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"Badhta Rajasthan - Hamara Rajasthan"

Comprehensive RAS Exam-Oriented Study Notes

1. RAJASTHAN GOVERNANCE — 2 YEARS REPORT CARD (2023-2025)

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma's government completed two years. Key governance highlights relevant to RAS:

1.1 Key Performance Metrics

Parameter	Achievement
Promise Fulfillment	More than 70% of electoral promises fulfilled within 2 years
National Rankings	1st in 12 national schemes, 2nd in 4 schemes, 3rd in 7 schemes
Best Performer Tag	Rajasthan ranked among 'Best Performer States' of India
Recruitment Exams	296 recruitment exams held — ZERO paper leaks
Government Jobs Given	More than 1 lakh appointments; 1.56 lakh posts under recruitment
Private Sector Jobs	More than 2 lakh youth employed in private sector
Solar Energy Rank	1st in India in both solar & total renewable energy capacity
Electricity Capacity	Production capacity crossed 30,000 MW in 2 years
Roads Built	Approx. 40,000 km of roads developed
Farm Ponds	35,000+ farm ponds constructed; 299 lakh meter fencing done

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** Rankings in national schemes, paper leak issue, and specific numbers (1 lakh jobs, 30,000 MW) are frequently tested in RAS Prelims Current Affairs section.

1.2 Vikas Rath Abhiyan (Development Chariot Campaign)

- 200 LED vans (Vikas Rathes) sent to all 200 Assembly constituencies
- Started from Harish Chandra Mathur Rajasthan Lok Prashasan Sansthan, Jaipur by CM
- Covered every village and hamlet (gaon-gaon, dhani-dhani)
- Suggestion boxes installed — public suggestions to be incorporated in next budget
- Topics covered: education, health, roads, drinking water, electricity, social security, women empowerment, agriculture

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** The concept of 'Sahbhagi Shasan' (participatory governance) demonstrated through Vikas Rath is a key governance theme for RAS Mains GS-II.

1.3 Water, Energy & Infrastructure Highlights

- Ram Jal Setu Link Project (revised Parvati-Kalisindh-Chambal Link): Rs. 26,000 crore work orders issued
- DPR underway to provide Yamuna water to Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar districts
- Jal Jeevan Mission: 13 lakh+ rural families connected with tap water
- Green Field Expressway and 'Atal Pragati Path' strengthened rural connectivity
- Irrigation: 85,000 hectares brought under irrigation in 2 years vs. 52,000 in previous government's 5 years

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** Ram Jal Setu Link Project, Jal Jeevan Mission, and Atal Pragati Path are high-priority current affairs topics for RAS.

1.4 Major Events of the Period

Event	Date	Significance
Vikas Darshani (Dev. Exhibition)	15-18 Dec 2025	Held at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur; 4-day event
Hariyalo Rajasthan Paryavaran Conclave	18 Dec 2025	Held at Jaipur; green energy & water conservation
Pravasi Rajasthani Diwas	10 Dec 2025	First ever; held at JECC, Jaipur
Rajasthan DigiFest TiE Global Summit	4-6 Jan 2026	JECC Jaipur; innovation & startup ecosystem
78th Army Day Parade	Jan 2026	First time outside Delhi cantt; held in Jaipur
Jaipur Literature Festival 2026	15-19 Jan 2026	Clarks Amer Hotel, Jaipur; Rajasthan Pavilion added
Constable Niyukti Samaroh	10 Jan 2026	8000+ constables appointed; Amit Shah present
Rashtriya Kisan Sammelan	23 Dec 2025	Held at Merta
Rajasthan Yuva Niti 2026 Launch	12 Jan 2026	Youth Policy released
Gangnagar Shatabdi Samaroh	5 Dec 2025	100th foundation stone anniversary at Sadhuwaali

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** Dates and venues of these events are directly asked in RAS Prelims. Memorize: Pravasi Rajasthani Diwas = 10 Dec, DigiFest = 4-6 Jan 2026, 78th Army Day = Jaipur (first outside Delhi cantonment area).

2. KEY WELFARE SCHEMES & SOCIAL SECURITY

2.1 Health Sector

Scheme / Initiative	Key Details
Mukhyamantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana	Cashless treatment up to Rs. 25 lakh; 35 lakh+ beneficiaries
Maa Yojana	35 lakh people received free treatment

Nishulk Jaanch Yojana	30 crore tests; 9 crore patients benefited; Hub & Spoke model
Mukhyamantri Nishulk Dawa Yojana	10 crore 34 lakh patients given free medicines
Maa Voucher Yojana	2 lakh 25 thousand pregnant women — free sonography
Heal in Rajasthan Policy 2025	Launched Dec 2025; promotes medical tourism to Rajasthan
RUHS Critical Care Block	Inaugurated Dec 2025; cost Rs. 20 crore; ICU, advanced ventilators
Hub & Spoke Model (Free Tests)	42 Mother Labs, 137 Hub Labs, 1333 Spoke units; 100+ free tests
New Medical Colleges	7 new medical colleges opened; 15 more in progress; 2200+ new seats
One Health Approach	Integrated human, animal, environment health policy adopted
Mukhyamantri Ayushman – Outbound Portability	Rajasthan first state to allow cashless treatment in other states

RAS Exam Relevance: 'Outbound Portability' — Rajasthan is the FIRST state in India to launch this under Mukhyamantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana. Heal in Rajasthan Policy 2025 is a new entry — expect a question on it.

