

DEVELOPMENT | Rs 2.15 lakh crore proposal submitted for rural infrastructure boost

Rural revamp: UP govt's ₹2.15 lakh crore proposal for mission 2031

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A comprehensive rural development initiative has been rolled out in Uttar Pradesh under the banner of Mission 2031. With a long-term focus on infrastructure and service improvements in villages, the initiative aims to reshape the rural landscape of the state over the next five years.

A proposal amounting to 2.15 lakh crore has been submitted to the Central Finance Commission, seeking financial support for rural local bodies. This includes 1.74 lakh crore earmarked for gram panchayats, ₹17,334 crore for block-level development, and 22,940 crore for district panchayats. The funds are designated for upgrading essential infrastructure such as roads, drainage, electricity, and drinking water systems.

Mission 2031 also outlines specific development blue-



Voter list revision for panchayats begins July 16

The State Election Commission is set to begin the voter list revision process for the upcoming Panchayat elections starting July 16. Though the official schedule is awaited, elections are anticipated in April-May next year. The Panchayati Raj Department has begun delimitation and reservation processes, and objections to proposed ward boundaries will be accepted from July 4–8. The final ward list is expected between July 12–14, followed by updates to the voter rolls.

prints tailored for each tier of rural governance village, block, and district. The objective is to improve accessibility, promote sanitation, enhance

digital connectivity, and support sustainable livelihoods in rural areas.

Alongside this, a separate ₹1.29 lakh crore roadmap has

Vision aims to transform rural lifestyle, generate employment, and create self-reliant villages

been proposed for municipal corporations, indicating a parallel thrust toward urban development. The dual-pronged approach aims to narrow the urban-rural gap while promoting balanced, inclusive growth.

The proposal envisions self-sufficient, prosperous villages by 2031—equipped with modern amenities and capable of supporting growing rural populations without reliance on urban migration. This major investment is also expected to generate significant employment opportunities and uplift the standard of living for millions of rural residents.