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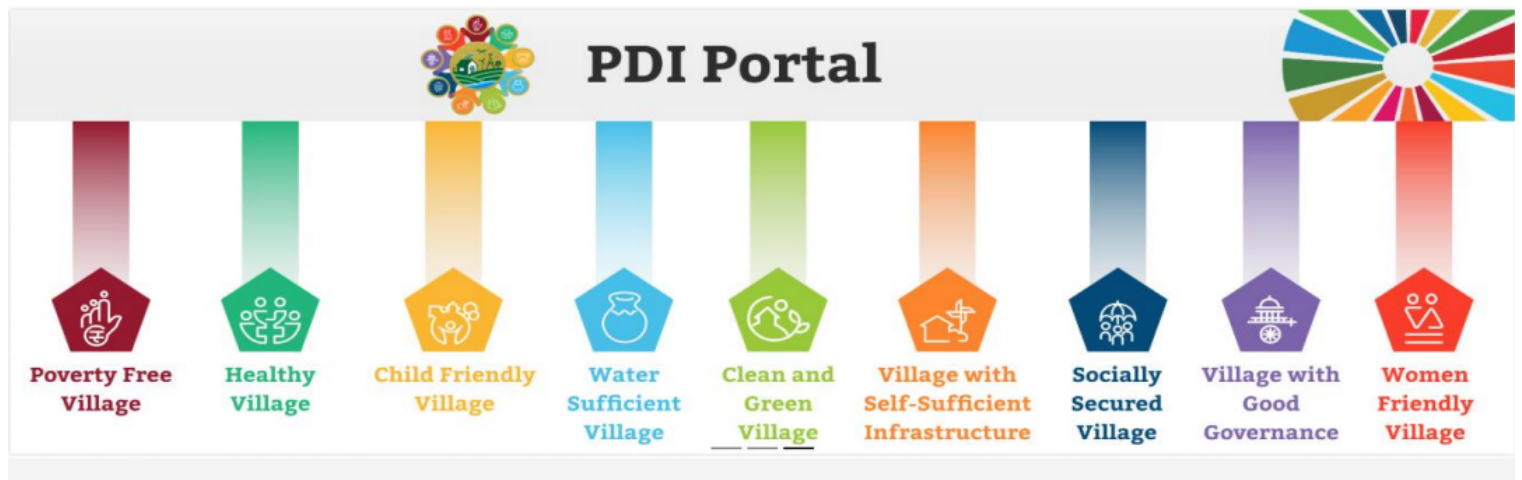
Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has recently released a report on **Panchayat Development Index (PDI)**.



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### **About the Panchayat Development Index (PDI):**

- The PDI is a **multi-domain** and **multi-sectoral index** that aims to assess and measure the progress of Grassroots level Institutions in achieving localized SDGs (**Sustainable Development Goals**).
- It is essential for **performance evaluation** and progress assessment in rural areas towards **SDG 2030**.
- It considers **factors** such as- Infrastructure, Health and Education, Economic Indicators, Social Indicators, Governance and Administration and Environmental Sustainability.
- Thematic scores are calculated across **9 themes** of localized SDGs in the preparation of PDI.
- These themes serve as a **framework** for assessing and comparing progress at the Panchayat level.
- It is calculated based on **577 Local Indicators**, **144 Local Targets**, and **642 unique data points**, which monitor the **progress** at the grassroots level.
- Baseline data from PDI assists in setting **local targets** and **actionable points** for evidence-based **Panchayat Development Plans**, aiming for improved performance.



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## About Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Ministry of Panchayati Raj is leading the localization of SDGs to achieve the Agenda of Sustainable Development by **2030**.
- The localization process involves adopting **9 Themes** for rural development.



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## About Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA):

- The RGSA is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** that aims to incentivize **best-performing Panchayats** through the **NPA** (National Panchayats Award).
  - NPA assesses **Panchayats** based on their performance in attaining **SDGs**, fostering **positive** competition among Panchayats.
- It is implemented by the **Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj**.
- It will be implemented from **2022** to **2026** (co-terminus with **XV Finance Commission** period).

**Funding pattern:**

- Central and State Share- **60:40**
- Central and State Share in north-east and hilly region- **90:10**