

Cabinet briefing

Wednesday, 1st Oct 2025



Cabinet decisions

#	Decisions	Amount (Rs)
1	Increase in DA and DR for Central Government employees	10,084 Cr
2	57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas	5,863 Cr
3	Atmanirbhar in Pulses	11,440 Cr
4	MSP for Rabi season	84,263 Cr
5	Four-laning of Kaliabor - Numaligarh section of NH 715 (86 km)	6,957 Cr
6	Biomedical Research Career Programme	1,500 Cr
7	Celebrating 150 years of Vande Mataram	
Total		1,20,107 Cr



1. Increase in DA and DR for Central Government employees and pensioners (Rs 10,084 Cr)

Increase in DA and DR

- Cabinet approved increase in DA and DR by **3%**
- DA/DR will now be **58% of basic pay**
- Effective date: **1st July 2025**
- Will benefit **49.2 Lakh employees** and **68.7 Lakh pensioners** of Central Government
- Financial implication: **Rs 10,084 Cr** per year

2. New Kendriya Vidyalayas (Rs 5,863 Cr)



Kendriya Vidyalaya

- At present, 1,288 Kendriya Vidyalayas are providing quality education to 14 lakh students
- 3 KVs are functioning abroad: Moscow, Kathmandu and Tehran
- Affiliated to CBSE and promote holistic development of students
- Aligned with NEP 2020: competency-based learning, digital integration, and skill development

Year	Class X		Class XII	
	KVs	Other CBSE Schools	KVs	Other CBSE Schools
2023	98.1%	93.1%	92.6%	87.3%
2024	99.1%	93.6%	98.8%	88.0%
2025	99.5%	93.7%	99.1%	88.4%
Performance of Kendriya Vidyalayas				

Approval for new KVs

- Cabinet approved **57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas**
 - 7 sponsored by Ministry of Home Affairs
 - 50 sponsored by State Governments
- 20 KVs are proposed to be opened in districts where no KV presently exists
- 14 KVs are proposed in Aspirational districts, 4 KVs in LWE districts and 5 KVs in NER/Hilly areas
- 17 states/UTs are being covered

Benefits

- Opportunity for **87 thousand students** to receive affordable, high-quality education across
- **4,600 additional teacher** posts
- Investment of **Rs 5,863 Cr**
 - Capital expenditure of Rs 2,586 Cr
 - Operational expenditure of Rs 3,277 Cr



3. Atmanirbhar in Pulses (Rs 11,440 Cr)



Atmanirbhar in Pulses

- **2024 Manifesto:** *"Expanding Our Efforts to Protect Garib ki Thali: We have worked on protecting garib ki thali by establishing a price stabilisation fund for vegetables and pulses. We will expand our efforts to protect the garib ki thali by becoming Aatmanirbhar in the production of pulses, edible oils and vegetables."*
- Cabinet approved Mission for Atmanirbhar in Pulses
- Centrally Sponsored Scheme with outlay: **Rs 11,440 Cr**
- Duration: **6 years**
- In addition, **PM AASHA guarantee** for procurement of pulses at MSP increased from Rs 45,000 Cr to **Rs 60,000 Cr**

Objectives

1. **Improving productivity levels:** seed technology and agronomic practices
2. **Expanding area under pulse cultivation:** targeting fallow land and inter-cropping
3. **Strengthen value chain:** procurement, storage, processing, reduction of losses.

Component	2023-24	2030-31 target
Area (Lakh Ha)	275	310
Production (Lakh MT)	242	350
Yield (kg/Ha)	881	1,130

Implementation

1. **Quality seeds and training:** Quality seeds will be made available to farmers. In addition focus on research and development of new variants and training of farmers
2. **Clusters based approach:** 416 focused districts identified
3. **Expansion of cultivation area:** by 35 Lakh Ha (275 to 310 Lakh Ha)
4. **Strengthening infrastructure:** 1,000 new units for packaging and processing
5. **Assured procurement:** 100% of Tur, Urad and Masoor produced by registered farmers will be procured
6. **Price stability:** Monitoring global price fluctuations

Benefits

- Atmanirbhar in pulses
- Better returns for the annadata
- Improving nutrition for citizens
- Savings on forex