2.2 Women Empowerment Schemes

- Lakhpati Didi Abhiyan: 19 lakh 45 thousand women trained; 12 lakh+ made Lakhpati Didi
- Lado Protsahan Yojana: 4 lakh 60 thousand girl children benefited (1st installment)
- 10 lakh 51 thousand cycles and 39,586 scooty distributed to girl students
- PM Matru Vandana Yojana: Amount increased from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,500
- Maa Voucher Yojana: 2 lakh 26 thousand women benefited
- 500 Kalika Patrolling Units and 65 Anti-Romeo Squads formed for women safety
- Social Security Pension: 91 lakh pensioners; Rs. 1,100 crore transferred
- Palanhar Yojana: 5 lakh 95 thousand beneficiaries; Rs. 103 crore
- Pre-Matric Scholarship (SC/ST): 1 lakh 55 thousand students; Rs. 15 crore

RAS Exam Relevance: Lakhpati Didi numbers (19.45 lakh trained, 12 lakh made Lakhpati), Lado Protsahan, and Kalika Patrolling — all are high-probability RAS questions.

2.3 Agriculture & Farmer Welfare

- PM Kisan Samman Nidhi: State increased contribution; amount raised to Rs. 9,000 (planned up to Rs. 12,000)
- PM Fasal Bima Yojana: If claim settlement delayed, farmer gets interest for that period
- Record procurement: Moong 3,05,750 MT; Groundnut 5,54,750 MT; Soyabean 2,65,750 MT
- Vikasit Bharat - Gram Jeevan Yojana: MNREGS days increased from 100 to 125; budget Rs. 1,51,282 crore
- PM Kusum Yojana: 2,272 MW solar capacity installed; Rajasthan 1st in Component-A nationally
- Mangala Pashu Bima Yojana: Livestock insurance

- Solar pumps and subsidies under PM Kusum
- Irrigation: 85,000 hectares in 2 years vs. 52,000 in previous 5 years

RAS Exam Relevance: 'Vikasit Bharat - Gram Jeevan Yojana' replaces MNREGS with 125 days and budget Rs. 1,51,282 crore — a very likely question. PM Kusum Component-A: Rajasthan ranks 1st.

2.4 Youth & Employment

- Mukhyamantri Yuva Sambal Yojana: 4 lakh+ youth benefited; Rs. 1,156 crore unemployment allowance distributed
- 410 Rozgar Sahayata Shivirs: 1 lakh 11 thousand unemployed candidates selected
- State Employment Fair: 100+ employers from 20+ sectors
- Rajasthan Yuva Niti 2026 launched on 12 January 2026
- iStart Rajasthan: 7,200+ startups registered; Rs. 1,000 crore+ investment; 42,500+ jobs created
- 2,600+ startups led by women; 288 led by student entrepreneurs
- State Skill Policy: 1.5 lakh youth to be trained in 2 years
- 3 Centers for Advanced Learning being established

RAS Exam Relevance: iStart portal stats (7200 startups, 42500 jobs, 2600 women-led) are frequently tested. Mukhyamantri Yuva Sambal Yojana is the unemployment dole scheme — amounts are testable.

3. ENVIRONMENT, GREEN ENERGY & WATER CONSERVATION

3.1 Solar & Renewable Energy — Rajasthan's Rank

Parameter	Status / Data
Solar Energy Capacity	22,860 MW — 1st in India
Total Renewable Energy Capacity	1st in India (both solar and overall)
Electricity Production Capacity (Total)	Crossed 30,000 MW in 2 years
Battery Energy Storage System	6,000 MW storage system being developed
Land Allocated for RE Projects	23,386 hectares allocated for RE projects & parks
Solar Parks Land (RVUNL/RUVNL)	51,808 hectares for 26,784 MW solar parks
PM Kusum Component-A	Rajasthan 1st nationally; 10,533 MW capacity work orders
PM Kusum (Installed)	2,272 MW in 1,019 projects
Solar Captive/Trader Approved	964 MW captive + 1,514 MW solar trader approved
Green Budget	Rajasthan introduced Green Budget for climate commitment
Climate Action Plan	Climate Action Plan-2030 adopted
Centre of Excellence (Clean Tech)	Being established for clean & green technology
Circular Economy Incentive Scheme	Rajasthan Circular Economy Incentive Scheme-2025 launched
ODF Plus Villages	42,492+ villages declared ODF Plus (Swachh Bharat Mission)

Individual Toilets (SBM Rural)

2,62,000+ individual toilets; 4,000+ community toilets

RAS Exam Relevance: Rajasthan = 1st in Solar AND Total RE capacity is a MUST-KNOW fact. 22,860 MW solar figure, Battery storage 6000 MW, Green Budget concept — all testable. ODF Plus: 42,492 villages.

