

New India – Vision for the Government for India to be achieved by 2022

Introduction

From 2017 onwards, a trend has been seen with almost every social sector scheme being launched by the Government with a tag – ‘for a New India’. Abhipedia has dedicated a space of two videos for understanding the concept of ‘New India’ titled – ‘New India Part I’ and ‘New India Part II’.

What is New India?

New India is a vision of the Government of India to make India bestowed with six freedoms:

1. Freedom from poverty.
2. Freedom from dirt and squalor.
3. Freedom from corruption.
4. Freedom from terrorism.
5. Freedom from casteism and
6. Freedom from communalism.

Freedom from poverty will be achieved in following manner:

1. Providing inclusive growth by focusing on Antyodaya or poorest of the poor.
2. Rapid economic growth to eradicate poverty through huge investment, R&D and Innovation besides huge push to start ups.
3. Eradicating agricultural poverty by making farmers free from risks – domestic and environmental – by extending insurance to them.
4. Eradicating child stunting and wasting by Kuposhan Mukta Bharat and Swasthya Mission and Ayushman Bharat for a New India 2022 like programs.
5. Educating the poor and equipping them with skills through Skill India Mission and Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat Scheme.
6. Reducing gender burden of poverty by gender equity through gender budgeting and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao like schemes.
7. Development of infrastructure and connectivity – both physical and digital.
8. Providing affordable housing by ‘Housing to All by 2022’ scheme.
9. Energy provision at affordable costs through schemes like Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Jyoti Yojana, PM Ujjwala Yojana and Saubhagya Scheme.
10. Financial inclusion through Jan Dhan and DBT like schemes.

Freedom from Dirt and Squalor will be achieved by:

1. Swachh Bharat Mission for promotion of sanitation and hygiene.
2. Housing for All by 2022 which will provide pakka houses to the poor and lower middle class.

3. Namami Gange and Clean River Mission will look into cleaning of Indian rivers and related ecosystem.
4. India's INDC Commitments and intension to produce 175 GW of Renewable Energy will help India produce clean energy and reduce carbon footprint of energy production.

Freedom from corruption will be taken up through steps like:

1. Demonetisation
2. GST
3. DBT to check pilferage and improve efficiency of government's support.
4. E-Governance for better transparency.
5. Imposing criminal legislations like Benami Transaction Act, Prevention of Corruption Act etc.

Freedom from Terrorism is sought by:

- 1 Umbrella act of modernization of police force with special emphasis towards LWE states, Jammu and Kashmir and North East.
- 2 Isolating Pakistan at regional and global level by making use of developmental and soft power.
- 3 Augmenting international support for cornering safe heavens of terrorism.
- 4 Effectively dealing with backward districts and border areas.

Freedom from Casteism will be achieved by:

1. Empowering and entitling SCs, STs and OBCs without appeasing them.
2. Implementing Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana.
3. Creation of national hub for SCs and STs.
4. Upgradation of Merit of SC students and
5. Making all villages as model villages under PM Adarsh Gram Yojana by the year 2022.

Freedom from Communalism will be achieved by:

1. Empowering and entitling the weaker communities without appeasing them.
2. Various schemes like Nai Manzil, Nai Roshni, Stand Up India, Seekho aur kamao, Padho Pardes etc. will help India become communalism free country by the year 2022.

If all these schemes are implemented in the right earnest, it will really transform India and will usher the spirit of New India as envisaged.

Note: Kindly do read about all the schemes and programmes included in the document as individual question may be asked in the exam pertaining to these schemes as well.