

Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0

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Recently, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj released the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 Report for the FY Year 2023-24.

About Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0

- It is India's first **nationwide data-driven framework** to assess **Gram Panchayat performance**.
- It serves as a robust tool for **evidence-based planning**, performance monitoring, and incentivising Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- It evaluates each of the more than **2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats** across the country.
- It is built on the framework of **Localization of Sustainable Development Goals** (LSDGs), which consolidates the **17 global SDGs** into nine thematic areas relevant to Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- **Indicators Used** : It used **150 indicators and 230 data points** spanning **nine thematic areas** under the **Localization of Sustainable Development Goals** (LSDGs) –

- Covering Poverty, Health, Child Welfare, Water, Environment, Infrastructure, Social Justice, Good Governance, and Women's Empowerment.
- Based on their composite PAI scores, Gram Panchayats are **classified into five performance categories**
 - Achiever (A+: 90 and above)
 - Front Runner (A: 75 to below 90),
 - Performer (B : 60 to below 75),
 - Aspirant (C: 40 to below 60),
 - Beginner (D: below 40)
- It is prepared by the Union **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**.

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