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The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA), headed by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, and NABARD jointly launched the RSVC-AMRIT digital platform on the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, to serve as the digital backbone of the RuTAG Smart Village Centre (RSVC) ecosystem.

What the Platform Does

RSVC-AMRIT is designed to link rural technology needs with innovators, research institutions and implementation mechanisms, streamlining how rural technology solutions developed under the **Rural Technology Action Group (RuTAG)** framework reach village-level deployment.

Why This Matters

India's rural development challenges span agriculture, water management, energy access and livelihoods, but the gap between technology developed in labs and technology actually deployed in villages has long been a bottleneck. A dedicated digital platform aims to shorten that gap by making rural technology needs visible to innovators and institutions in a structured, trackable way, complementing NABARD's existing rural financing role.

UPSC Relevance

This fits the "governance through digital platforms" theme common in GS2 and GS3 answers on last-mile delivery, alongside examples like e-NAM (agricultural marketing) and PM Gati Shakti (infrastructure planning). A strong Mains answer would connect RSVC-AMRIT to the broader debate on whether digital platforms alone can bridge rural technology-adoption gaps, or whether they need to be paired with extension services and capacity building on the ground.

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Launched: August 15, 2026 (80th Independence Day)

Joint initiative: Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser and NABARD

PSA: Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood

Parent ecosystem: RuTAG (Rural Technology Action Group) Smart Village Centre (RSVC)

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS:

RuTAG is coordinated across IITs to develop appropriate rural technologies

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