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■ **Key Decisions of the Union Cabinet Taken on 27th April 2022**

The Union Cabinet took many critical decisions on 27th April including (i) Continuation of lending under the Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) beyond March 2022 till December 2024. (ii) Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) project for upgrading 2G mobile services to 4G at security sites in LWE (Left Wing Extremism) affected areas. (iii) Revision of project outlay for setting up of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) from Rs. 1,435 crore to Rs. 2,255 crore as equity infusion to meet regulatory requirement. (iv) Subsidy of Rs. 2,501 per bag on Di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) instead of the existing subsidy of Rs. 1,650 per bag which is a 50% increase over the last year's subsidy rates. (v) Investment of Rs.4526.12 crore for 540 Megawatt (MW) Kwar Hydro Electric Project located on river Chenab, in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district. (vi) Approval to the opening of a new Indian Mission in Lithuania.