11 years of Social Security Schemes

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Why in news?

3 flagship program Jan Suraksha Scheme, has recently Completed 11 years of providing social security net underserved & vulnerable sections.

> *Those schemes are - Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY)*

Launched on – May 2015

Scheme Details

PMSBY

- **Type** - One year accidental Insurance Scheme, renewable annually.
- **Coverage**- Accidental Death & Disability Cover
- **Eligibility** – Bank/Post Office account Holders.
- **Age Group** – 18 to 70 years
- **Premium** – Rs 20 per annum.
- **Benefits** - **Death -** Rs. 2 Lakh, **Partial loss –** (1 Eye/hand/foot) Rs 1 Lakh, **Irrecoverable loss –** Both eye/hand/feet Rs 2lakh & **Total Enrolment –** 58.09 crore.

PMJJBT

- **Type -** One year accidental Insurance Scheme, renewable annually.
- **Coverage –** Life insurance cover for death because of any reason.
- **Eligibility -** Bank/Post Office account Holders.
- **Age Group –** 18 to 70 years, **Premium** – Rs 436 Per Annum
- **Benefits** - Rs 2 lakh payment will be done after subscribers death.
- **Total Enrolments** – 27.43 Crore.

APY

- **Objective** – To the unorganized sector providing financial security.
- **Agency** – Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority.
- **Eligibility** – Bank account holders aged 18 to 40 years & not for Income tax payers
- **Note** - Not open to income tax payers.
- **Benefits** – Minimum Guaranteed Monthly pension of Rs 1000, Rs2000, Rs3000, Rs 4000 or Rs 5000 after age of 60.
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- **Premature Death** - If the subscriber dies before 60, the spouse can continue contributing for the remaining period.
- **Payment Frequency -** Monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly.

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