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**News: PM DAKSH Scheme**

- Recently, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has informed the Lok Sabha that the amount of funds earmarked under PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana during 2020-21 and 2021-22 are Rs.44.79 crores and Rs.79.48 crores respectively.

## **Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann**

### **Hitgrahi (PM – DAKSH) Yojana**

- Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM – DAKSH) Yojana is being **implemented from the year 2020-21 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.**
- Under this, eligible target groups are provided with the **skill development training programmes on Short Term Training Program; Up-Skilling/Reskilling; Entrepreneurship Development Programme, and Long Term Training Programme.**
- These training programmes are being implemented through the government training institutes, sector skill councils that have been constituted by the

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, and other credible institutions.

- Marginalized persons of SC (Scheduled Caste), OBC (Other Backward Classes), Economically Backward Classes, Denotified tribes, Sanitation workers including waste pickers, manual scavengers, transgenders and other similar categories are eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.

### **Implementation**

It is implemented by the three Corporations under the Ministry:

- National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC),
- National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC),
- National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC).

### **Status of Skill Development Training of Target Groups**

- Skill development training has been imparted to 2, 73,152 people of the target groups in the last 5 years.
- A target, during the year 2021-22, has been set to provide the skill development training to approx 50,000 people of the target groups through these three corporations.

## Web Portal and Mobile App

- Recently, a **Web Portal and Mobile App have been launched** by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the faster implementation of PM – DAKSH Scheme.

## PM-DAKSH Portal

- PM-DAKSH Portal and PM-DAKSH Mobile app has been developed jointly by **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and National e-Governance Division** (under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology).
- The portal to make the **skill development schemes accessible to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Safai Karamcharis at one place.**
- Through these portal and app the youth **of the target groups will now be able to avail the benefits of skill development training programmes** more easily.
- The **Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana** is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from the year 2020-21.
- Now, any person can get all the **information related to skill development training at one place by visiting the ‘PM-DAKSH’ Portal.** Also, with just one click, one can get information about skill development trainings happening near him/her and he/she can easily register himself/herself for skill training.

## Features of this portal

- **Availability of all information related to skill development** at one place for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Safai Karamcharis.
- **Facility to register for the training institute** and program of their interest.
- **Facility to upload desired documents** related to personal information.
- **Facility to register the attendance of the trainees through face and eye scanning** during the training period.
- **Monitoring facility** through photo and video clip during training etc.