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Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, delivering his **13th consecutive Independence Day address** from the Red Fort on **India's 80th Independence Day, August 15, 2026**, unveiled a seven-pillar "**Sapta Dhara**" (Seven Streams) framework to guide India toward developed-nation status by **2047**.

The Seven Pillars

The framework, officially named "**Shakti Ki Sapta Dhara**," names seven pillars: **manufacturing and quality, agriculture and food processing, technology and innovation, Gati Shakti** (connectivity and infrastructure), **Raksha Shakti** (defence), the **green and blue economy**, and **soft power**. Only two pillars carry a distinct "Shakti" sub-name in official usage, Gati Shakti and Raksha Shakti; the others are referred to in plain terms. PM Modi drew a rhetorical parallel between "Sapta Dhara" and the "Sapta Sindhu," the seven rivers of Vedic India.

This article originally labelled the manufacturing and agriculture pillars as "Nirman Shakti" and "Krishi Shakti." Those names could not be verified against any official source and have been removed; only Gati Shakti and Raksha Shakti are genuine named sub-pillars.

Key Announcements

The address reiterated the **Make in India, Swadeshi and Vocal for Local** push, and set a target of building **50 Fortune 500-class Indian companies**. PM Modi called for reforming laws that predate 21st-century needs, and stated that armed Left-Wing Extremism (Naxalism) has been eliminated as an armed **insurgency**, with focus now shifting to countering ideological extremism, a characterisation made in the speech itself.

UPSC Relevance

Comparing this framework with earlier vision statements, Panch Pran and Atmanirbhar Bharat, tests whether a Mains answer can distinguish genuine new policy direction from rebranded continuity. The seven-pillar structure itself, spanning GS2 governance themes and GS3 economic-planning themes, is a useful organising framework for any **Viksit Bharat @2047**-related question.

 FACTS CORNER, KNOWLEDGE PEDIA**SAPTA DHARA FRAMEWORK, 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY:**

Announced: August 15, 2026, Red Fort; PM's 13th consecutive Independence Day address

Seven pillars: manufacturing, agriculture, technology/innovation, Gati Shakti (connectivity), Raksha Shakti (defence), green/blue economy, soft power

Target: 50 Fortune 500-class Indian companies

Vision horizon: Viksit Bharat @2047 (centenary of independence)

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS:

PM's claim on Left-Wing Extremism: armed Naxalism "eliminated" as an insurgency, per the speech; treat as the government's own characterisation, not an independently audited security-status finding

Sources: PIB, Prime Minister's Office

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