3.2 Water Conservation Initiatives

- Vande Ganga Jal Sanrakshan - Jan Abhiyan: Revival of traditional water sources, rainwater harvesting
- Karmbhumi se Matribhumi Abhiyan: 14,000+ groundwater harvesting structures built (NRI Rajasthanis involved)
- Hariyalo Rajasthan Abhiyan: 20 crore plants planted in 2 years (inspired by PM Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam')
- Ganganahar Automation: Rs. 695.16 crore project for advanced automation — first in Rajasthan
- Firozpur Feeder Reconstruction: Foundation stone laid on 5 Dec 2025 (Ganganahar Centenary event)

3.3 Pollution Control & Environment Labs

- RSPCB established 27 Environmental Labs (14 earlier + 13 new)
- ISO/IEC 17025:2017 NABL Accreditation: Raised from 2 labs (2023) to 14 labs (2025)
- NABL is under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- Mobile vans for real-time air quality monitoring (CAAQMS)
- E-waste, plastic waste, battery waste: authorized units operational
- Reverse Vending Machines for plastic collection

RAS Exam Relevance: NABL = National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories. ISO/IEC 17025:2017 is the global standard. RSPCB now has 14 NABL-accredited labs — likely in exam.

4. PRAVASI RAJASTHANI DIWAS — KEY FACTS

4.1 Event Details

Aspect	Details
Date of First Event	10 December 2025
Venue	JECC (Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre), Jaipur
Announcement	Announced during Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024
Frequency	Every year on 10 December
Organized by (Policy Coordination)	Rajasthan Foundation (RF)
New Department Formed	National & International Pravasi Rajasthani Mamle Vibhag
New Rajasthan Foundation Chapters	14 new chapters (9 abroad + 5 in India)

NRR Policy Launched	Pravasi Rajasthani Niti 2025 (NRR Policy)
Tourism Policy Launched	Rajasthan Tourism Policy 2025 (also at this event)
Pravasi Rajasthani Samman Given	9 distinguished Rajasthanis honored

4.2 Pravasi Rajasthani Niti 2025 — 5 Strategic Pillars

Pillar	Name	Focus Area
1st	Accelerate	Promote investment & economic development; Investment Advisory Council; Investment Facilitation Cell
2nd	Bridge	Digital & cultural connect; Video conferences; 'Pravasi Rajasthani Kendra' in Jaipur
3rd	Celebrate	Promote Rajasthani art, culture & heritage globally; online/offline festivals
4th	Drive	Philanthropic participation; education, health, environment, animal welfare, heritage
5th	Ensure	Assistance & safety of Pravasis; Rajasthan Sampark Portal; Nodal Officers in each district

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** 'Diaspora' word origin (Greek = scattered/sow seeds) and concept of Pravasi Rajasthani Diwas = 10 Dec are highly testable. The 5 pillars (ABCDE: Accelerate, Bridge, Celebrate, Drive, Ensure) are mnemonically important.

4.3 Sessions Held at Pravasi Diwas

- Battery Energy Storage Session
- Education, Skill, Innovation & Research Session
- Medical & Healthcare Session
- Mining & Critical Minerals Session
- Sustainable Water Infrastructure Session ('Responsibility and Opportunity')

4.4 Rising Rajasthan Investment Data

- Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024: MoUs worth Rs. 35 lakh crore signed
- Rs. 8 lakh crore worth of projects already on ground

5. 78TH ARMY DAY — JAIPUR (JANUARY 2026)

5.1 Key Facts for RAS Exam

Fact	Details
Date of Army Day	15 January (annually)
78th Army Day Year	2026
Significance of 15 Jan	General K.M. Cariappa took charge as first Indian Army Chief on 15 Jan 1949
Venue (78th)	Mahal Road, Jagatpura, Jaipur

Historical Significance	4th time outside Delhi; FIRST TIME in a non-cantonment (non-military) area
Rajasthan's Distinction	First time Rajasthan hosted this historic parade
Theme	Bharatiya Sena - Shaurya aur Balidan (Valour and Sacrifice)
Army Chief	General Upendra Dwivedi inspected the parade
Chief of Defence Staff	General Anil Chauhan
Medals (Posthumous)	5 soldiers awarded Sena Medal (Gallantry) for Operation Sindoor
Operation Sindoor	Featured prominently in Shaurya Sandhya event
Bhairav Battalion	Newly formed; participated in the parade
Foreign Participation	Nepal Army Band participated; highlighted India-Nepal special relations
Fighters at Closing	3 Jaguar fighter jets from Nal Airbase
Know Your Army Exhibition	Bhawani Niketan Shiksha Samiti premises, Jaipur

5.2 Weapons & Systems Displayed (Technology Angle)

- BrahMos Missile: Supersonic cruise missile; max range ~450 km; speed Mach 3; weight ~3000 kg
- Akash Missile System: Surface-to-air; on Tata 8x8 vehicle; range ~25 km; speed Mach 2.5; altitude 18 km
- Sky Strike UAV: Unmanned aerial system; 2.3 m long; 3.2 m wingspan; max alt 15,000 ft; speed 176 kmph
- Robotic Mule (MULE - Multi Utility Legged Equipment): Autonomous; detects landmines; thermal cameras; used in difficult terrain
- Pinaka Rocket Launcher System, K-9 Vajra Gun, BMP Vehicles, NAMS (Nag Missile System)
- Drone systems, Drone Jammer technology, Electric All-Terrain Vehicles

RAS Exam Relevance: Sky Strike UAV dimensions (2.3m length, 3.2m wingspan) and MULE full form (Multi-Utility Legged Equipment) are fact-based questions. BrahMos Mach 3, Akash range 25km are testable.