4. MSP for Rabi season (Rs 84,263 Cr)

Minimum Support Price for Rabi season

- Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) recommends Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 6 crops in Rabi Season:
 - Wheat
 - Barley
 - Gram
 - Lentil (Masoor)
 - Rapeseed / Mustard
 - Safflower

Minimum Support Price for Rabi season 2026-27

Price and cost: Rs per quintal

Sr	Crops	Cost 2026-27	MSP 2026-27	Margin over cost of production
1	Wheat	1,239	2,585	109%
2	Barley	1,361	2,150	58%
3	Gram	3,699	5,875	59%
4	Lentil (Masoor)	3,705	7,000	89%
5	Rapeseed / Mustard	3,210	6,200	93%
6	Safflower	4,360	6,540	50%

Benefits

- Estimated procurement during RMS 2026-27 is likely to be **297 Lakh MT**
- Amount to be paid to the farmers on the proposed MSP is **Rs 84,263 Cr**

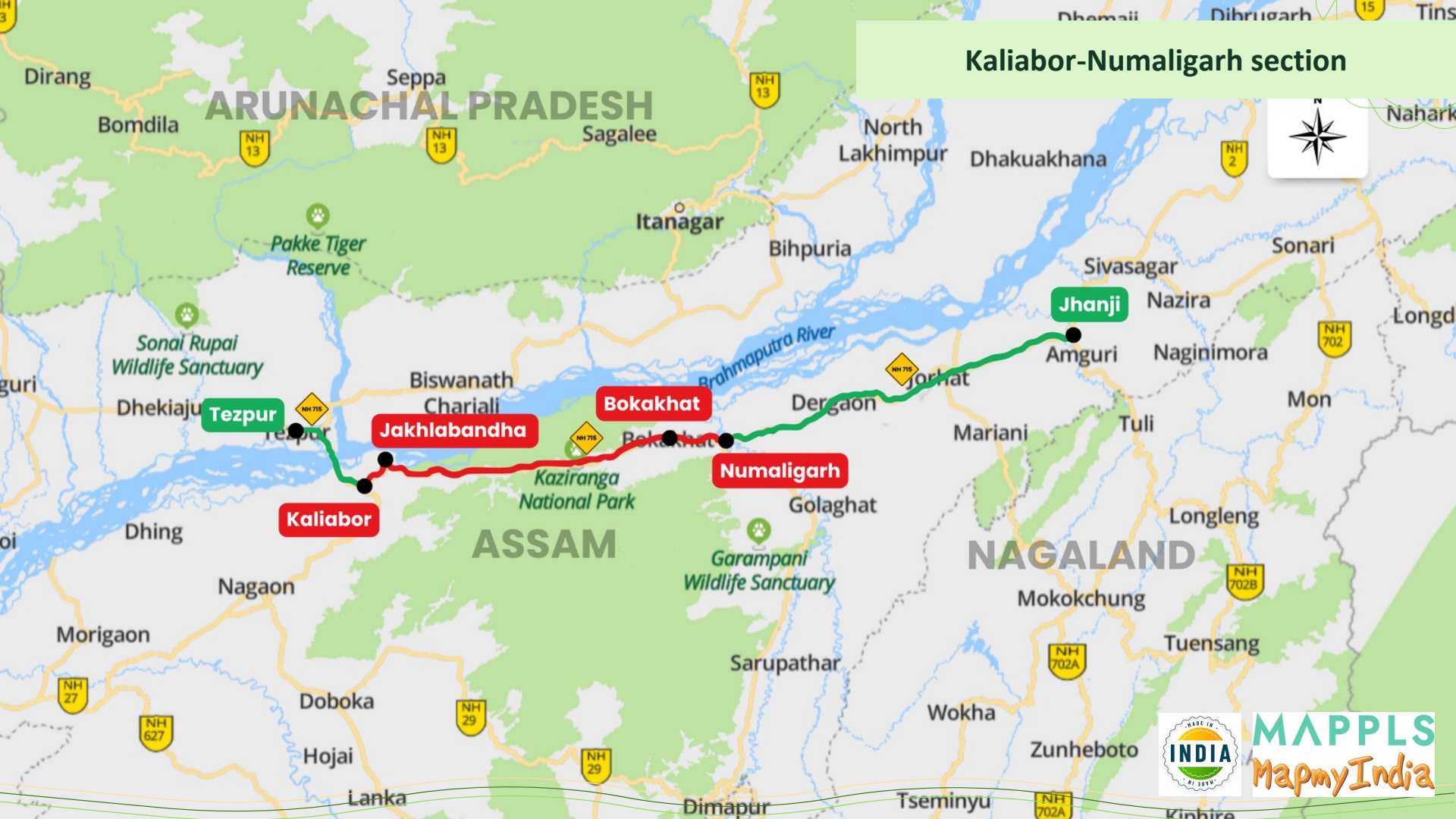
5. Four-laning of Kaliabor-Numaligarh section of NH-715 (86 km, Rs 6,957 Cr)



