Pro Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI)

PRAGATI is an ICT platform existing in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that reviews and monitors various governmental projects across the country. Government schemes and interventions are important for the UPSC exam and are part of the polity and governance segments in the UPSC syllabus.

In this article, you can read all about the government's programme, the Pro Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI).

PRAGATI

PRAGATI is an information and communications technology-based platform for, as the name reveals, pro-active governance and timely implementation.

- It was launched in 2015.
- It is an interactive and integrated platform chiefly for addressing the grievances of the common man, while at the same time, monitoring government projects and programmes/schemes.
- The platform was designed by the PMO in coordination with the National Informatics Centre.
- The **chief aims of PRAGATI** platform:
  - o Project implementation
  - o Project monitoring
  - o Grievance redressal
- The platform combines three technologies namely,
  - o Digital data management
  - o Video conferencing
  - o Geo-spatial technology
- The platform also brings together the different secretaries of the GOI and the States' Chief Secretaries, along with the Prime Minister.
- The PM discusses the issues related to the projects and is also presented with the ground-level situation.

PRAGATI Features

The major features of this platform are described below.

- The system is a 3-tier system comprising of:
  - o PM
  - o Secretaries of the GOI
  - o State Chief Secretaries
- The PM will hold monthly interactions with the secretaries and Chief Secretaries via this platform. The interactions will take place on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The day will be called 'PRAGATI Day'.
- The issues that will be discussed are picked out from the databases related to ongoing programmes of the government, pending projects and public grievances.
- The issues will take into account the various letters written to the PM by the common man, and other people.
- The PM is able to see on screen the issues and the latest updates on them.

UPSC Questions related to PRAGATI

What is the full form of PRAGATI?

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When was the PRAGATI platform launched?

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Who designed the PRAGATI platform?

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