi) in Mhow, MP - The birthplace of Dr. Ambedkar has also been developed into a beautiful memorial.
 - b. London (Shikshabhoomi), the place where he stayed while studying - With the help of the Government of India, Maharashtra Government acquired this three-storey 2,050 square feet house at 10 King Henry's Road, in northwest London, in August 2015 for an estimated cost of 3.2 million to 4 million pounds. **Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the memorial in London dedicated to Dr Ambedkar on 15 November 2015**
 - c. Buddhism (Deekshabhoomi) in Nagpur, the place where he embraced- In the memory of Baba Saheb, the largest stupa in Asia has been erected at this place and it has become a pilgrimage Centre for Buddhism in India.
 - d. Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi/**Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial (DANM): New Delhi (India), the place where he breathed his last** - On 21 March 2016, Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial (first open book shaped building in India) and inaugurated it on 13 April 2018.
 - e. Chaityabhoomi in Dadar, Mumbai, is the place of his final rites - Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited the Chaityabhoomi on 11 October 2015 and paid tribute to Baba Saheb. Later, he unveiled a plaque to mark the laying of Foundation Stone of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial at the Indu Mills Compound, in Mumbai.
23. **Ambedkar Circuit** envisaged to develop the above five iconic places that touched Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's life and moulded his work in the due course of time as a leader for all masses. These places have been developed into world-class tourist destinations to invoke a

nationalistic fervour among the citizens of India and abroad to enable the Vishwa Manav persona of Babasaheb

24. Shantivan is dedicated to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's belongings and artefacts. Development of Shantivan by Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) on 11.50 acres of land with the help of Rs. 57.79 Crore (Maharashtra Govt. 40.76 Cr, Ambedkar Foundation (central) – 17.03 Cr)
25. **Dr. Ambedkar International Centre inaugurated by PM Modi in Dec 2017.** Prime Minister expressed confidence that the Centre would play a key role in the dissemination of Dr. Ambedkar's teachings and vision. Noting that the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre for Socio Economic Transformation is also part of this project, the Prime Minister said that this will be an important centre for research on social and economic issues. He said the centre would function as a think-tank for inclusive growth, and related socio-economic matters.
26. Collected Works of Babasaheb Ambedkar (CWBA) project: CWBA is a translation and publication project to effectively disseminate the message and ideology of Dr. Ambedkar across the masses. Writings and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar are being translated into Hindi and eight regional languages, i.e., Punjabi, Urdu, Bengali, Odia, Telugu, Gujarati, Malayalam and Tamil.
27. **Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for celebrating of Birth/Death Anniversary of Great Saints**, has been formulated to provide grants-in-aid, for celebration Birth/ Death Anniversary of Great Saints, such as: Sant Kabir, Guru Ravidas, Guru Ghasidas, Chokhamela, Nandnar, Narayan Guru, Namdev, Lord Buddha, Maharishi Valmiki, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Savitri Bai Phule, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Ayyankali, Dr. Santuji Ramji Lad, Tukaram Bhaurao Sathe (popularly known as Anna Bhau Sathe), Sant Sevalal Maharaj and Durbal Nath Ji.
 - a. Amount of Grant-in-Aid under Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for celebrating of Birth/Death Anniversary of Great Saints:
 - Recognized Colleges/Universities/Institutions - Rs. 5.00 Lakh
 - Registered NGOs - Rs. 2.00 Lakh

PM Modi's Personal Efforts in the Honour of Dr Ambedkar

28. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's connection with the Constitution has been deeply personal and profound. On Constitution Day, a diary entry from 1999 provides insight into his thoughts: "The Constitution is completing 50 years. It is essential to have a widespread discussion in the country—will our duties drive the nation forward, or our rights? How can the next century become a people's movement for nation-building?"

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29. As CM, one of PM Modi's most notable initiatives was the **Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra**. In 2010, during the 60th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, CM Modi organised the Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra in Gujarat, a campaign to celebrate the Constitution and take its ideals to the masses. A grand procession was held in Surendranagar, featuring a massive replica of the Constitution placed atop an elephant. Approximately 15,000 people joined Modi and his ministers in the 1.1-kilometer-long procession. It was a rare sight in the nation's history for a Chief Minister to lead such a Yatra, honouring the Constitution. Emphasizing the significance of the Constitution, Modi called upon citizens to uphold its ideals and principles.
30. In 2011, Narendra Modi ji further strengthened his efforts to make the Constitution accessible by launching its Gujarati version, **Bharat Nu Samvidhan**. This initiative aimed to bring the Constitution closer to Gujarati citizens, ensuring its values resonated deeply with the regional population.
31. Narendra Modi ji's vision extended to translating the Constitution into all regional languages, reinforcing the idea that it belongs to every citizen.