Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) Scheme

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Why in News?

The Union Cabinet has approved the BHAVYA Scheme for developing 100 plug-and-play industrial parks across India by 2032.

- **Aim –** To develop ***100 future-ready plug-and-play industrial parks***.
- It will act as an accelerator for manufacturing, complementing existing initiatives like the Make in India 2.o and Production Linked Incentive.
- **Type – Central Sector Scheme** with *cooperative federalism (States) + Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model*.
- **Launched in –** March 2026.
- **Nodal Ministry –** Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- **Duration -** 6 years (FY 2026–27 to 2031–32).
- **Implementing Agency** - *National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDIT) under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).*
- **Objectives –**
  - Promote industrial infrastructure development
  - Facilitate ease of doing business
  - Attract domestic and global investments
  - Enable balanced regional development
  - Support logistics efficiency through multimodal connectivity
- **Eligibility –** No direct individual beneficiaries
  - Industrial parks identified based on Land availability, Connectivity potential, Industrial demand.
- **Coverage –** Pan-India implementation, priority 8 NICDP corridors.
- **Key Features – Plug-and-Play Industrial Parks –** Pre-developed industrial zones where land, infrastructure, utilities, and approvals are ready, enabling industries to start operations immediately.
- **Park Size -** 100 to 1,000 acres (Minimum 25 acres in hilly & North-East

regions).

- **Financial Support -** Up to Rs.1 crore per acre for
  - **Core infrastructure** — roads, utilities, drainage, ICT
  - **Value-added infrastructure** — factory sheds, testing labs, warehousing
  - **Social infrastructure** — worker housing & amenities
- **External Infrastructure Support -** Up to 25% of project cost.
- **Project Selection -** Challenge mode (reform-oriented, investment-ready proposals).
- **Design Principles -** Aligned with PM GatiShakti; green energy, underground utility corridors, no-dig environment.
- **Ease of doing business -** Single-window (60-day clearances).
- **Sustianable industrial development** – Attained through green compliance (solar, Zero Liquid Discharge).
- **Transfer Mode –** Central financial assistance, Funds routed through implementing agencies (NICDC) with State participation.
- **Beneficiaries**
  - **Primary** — Manufacturing units, MSMEs, startups, global investors
  - **Secondary** — Workers, logistics providers, local communities

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