Kaliabor - Numaligarh section of NH 715

- NH 715 connects Tezpur to Jhanji
- Kaliabor Numaligarh stretch at present:
 - Some stretches are two laned
 - Some part passes through Kaziranga national park
 - Some part passes through densely built up areas of Jakhlabandha and Bokakhat

Kaliabor-Numaligarh section



Features of the project

- Project length: **86 km**
- **34 km elevated viaduct in Kaziranga national park**
- It has been designed in consultation with MOEFCC, National Tiger Conservation Authority and Wildlife Institute of India
- Greenfield bypasses at **Jakhlabandha** (11.5 km) and **Bokakhat** (9.5 km)
- Investment: **Rs 6,957 Cr**
- Development through **EPC mode**
- Construction period: **3 years**

Elevated corridor in Pench tiger reserve



Benefits of the project

- Direct connectivity between Guwahati, Kaziranga National Park (tourist destination), and Numaligarh (industrial town)
- Improves connectivity with Upper Assam, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh
- Minimize human interference with wildlife of Kaziranga National Park
- Better connectivity for traffic traveling from Guwahati to Numaligarh, Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia, facilitated by the East-West Corridor and NH-127

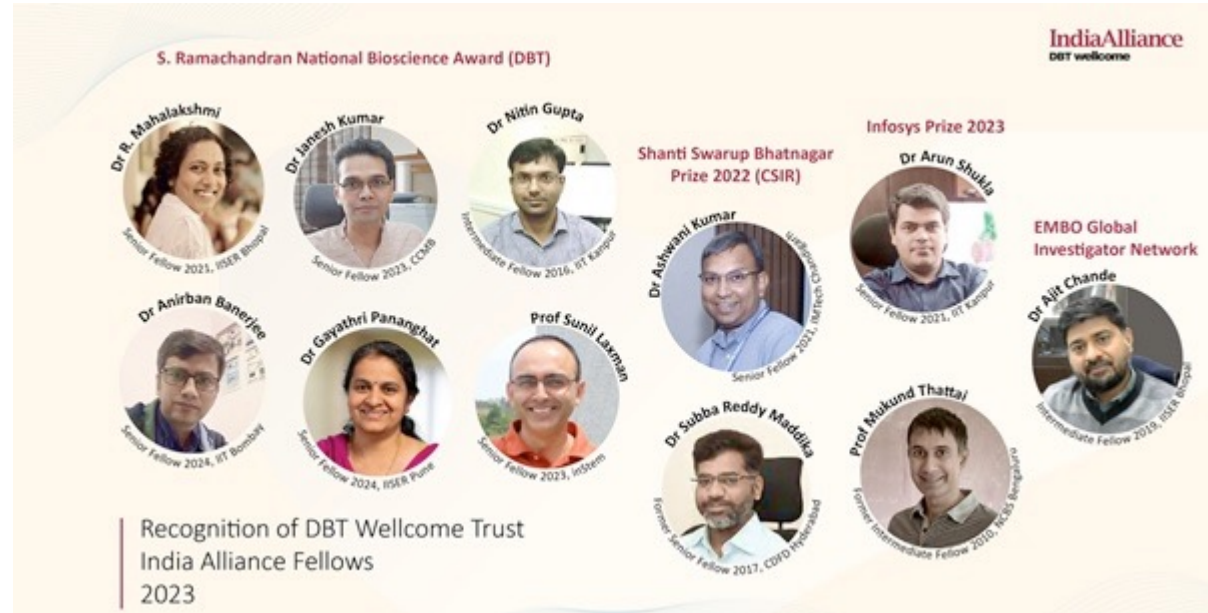


6. Biomedical Research Career Programme Phase 3 (Rs 1,500 Cr)



Biomedical Research Career Programme

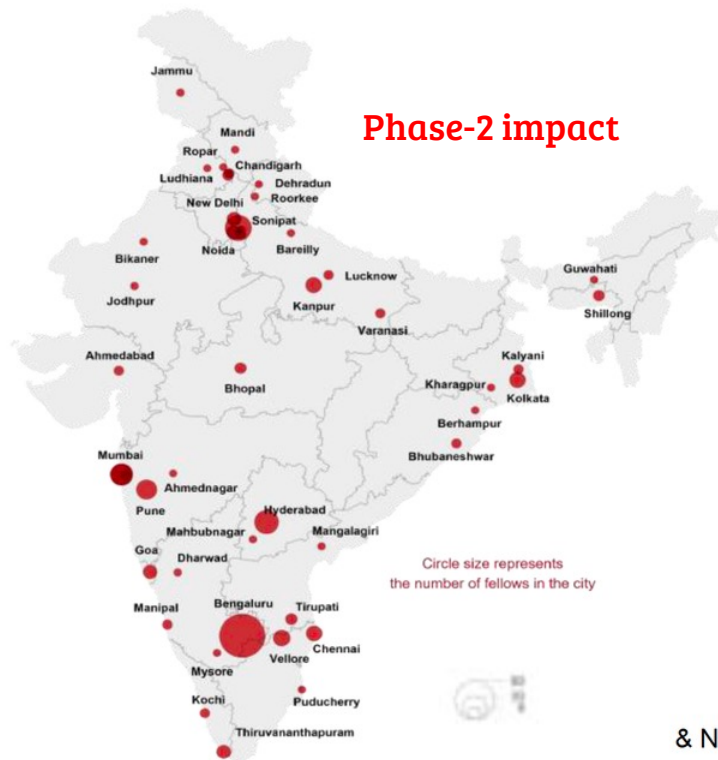
- Scheme for attracting globally competitive researchers in biomedical and clinical sciences to India
- Good success in first two phases
