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On the basis of the 2011 Census, the Modi government had planned 22 welfare schemes related to electricity connection to every home, gas connection, construction of roads, houses for the poor, toilets, bank accounts, and opening of bank branch.

Ujjwala model

He cited the example of the government's flagship 'Ujjwala' scheme of providing free LPG connections to poor families, saying it has been successful as the scheme was prepared on the basis of the 2011 census data.

"By 2022, there will not be a family which will not have a gas connection," he said.

Mr. Shah also said the 2011 Census reflected the poor sex ratio in some States. That's why the programme of 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' was launched.

Haryana surges ahead

"Under this scheme, the Haryana government has done so much work in the last five years that the State's sex ratio is now among the best in the country," he said.

He said India's population is 17.5% of the world's, while the geographical area is just 2.4%.

"So, naturally, India has limited natural resources in comparison to the population. Therefore, to fill up this gap of inequality, we will have to work hard," he said.

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