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Maharashtra State Specific News

Chief Minister- Majhi Ladki Bahin scheme

Why in the news?

• The Maharashtra government recently announced the 'Chief Minister- Majhi Ladki Bahin' Scheme.

About Chief Minister- Majhi Ladki Bahin scheme:

- Objective of the Scheme:
 - o Provide adequate facilities to women and girls in the state.
 - o Promote employment generation.
 - Facilitate economic and social rehabilitation.
 - Foster self-reliance and independence.
 - Empower women and girls.
 - o Improve health and nutritional status.

• Scheme Structure:

- Eligible women receive Rs. 1,500 monthly directly into their Aadhaar-linked bank accounts via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- If a woman receives less than Rs. 1,500 from other central/state government schemes, the difference is provided through this scheme.

• Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of Maharashtra.
- Married, widowed, divorced, abandoned, or destitute.
- Aged between 21 and 60 years.
- Must have a bank account.
- Annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh.

Ineligibility:

- Families with an annual income exceeding Rs. 2.50 lakh.
- Income taxpayers.
- Government employees (permanent/contract) or pension recipients.
- Beneficiaries receiving more than Rs. 1,500 from other government schemes.
- Current or former MPs/MLAs.





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Budget provisions for	Why in the news?
women	 Maharashtra's state budget for 2024-25, presented by Finance
	Minister Ajit Pawar.
	Key highlights:
	 Chief Minister Annapurna Scheme: Provides three gas
	cylinders annually to women, benefiting 5.2 million families.
	Economic Support for Women:
	 Distribution of 10,000 pink rickshaws across the state.
	 Doubling funding for women's savings groups (from
	₹15,000 to ₹30,000).
	 Aiming to make 2.5 million women "Lakhpati Didi" (self-made millionaires) this year.
	 100% subsidy for vocational education for girls from
	families with an annual income of up to ₹800,000.
	rannies with an annual income of up to 1000,000.
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Farmers	 Maharashtra's state budget for 2024-25, presented by Finance
	Minister Ajit Pawar.
	Key highlights:
	Initiatives for Farmers:
	 Support for drought-affected areas with the
	implementation of the e-panchanama system .
	 Namo Farmer Mahasanman Fund providing financial
	assistance to farmer families.
	 Debt relief and incentives under various schemes.
	Other Highlights:
	₹100 crore allocated for Artificial Intelligence in research
	and development in agriculture.
	 Introduction of E-Panchanama statewide.
	 ₹650 crore for Jalyukt Shivar 2.0 and establishment of
	godowns for agricultural produce in every village.





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