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## Govt schemes

Government schemes announced or updated on September 20, 2025, include the launch of the Angikaar 2025 campaign under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0, the launch of Rashtriya Poshan Maah for 2025, and a new directive from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) concerning the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS). Additionally, a regional summit focused on schemes for MSMEs was held in Nashik, and the Supreme Court approved the new constitution for the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

### National Campaign and Social Welfare

**Angikaar 2025:** This two-month nationwide campaign was launched under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0 to fast-track the verification of applications and the completion of houses. The campaign aims to ensure the "Housing for All" goal is met and includes special drives to extend benefits from other schemes, such as the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

**Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2025:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 8th edition of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) along with the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan. This initiative aligns with the vision of "Sashakt Nari" (Empowered Women) and "Suposhit Bharat" (Nourished India). It aims to combat malnutrition by promoting dietary diversity and community engagement.

### Financial and Regulatory Updates

**Unified Pension Scheme (UPS):** The PFRDA issued a circular on September 16, 2025, to allow central government employees facing technical glitches to submit their UPS option forms physically. The deadline to opt for this scheme, which offers a one-time option for those who joined after April 1, 2025, is September 30, 2025.

**Schemes for MSMEs:** A regional summit for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Nashik, Maharashtra, focused on the need for businesses to adopt new technologies and digitalization. The discussion highlighted how existing schemes, such as the Credit Guarantee Scheme, are being used to support MSMEs in contributing to the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047.

**GST Council Reforms:** The 56th GST Council announced major changes effective September 22, 2025. The previous four-slab system is being replaced with a streamlined two-rate structure: a 5% rate for essential goods and an 18% standard rate for most other goods and services.

### Sports & Youth Development

**AIFF Constitution:** The Supreme Court approved the new draft constitution for the All India Football Federation (AIFF). This is a significant step towards bringing Indian football governance in line with global standards.

**PM-YUVA 3.0 Scheme:** While not a new launch, the evaluation phase for this scheme to mentor young authors concluded on September 15, 2025. The initiative, which is part of PM Modi's vision to promote reading and writing, will





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announce the final list of 50 selected authors on October 31, 2025.

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## MCQS

**1: The Angikaar 2025 campaign was launched under which government scheme?**

- a) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0
- b) PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana
- c) Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- d) Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan

**Answer:** a) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0.

The prompt states that the Angikaar 2025 campaign was launched under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0 to fast-track house verification and completion.

**2: What is the primary aim of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) 2025 initiative?**

- a) To provide free food grains to the poor.
- b) To promote dietary diversity and combat malnutrition.
- c) To distribute health supplements to children.
- d) To encourage exercise and physical fitness.

**Answer:** b) To promote dietary diversity and combat malnutrition.

The Rashtriya Poshan Maah initiative, launched by PM Modi, aims to combat malnutrition by promoting dietary diversity and community engagement, aligning with the vision of a "Nourished India."

**3: What is the deadline for central government employees to submit their physical option forms for the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)?**

- a) September 20, 2025
- b) September 25, 2025
- c) September 30, 2025
- d) October 1, 2025

**Answer:** c) September 30, 2025.







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The PFRDA's circular set the deadline for submitting physical option forms for the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) as September 30, 2025.

**4: What is one of the key existing schemes highlighted at the MSME summit in Nashik to support businesses?**

- a) The Credit Guarantee Scheme
- b) The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- c) The Stand-Up India Scheme
- d) The Start-Up India Action Plan

**Answer:** a) The Credit Guarantee Scheme.  
The regional summit for MSMEs in Nashik specifically highlighted how existing schemes, such as the Credit Guarantee Scheme, are being used to support businesses in adopting new technologies.

**5: What is the new streamlined GST rate structure that will be implemented starting September 22, 2025?**

- a) A 5% rate and an 18% rate.
- b) A 10% rate and a 20% rate.
- c) A 12% rate and a 25% rate.
- d) A 5% rate and a 28% rate.

**Answer:** a) A 5% rate and an 18% rate.  
The 56th GST Council announced a new streamlined two-rate structure, with a 5% rate for essential goods and an 18% standard rate for most other goods and services.

**6: What is the primary purpose of the PM-YUVA 3.0 Scheme?**

- a) To provide financial aid to young entrepreneurs.
- b) To offer scholarships for higher education.
- c) To mentor young authors and promote reading and writing.
- d) To train athletes for international competitions.

**Answer:** c) To mentor young authors and promote reading and writing.  
The prompt describes the PM-YUVA 3.0 Scheme as an initiative to mentor young authors and is part of PM Modi's vision to promote reading and writing.

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