6. RAJASTHAN — CULTURE, FOLK DANCES & HERITAGE

6.1 Major Folk Dances of Rajasthan

Dance	Community/Region	Key Feature
Ghoomar	Women across Rajasthan	Called 'Nrityon ka Sirmour'; circular dance with ghunghat; most famous
Kalbelia	Sapera (snake charmer) community	UNESCO Intangible Heritage; performed by Gulabo Sapera (Padmashri)
Terah Taali	Kamad Janjati women	13 cymbals tied to body; performed seated
Chari Nritya	Kishangarh	Women dance with earthen pot on head; popularized by Phulkubai
Bhavai	Various	Challenging dance with multiple pots on head, on swords or glass pieces

Gair	Bhil community	Performed by men during Holi
Kachchi Ghodi	Shekhawati region	At marriages; dancer wears horse costume made of bamboo & paper
Agni Nritya (Fire Dance)	Jasnaathi Sampraday, Bikaner	Performed on burning embers
Gavari	Bhil tribals, Mewar	Drama/performance
Chakri Nritya	Kanjara janjati women, Hadoti region	Performed at high speed
Dhol Nritya	Men, Jalore district	Famous dance of Jalore; at marriages
Panihari	Various	Love-based Rajasthani dance; women with pots on head

RAS Exam Relevance: Kalbelia = UNESCO listed. Terah Taali = 13 cymbals. Agni Nritya = Jasnaathi Sampraday, Bikaner. Chari Nritya = Kishangarh. Dhol Nritya = Jalore. These community-dance mappings are classic RAS questions.

6.2 Vijay Mandir Garh, Bayana — Heritage Fort

- Also known as: Shantipura, Shripatha, Vijay Mandir Garh
- Built in 11th century by Yadava ruler Vijaypal
- Contains: old palaces, deep tanks (talabs), step-wells
- Main attraction: Bhim Laat (Victory Pillar, 3rd century BCE)
- Bhim Laat has incomplete inscription in Devanagari script mentioning 'Maharaja Mahasenapati'
- Famous for: Near the site where a large treasure of Gupta period gold coins was found (10 km away)

6.3 Silisedh Lake — 96th Ramsar Site

- Silisedh Lake, Alwar declared India's 96th and Rajasthan's 5th Ramsar Site in December 2025
- Built in 1845 by Maharaja Vinay Singh (Alwar) by constructing embankment on Ruparel River tributary
- Home to numerous bird species and crocodiles
- Udaipur: India's first 'Ramsar Wetland City'
- Other Rajasthan Ramsar Sites: Keoladeo National Park (Bharatpur), Sambhar Lake (Jaipur), Menar (Udaipur), Khichan (Phalodi)
- Ramsar Convention: Began 1971, Ramsar city, Iran — for protection of internationally important wetlands

RAS Exam Relevance: Silisedh = 96th India, 5th Rajasthan Ramsar Site — December 2025. Udaipur = India's FIRST Ramsar Wetland City. Ramsar Convention 1971, Iran. All 5 Rajasthan Ramsar sites are must-memorize.

6.4 Gangnagar — Historical Irrigation Project

Aspect	Details
Built by	Maharaja Ganga Singh of Bikaner State
Foundation Stone (Shilaaas)	5 December 1925

Inauguration	26 October 1927 by Viceroy Lord Irwin; in presence of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya
Background	Famine of 1899-1900 (called 'Chappania Akal') inspired Ganga Singh
Water Source	Sutlej River
Named After	Maharaja Ganga Singh
Current Coverage	3.14 lakh hectare agricultural land irrigated
Total Length	~1,353 km
Current District	Shri Ganganagar — border district with Pakistan
Shatabdi Event	5 Dec 2025: Foundation stone of Firozpur Feeder reconstruction laid by CM
Automation	Rs. 695.16 crore automation project underway — first in Rajasthan
Importance	Called 'Rajasthan ka Ann Bhandar' (granary of Rajasthan) due to Ganganahar
WWI Role	Ganga Singh was member of Imperial War Cabinet during WWI; led to 1919 agricultural agreement

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** Ganganahar facts are HIGH FREQUENCY in RAS: Maharaja Ganga Singh, 1925 foundation, 1927 inauguration, Sutlej River, Lord Irwin, Madan Mohan Malviya — all exact details matter.

