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Unified Portal of Gobardhan

Recently, a **Unified Portal of Gobardhan** has been launched to **ensure smooth implementation** of Biogas schemes/initiatives and their real time tracking.

Key Points

- **Objectives:**
 - Ensure close coordination with various Departments/Ministries for smooth implementation of Biogas schemes/initiatives and its real time tracking.
- **Coordinated by:**
 - The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the **Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen (SBMG)**.
- **Benefits:**
 - **Economy:** Strengthen the rural economy through a convergent approach for various Biogas projects/models and initiatives.
 - **ODF Plus Goals:** The **ODF Plus goals (solid waste management in villages, along with the collection and transportation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste)** outlined in the **Phase 2 of SBMG** will depend on the performance of Gobardhan scheme to a great extent.
 - **Synchronisation with other Schemes:** The portal will further help in achieving objectives of **SATAT (Sustainable Alternative towards Affordable Transportation)** aimed at setting up of Compressed Biogas (CBG) production plants and ensuring market linkage for use of biofuel in automotive fuels.
 - **Better Environment & Public Health:** Rural India generates enormous quantities of bio-waste which can be efficiently utilized and lead to better environment and public health.
 - **Employment Generation & Savings:** Bio-waste processing especially cattle dung into Biogas & organic manure leads to generation of opportunities for employment and household savings.

GOBAR-DHAN Scheme

- **Launched By:**
 - The ministry of Jal Shakti has launched the **GOBAR (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources) - DHAN** scheme.
- **Implementation:**
 - The scheme is being implemented as part of the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)**.

- **Components:**

- The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) comprises **two main components** for creating clean villages - **creating open defecation free(ODF) villages** and **managing solid and liquid waste in villages.**

- **Aim:**

- Keeping villages clean, increasing the income of rural households, and generation of energy from cattle waste.
- The scheme also aims at creating new rural livelihood opportunities and enhancing income for farmers and other rural people.

