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Kurukshetra’s March 2026 issue — themed “**Gramin Pragati**” — examines the multi-dimensional transformation of rural India through infrastructure, livelihoods, agriculture diversification, and devolution to Panchayati Raj Institutions.

ARTICLES IN THIS ISSUE

- ① **Accelerating Rural Transformation** — VB-G RAM G employment guarantee, JJM, PMAY-G, digital rural infrastructure, Panchayati Raj devolution, SHGs
- ② **Driving Growth in Agriculture and Allied Sectors** — Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana, Bharat-VISTAAR AI, fisheries (PMMSY), natural farming (BPKP), FPOs, e-NAM

KEY THEMES

- **Rural employment:** VB-G RAM G replaces MGNREGA with 125-day guarantee + skill linkage
- **Allied sector growth:** Fisheries (11.4% CAGR), livestock (8.2% CAGR) — engines of farm income diversification
- **Digital agriculture:** Bharat-VISTAAR AI platform for crop advisories; e-NAM integration
- **Natural farming:** BPKP on 7.5 lakh hectares; state-led (AP, HP, Uttarakhand, Gujarat)
- **Devolution:** 15th Finance Commission — ₹4.36 lakh crore to PRIs; tied + untied grants

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