7. TECHNOLOGY, IT POLICIES & DIGITAL RAJASTHAN

7.1 DigiRajasthan TiE Global Summit 2026

Aspect	Details
Event Name	Rajasthan DigiFest TiE Global Summit 2026
Dates	4-6 January 2026
Venue	JECC, Jaipur
Organizers	Rajasthan Government + TiE Rajasthan
Participants	10,000+ including startups, investors, IT professionals, students
Investment Commitments	Rs. 200 crore+ investment commitments for startups
Fund of Funds	State Govt announced Rs. 100 crore 'Fund of Funds' for co-investment in startups
Key Launch	Rajasthan AI-ML Policy 2026 launched at this event (6 January 2026)
Regional AI Impact Conf	First Regional AI Impact Conference held in Rajasthan
Film Festival	IFFAOR (iStart International Film Festival of Rajasthan) 3rd edition; 50+ films
Game Jam	76 teams, 240 developers participated in 48-hour game development challenge

7.2 Rajasthan AI-ML Policy 2026

- Full name: Rajasthan Artificial Intelligence-Machine Learning Policy 2026
- Launched: 6 January 2026 at DigiFest
- Key Objective: Make AI systems more transparent, impartial, and privacy-protective
- Areas of application: E-governance, Health (telemedicine), Agriculture (crop forecasting), Education, Urban governance, Employment & Startups
- Provision: AI Centre of Excellence to be established in state
- AI Nodal Officer: Each department to appoint one
- Integration with India AI Mission (national)

RAS Exam Relevance: AI-ML Policy 2026 launched on 6 Jan 2026 — date and key provisions are testable. It makes AI systems 'paarsdarshi' (transparent), 'nishpaksh' (impartial), 'nijta-sanrakshan' (privacy-protective).

7.3 Other Technology Policies Launched

- AVGC-XR Policy 2024: Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics & Extended Reality
- Rajasthan Yuva Niti 2026: Launched 12 January 2026
- Rajasthan Tourism Policy 2025: Launched at Pravasi Diwas
- Rajasthan Kaushal Niti 2025
- Rajasthan Data Centre Policy 2025
- Rajasthan Global Capability Centre (GCC) Niti 2025
- NRR Policy 2025 (Pravasi Rajasthanani Niti)
- Rajasthan Film Tourism Promotion Policy 2025

7.4 All Major State Government Policies (Complete List)

S.No.	Policy Name	Year
1	Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS)	2024
2	Rajasthan MSME Policy	2024
3	Rajasthan Export Promotion Policy	2024
4	Integrated Cluster Development Scheme	2024
5	Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy	2024
6	Rajasthan Mineral Policy	2024
7	Rajasthan Tourism Unit Policy (RTUP)	2024
8	Rajasthan Civil Aviation Policy	2024
9	AVGC-XR Policy	2024
10	Rajasthan Vyapar Protsahan Policy	2025
11	Rajasthan Vastra & Paridhan Policy	2025
12	Rajasthan Logistics Policy	2025
13	Global Capability Centre (GCC) Policy	2025

14	Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Policy	2025
15	NRR Policy (Pravasi Rajasthani)	2025
16	Film Tourism Promotion Policy	2025
17	Data Centre Policy	2025
18	Kaushal Niti (Skill Policy)	2025
19	AI/ML Policy	2026

8. MINING SECTOR IN RAJASTHAN

Parameter	Data / Status
Total Mineral Types Available	82 types
Minerals Being Extracted	57 minerals
Mining Sector Contribution to GDP	4.4% of state GDP
Mineral Policy	Mineral Policy 2024 + M-Sand Policy 2024
Major Mineral Blocks Auctioned	112 blocks of major minerals; Rajasthan 2nd in India
First-Time Auctions	Fluorspar, Emerald, Gold, Garnet, Lead-Zinc, REE, Potash
Natural Gas Production	Barmer-Sanchore Basin, Jaisalmer Basin
Rajasthan Refinery	90% work completed
Investment at Rising Rajasthan (Petroleum)	MoUs for Rs. 44,784 crore
Critical Minerals Focus	Defence, energy, agriculture, solar, automobiles

RAS Exam Relevance: Rajasthan has 82 types of minerals, 57 being extracted. Mining = 4.4% of state GDP. First-time auctions include Emerald, Gold, REE, Potash — these are precise facts that RAS loves to ask. Rajasthan 2nd in major mineral block auctions nationally.

9. CONSTITUTIONAL & GOVERNANCE CONCEPTS

9.1 Good Governance — 8 Principles (UN Framework)

Principle	Hindi Term	Key Aspect
Participation	Bhagidaari	Direct or representative involvement in decision-making
Rule of Law	Kanoon ka Shaasan	Independent judiciary, equal protection, human rights
Transparency	Paaradashitaa	Openness; RTI Act 2005 enables citizens to access info
Responsiveness	Anukrio-shailtaa	Institutions serve within appropriate timeframe
Consensus Oriented	Aam Sahmat Unmukh	Mediation to reach broad consensus
Equity & Inclusiveness	Nyaayasangat evam Samaaveshi	All members have share in society; Art. 14-18

Effectiveness & Efficiency	Praabhaavshilta evam Dakshata	Best use of resources; including natural resources
Accountability	Jawaabaadaahi	Government institutions, private sector, civil society accountable

9.2 Good Governance Index

- Launched by: DARPG (Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances Department)
- Date of launch: 25 December 2019
- Purpose: Assess governance performance across states and UTs
- Parameters: 10 sectors, 58 indicators
- 10 Sectors: Agriculture, Commerce & Industry, HRD, Public Health, Infrastructure, Economic Governance, Social Welfare, Judiciary & Public Safety, Environment, Citizen-Centric Governance
- Latest Index (2020-21): Rajasthan achieved 2nd position in Category B states

RAS Exam Relevance: Good Governance Index launched 25 Dec 2019 by DARPG on Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary. Rajasthan: 2nd in Category B. 10 sectors, 58 indicators — these are examinable details.