- Total investment made: **Rs 2,388 Cr**
- Total grants awarded: **721**



Biomedical Research at the Frontiers of Discovery

Empowering talent, Strengthening Infrastructure

2009-2025



500+ Research Fellowships
100+ Interdisciplinary Collaborating Laboratories

2500+
Publications
85% Open Access



200+
Host Institutions

2300+
Students & Postdocs
trained



42
Research
Management
Fellowships & Grants

30+
Patents & Technologies



130+
New Laboratories
established

90
International
& National Recognitions



30%
Rise in Success Rates
for women

Biomedical Research Career Programme Phase 3

- Cabinet approved Phase 3 of BRCP
- Support **401 researchers** over **6 years**
- Total investment: **Rs 1,500 Cr**

Program	Number
Research fellowships	192
Collaborative grants	106
Research management	103
Total	401



7. Celebrating 150 years of Vande Mataram song

Decisions for farmer welfare in third term

#	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
1	MSP for Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2024-25	2,00,799 Cr
2	Clean Plant Programme (CPP) for Development of Horticulture	1,766 Cr
3	Expansion of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund	10,736 Cr
4	PM JI-VAN Yojana for Advanced Biofuel Projects	1,969 Cr
5	BioE3 (Economy, Environment and Employment) for Biomanufacturing	1,500 Cr
6	Digital Agricultural Mission	2,817 Cr
7	Crop science for food and nutritional security	3,979 Cr
8	Strengthening agriculture education & management	2,291 Cr
9	Sustainable livestock health and production	1,702 Cr
10	Sustainable development of horticulture	1,125 Cr

