

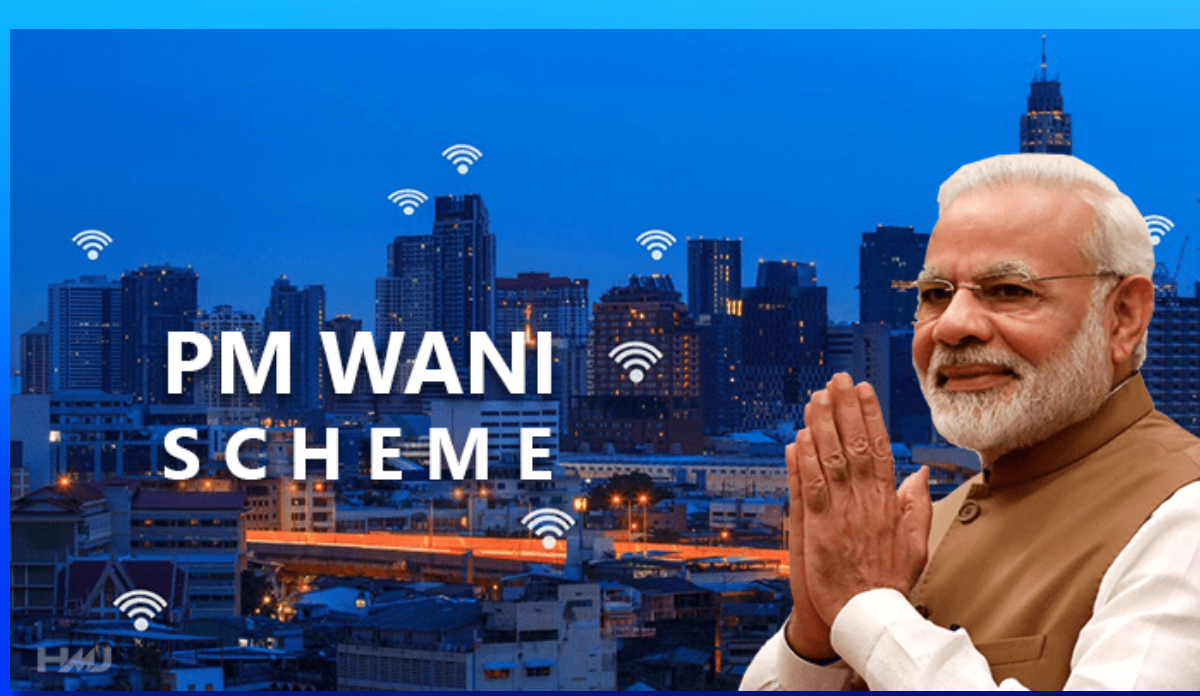


PM-Vani Scheme



Why in news ?

- **M**inister of State for Communications Devusingh Chouhan said in the Lok Sabha that under the Prime Minister's Wi-Fi Access Network Interface PM-Vani, about one lakh 48 thousand Wi-Fi hotspots have been installed in the country including rural and backward areas.
- With this, till March 9, 158 companies have registered with the Central Registry as Public Data Office Aggregators for PM-Vani.



PM-Vani Scheme

- This scheme was started by the Central Government in December 2020.
- The main objective of PM Vani Yojana is to provide Wi-Fi facility at all public places.
- Through this scheme, now every citizen of the whole country can connect to the Internet. So that they will get better facilities.
- Apart from this, there will be ease in doing business through this scheme and employment opportunities will increase.



PM-Vani Scheme

- To open a public data office, all correspondence will be required to be registered with the Department of Telecom.