9.3 Fundamental Duties (42nd Amendment 1976)

The 42nd Constitutional Amendment 1976 codified 11 Fundamental Duties (Art. 51A). In 2026, they complete 50 years.

- Duty 11 (added by 86th Amendment, 2002): Parents/guardians to provide education opportunities for children aged 6-14 years
- Total Fundamental Duties: 11

9.4 Atal Bihari Vajpayee — Governance Milestones

Achievement / Event	Year / Details
Hindi speech at UN General Assembly	4 October 1977 — FIRST Indian leader to do so
Pokhran-II Nuclear Tests ('Operation Shakti')	11-13 May 1998; made India nuclear power
National Technology Day (from 11 May)	Since Operation Shakti success on 11 May
Note: Pokhran-I	18 May 1974 — Operation 'Smiling Buddha'
Kargil War victory announcement (Op. Vijay)	14 July 1999
National Telecom Policy 1999	Opened telecom sector to private companies
PM Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	25 December 2000 — rural road connectivity
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	2000-2001 — education as fundamental right for 6-14 age group
Golden Quadrilateral Project	2001 — 5,846 km highway network; 4 metros: Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Kolkata
Chandrayaan-1 announcement	15 August 2003
Good Governance Day	25 December (PM Modi announced in 2014 from this date)

Awards	Padma Vibhushan (1992), Bharat Ratna (2015), Best Parliamentarian (1994)
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RAS Exam Relevance: Pokhran-I = 1974 = 'Smiling Buddha'. Pokhran-II = 1998 = 'Operation Shakti' = 11-13 May. National Tech Day = 11 May. Golden Quadrilateral = 5,846 km. PMGSY = 25 Dec 2000. These are classic RAS/UPSC facts.

9.5 Indian Constitution — Cultural Illustrations by Nandlal Bose

The Indian Constitution adopted on 26 January 1950 contains unique illustrations painted by Nandlal Bose and team (responsibility given October 1949). Team included Kripal Singh Shekhawat and A. Perumal.

Illustration Subject	Significance
Sindhu Ghati Sabhyata (Mohenjo-daro)	Ancient city planning and civilization symbol
Gurukul System	Vedic era education — teachers & students in natural setting
Ramayana Scene	Ram, Sita, Laxman returning to Ayodhya in Pushpak Viman
Mahabharat Scene	Krishna delivering Gita to Arjun at Kurukshetra
Gautam Buddha at Bodh Gaya	Symbol of Buddhist dharma principles
Bhagwan Mahavir (Dhyan Mudra)	Symbol of Ahimsa and truth
Samrat Ashoka spreading Buddhism	Symbol of peace and dharma
Gupta Kaal art (Hanuman ji)	Rich cultural heritage of Gupta period
Vikramaditya's Darbar	King Vikramaditya on throne of 32 (Batteesi)
Nalanda Vishwavidyalaya	Ancient university seal — symbol of higher education
Natraj Pratima (Shiv Tandav)	Symbol of creation, sustenance, destruction cycle
Chhapati Shivaji & Guru Gobind Singh	Freedom and valor symbols
Rani Laxmibai & Tipu Sultan	Freedom struggle heroes
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	With Azad Hind Fauj
Mahatma Gandhi (Dandi March)	Freedom movement — civil disobedience
Bhagiratha ki Tapasya	Ganga descent to earth symbol
Raja Bharat (with horse)	Symbol of naming of 'Bharat'
Himalaya Range	Geographical diversity of India
Thar Desert (Rann)	Geographical diversity of India
Indian Ocean	Maritime boundaries and resources

RAS Exam Relevance: Nandlal Bose illustrated the Constitution — this is a very testable fact. Kripal Singh Shekhawat was in his team — Rajasthan connection! Raja Bharat illustration = symbol of India's name.

10. RAJASTHAN TOURISM POLICY 2025 — KEY PROVISIONS

10.1 Major Tourism Circuits Proposed

- Krishna Gaman Path: Mathura → Sandipani Ashram, Ujjain, MP (Bharatpur, Sawai Madhopur, Karauli, Bundi, Kota, Jhalawar temples covered)
- Brij-Dwarka Teerth Marg: Mathura → Dwarka, Gujarat (Bharatpur, Mehandipur Balaji, Govind Dev Ji-Jaipur, Pushkar-Ajmer, Charbhuj-Rajsamand, Shrinathji-Nathdwara, Jagdish Mandir-Udaipur, Dattatreya Mandir-Mount Abu)
- Shaurya Tourism Circuit: Tanot Mata, Longewala, war memorials
- Bird Watching Circuit: Keoladeo, Tal Chhapar, Sambhar
- Eco Tourism: Pichchhola Lake, Chambal River Front, Ana Sagar — projection mapping, light & sound shows