Decisions for farmer welfare in third term

#	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
11	Strengthening of Krishi Vigyan Kendra	1,202 Cr
12	Natural resource management	1,115 Cr
13	Subsidy for NPK fertilizers (under NBS)	24,475 Cr
14	PM Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)	45,000 Cr
15	PM- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana + Krishonnati Yojana	1,01,321 Cr
16	National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds	10,103 Cr
17	Fortified rice supply under all schemes	17,082 Cr
18	Price policy for Rabi marketing season 2025-26	87,657 Cr
19	Strengthening FCI	10,700 Cr
20	National Mission on Natural Farming	2,481 Cr

Decisions for farmer welfare in third term

#	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
21	Price policy for Copra	855 Cr
22	Enhanced allocation for PM Fasal Bima Yojana	69,515 Cr
23	Special package for DAP fertilizer subsidy	3,850 Cr
24	Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for Raw Jute for 2025-26 Season	
25	Revision of Sugarcane based Ethanol Procurement Price for ESY 2024-25	
26	Livestock health and disease prevention	3,880 Cr
27	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	3,400 Cr
28	Dairy Development	2,790 Cr
29	Kosi Mechi intra-state river link in Bihar	6,282 Cr
30	Nutrient based subsidy for P&K fertilizers	37,216 Cr

Decisions for farmer welfare in third term

#	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
31	Integrated water resource management	1,600 Cr
32	FRP for Sugarcane for Sugar Season 2025	
33	Modified Interest Subvention Scheme for FY 2025-26	15,642 Cr
34	Price policy of Kharif crops for marketing season 2025-26	2,07,000 Cr
35	International Potato Center in Agra, UP	111 Cr
36	Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)	24,000 Cr
37	Strengthening Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sampada Yojana	6,520 Cr
38	MSP for Rabi season	84,263 Cr
39	Atmanirbhar in Pulses	11,440 Cr
Total		>10 Lakh Cr

Investment in infrastructure in the third term

#	Sector	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
1	Airport	Bagdogra + Bihta + Varanasi + Kota	7,339 Cr
2	Ports & Shipping	Major Port at Vadhavan near Dahanu in Maharashtra + Shipbuilding and maritime development reforms	1,45,945 Cr
3	Highway	8 National High Speed Road projects (936 km) + PM Gram Sadak Yojana+ Roads in border area of Punjab and Rajasthan + Six lane highway connecting JNPT + Four lane Patna Arrah Sasaram Corridor in Bihar + Six lane Zirakpur bypass + Four lane Shillong Silchar corridor in Meghalaya and Assam + 4 lane Badvel Nellore highway + 4 laning of Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram highway in Tamil Nadu + 4 laning of Marakkanam – Puducherry highway in Tamil Nadu + 6-lane ring road Rameshwar to Tangi in Odisha + 4 laning of Mokama – Munger section of Buxar- Bhagalpur corridor in Bihar + Four laning of Sahebganj - Bettiah section in Bihar + Four-laning of Kaliabor - Numaligarh section of NH 715 in Assam	1,89,337 Cr
4	Railway	37 Railway projects [4,802 Km new line + multi track]	1,25,168 Cr

Investment in infrastructure in the third term

#	Sector	Cabinet Decision	Cost (Rs Cr)
5	Metro	2 corridors of Bangalore Metro Rail Projects [44.65 Km] + Thane Ring Metro [29 km] + Pune Metro Phase-I [5.46 Km] & Phase-II [12.75 Km]+ Chennai Metro phase 2 + Delhi Metro phase 4 + Lucknow Metro Phase-I B [11.2 Km]	1,09,669 Cr
6	Industrial	12 industrial smart cities	28,602 Cr
7	Housing	PM Awaas Yojana (Urban 1 Cr houses + Gramin 2 Cr houses)	5,36,137 Cr
8	Hydro	Enabling Infrastructure for Hydro Electric Projects + Financial Assistance towards Equity Participation by State Govts of NE Region for Hydro Electric Projects + 2 projects on Yarjep river + Tato-II (HEP) in Arunachal Pradesh (700MW)	28,432 Cr
9	Ropeways	Kedarnath and Hemkund Sahib Ropeways in Uttarakhand	6,811 Cr
Total			>11.7 Lakh Cr