10.2 New Digital & Transport Initiatives

- Rajasthan Travel Card: Single card for all transport (bus, metro, rail, taxi)
- Prepaid Taxi Booths at airports, railway stations, bus stands
- Battery-powered segways, rental cycles, guided e-vehicle tours in heritage areas
- Digital Museum, 3D walkthroughs for heritage monuments (Jantar Mantar, Albert Hall, Hawa Mahal)
- 24x7 Call Centre for tourist safety + Tourist Assistance Force (TAF) strengthened
- Special Tourism Zones (STZ) in selected districts on Plug-and-Play model
- Rajasthan Tourism Policy 2025 as master guiding document for all tourism-related schemes

10.3 Cultural & Wellness Tourism

- Wellness Tourism Hub: Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga
- Culinary Tourism: Food festivals with celebrity chefs at various locations
- Craft Museum: Blue Pottery (Jaipur), Wood Furniture (Barmer, Jodhpur), Miniature Art & Pichwai Painting (Nathdwara, Kota, Udaipur)
- Astro Tourism: Night Sky Observatories at Alwar, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Mount Abu, Udaipur
- Adventure Tourism: Hot air ballooning, zip-lining, para-gliding — pre-notified safety zones
- Film City: Film city and related tourism facilities to be developed

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** Brij-Dwarka Teerth Marg mentions are important — district names along the route. Astro Tourism locations, Wellness Tourism, and the Rajasthan Travel Card concept are new and exam-worthy.

11. CATTLE BREEDS OF RAJASTHAN & GAU SEVA

11.1 Major Cattle Breeds of Rajasthan

Breed Name	Key Characteristics
Tharparkar	Disease-resistant; survives in desert climate; highly adaptable
Rathi	Most famous milk-producing breed of Rajasthan; also called 'Rajasthan ki Kamdhenu'
Kankrej	Strong physical build; long curved horns; one of the heaviest breeds
Gir (Renda)	Red-brown/spotted; Gujarat origin; also found in South-West Rajasthan
Malvi	From Malwa region of MP; mainly used as draught animal

Nagauri	Low milk but excellent bullocks for agriculture
Haryani	Good for both milk and labor; bullocks used for ploughing and carts
Mewati (Kothi)	Old desi breed; mainly for ploughing and cart pulling
Sanchori	Locally developed; moderate milk production

11.2 Gau Seva Initiatives — Rajasthan Govt

- Gaushalas grant up to December 2025: Rs. 827.55 crore distributed
- Nandishala (progeny improvement centers) grant: Rs. 16.55 crore
- Animals rescued from slaughter: Rs. 0.19 crore aid given
- Stray cattle removal: Brought to gaushalas — reduced road accidents and crop damage
- Gopastami (15 Dec 2025): Gau Seva events organized across all gaushalas of Rajasthan
- National Gokul Mission (Central Govt): For cattle preservation

 **RAS Exam Relevance:** 'Rajasthan ki Kamdhenu' = Rathi breed. Tharparkar = survives desert climate (maru jal-vayu). Gaushalas received Rs. 827.55 crore grant — testable figure.

12. SUSHASAN DIWAS (GOOD GOVERNANCE DAY) — 25 DECEMBER

12.1 About Atal Bihari Vajpayee

- Born: 25 December 1924 in Gwalior
- PM of India: 3 times — 1996 (13 days), 1998-99, 1999-2004
- Awards: Padma Vibhushan (1992); Bharat Ratna (2015); Best Parliamentarian (1994)
- Rajasthan connection: Shri Govind Swami (Ashtachhap composer from Bharatpur's Attar village) was his ancestor

12.2 Key Policy Initiatives Under Vajpayee

- UN Hindi Speech: 4 October 1977 (as External Affairs Minister) — First Indian leader to address UNGA in Hindi
- Operation Shakti (Pokhran-II): 11-13 May 1998 — 5 nuclear tests; India became nuclear power
- National Technology Day: 11 May (from 1999) — to mark success of Operation Shakti
- Operation Vijay (Kargil): 14 July 1999 — India's victory over Pakistan
- National Telecom Policy 1999: Private sector entry; massive expansion of telecom
- PMGSY: 25 December 2000 — rural road connectivity (still running)
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan: 2000-01 — universalization of elementary education
- Golden Quadrilateral: 2001 — 5,846 km; Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata connected
- Chandrayaan-1 Announcement: 15 August 2003

13. RAJASTHAN SAMPARK 2.0 & DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

13.1 Rajasthan Sampark Helpline 181

- Toll-free number: 181
- Website: <https://sampark.rajasthan.gov.in/>

- WhatsApp: +91 9461067924
- Mobile App also available
- All departments, boards, corporations, enterprises and educational institutions connected
- CM personally visits call center to hear public complaints
- Functions: Complaint registration + information about govt schemes

13.2 Key Technology Initiatives

- RajCop App: Complaint redressal by Police Department
- Grid Digitalization: Jaipur Discom — demonstrated at Vikas Darshani
- Robotic Manhole Cleaning Machine: Swayatt Shaasan Vibhag stall
- AI-based Interactive Panel: At Information & Public Relations stall
- JDA Digital Guidebook released for Jagatpura Central Spine Scheme
- Rajasthan AI Portal and AVGC-XR Portal launched at DigiFest

14. QUICK REVISION — NUMBERS & STATISTICS FOR EXAM

Topic	Key Number / Fact
Solar Energy Capacity (Rajasthan)	22,860 MW — 1st in India
Total Electricity Production	30,000+ MW in 2 years
Battery Storage Being Developed	6,000 MW
Roads Developed	~40,000 km in 2 years
Farm Ponds	35,000+ in 2 years
Fencing Work	299 lakh meter
Gaushalas Grant (till Dec 2025)	Rs. 827.55 crore
Irrigation Land Added (2 yrs)	85,000 hectare vs. 52,000 (previous 5 yrs)
Jal Jeevan Mission (Rural families)	13 lakh+ with tap water
Govt Jobs in 2 years	1 lakh+ given; 1.56 lakh under process
Pravasi Diwas Date	10 December (every year)
1st Pravasi Diwas Year	2025
Rising Rajasthan MoUs	Rs. 35 lakh crore MoUs; Rs. 8 lakh crore on ground
iStart Startups	7,200+; investment Rs. 1,000 crore+; 42,500+ jobs
Women-led Startups (iStart)	2,600+
Vikas Rathes Deployed	200 (one per Assembly constituency)
Swachh Bharat ODF Plus Villages	42,492+ villages
RUHS Critical Care Block Cost	Rs. 20 crore
Medical Colleges New	7 opened; 15 in progress; 2,200+ new seats
NABL Labs RSPCB	14 labs (from 2 in 2023)
Environmental Labs RSPCB	27 total (14 old + 13 new)
Good Governance Index Launch	25 Dec 2019

Rajasthan Rank (GGI 2020-21)	2nd in Category B states
Ramsar Sites in Rajasthan	5 (latest: Silisedh, Dec 2025 = 96th India)
Ganganahar Foundation Stone	5 December 1925 by Maharaja Ganga Singh
Ganganahar Inauguration	26 October 1927 by Viceroy Lord Irwin
Ganganahar Length	~1,353 km
Ganganahar Irrigated Area	3.14 lakh hectare
Mineral Types Available	82 types; 57 being extracted
Mining % of State GDP	4.4%
PM Kusum Raj Rank (Component-A)	1st in India
Fundamental Duties (50 Years)	Added by 42nd Amendment 1976; 50 years in 2026
Fundamental Duties Total	11 (11th added by 86th Amendment 2002)
Lakhpati Didi Trained	19 lakh 45 thousand; 12 lakh+ made Lakhpati Didi
Lado Protsahan Beneficiaries	4 lakh 60 thousand girl children (1st installment)
Yuva Sambal Amount Distributed	Rs. 1,156 crore to 4 lakh+ youth
Constables Appointed (Jan 2026)	8,000+
Crime Reduction (Overall)	14% reduction in total crimes
Serious Crime Reduction	19% reduction
Dacoity Cases Reduction	47% reduction
Robbery Cases Reduction	~51% reduction

15. MICRO-THEME MAP — RAS EXAM PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT

Micro-Theme	RAS Subject Area	Probability	Question Type
Pravasi Rajasthani Diwas — date, venue, NRR Policy	CA-RAJ / RP	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Silisedh Lake Ramsar Site — 96th India, 5th Raj	ENV / RG	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Kalbelia — UNESCO Intangible Heritage	RAC	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
78th Army Day — first non-cantonment area	CA-NAT	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Rathi breed — Rajasthan ki Kamdhenu	RE / RG	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Ganganahar — 1925, 1927, Maharaja Ganga Singh	RH / RE	HIGH	MULTI-STMT
AI-ML Policy 2026 — launch date, provisions	CA-RAJ / RP	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Good Governance — 8 UN principles	IP / RP	MEDIUM	MULTI-STMT

Terah Taali — 13 cymbals, Kamad janjati	RAC	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
iStart startup numbers — 7200, 42500 jobs	CA-RAJ / RE	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
Ghoomar — nrityon ka sirmour	RAC	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
Chari Nritya — Kishangarh, Phulkubai	RAC	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
Dhol Nritya — Jalore district	RAC	MEDIUM	MATCH-LIST
Agni Nritya — Jasnaathi, Bikaner	RAC	MEDIUM	MATCH-LIST
Constitution Illustrations — Nandlal Bose	IH / IP	MEDIUM	MULTI-STMT
Pokhran-II — Operation Shakti, 1998, 5 tests	IH	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
PMGSY — 25 Dec 2000, Vajpayee	IH / IP	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
Ramsar Convention — 1971, Iran	ENV	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
NABL — what it accredits, ISO/IEC 17025	ST / ENV	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
Rajasthan Solar Rank — 1st in India, 22,860 MW	RE / ENV	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
PM Kusum Component-A — Rajasthan 1st	RE / ENV	HIGH	SINGLE-FACT
Vijay Mandir Garh Bayana — Yadava, Bhim Laat	RH	MEDIUM	SINGLE-FACT
ODF Plus concept — difference from ODF	CA-NAT / ENV	MEDIUM	MULTI-STMT
Fundamental Duties — 42nd vs 86th Amendment	IP	HIGH	MULTI-STMT
NRR Policy 5 Pillars — ABCDE mnemonic	CA-RAJ / RP	MEDIUM	MATCH-LIST