

PM-DAKSH Yojana

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Why is in news? The Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalata Sampanna Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana

PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana was launched by the **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment** (MoSJ&E), **as part of a National Action Plan** for skilling of marginalized persons covering SCs, OBCs, EBCs, DNTs, Sanitation workers including waste pickers.

Objective:

The main objective of the PM-DAKSH Yojana is to **increase the skill levels of the target youth** by providing them short term and long term skills, followed by assistance in wage/self-employment.

Besides above, the skill levels of artisans would be **enhanced through Upskilling/Reskilling programmes** and enable them to increase their incomes within their practicing vocations.

Key Features of the Scheme:

There are four types of skill development training programmes under PM-DAKSH Yojanaviz; (i) Up-skilling/Reskilling, (ii) Short Term Training Programmes, (iii) Long Term Training Programmes, and (iv) Entrepreneurship Development Programme.

Training free of cost for the trainees, 100% grants by Government.

Stipend of Rs.1,000/- to Rs.1,500/- per month per trainee for trainees having 80% and above attendance in short term and long term training.

Wage compensation @ Rs.3000/- per trainee (Rs. 2500/- as per PM-DAKSH and Rs.500/- as per Common Cost Norms for trainees having 80% and above attendance in Reskilling/Up-skilling.

Trained candidates will be provided certification after successful completion of training and assessment.

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Eligibility:

The target group under this scheme are SCs, OBCs, EBCs, DNTs Safai Karamcharis including waste pickers etc.

The age criterion of scheme between 18-45 years and income criteria is no income limit for SCs, SafaiKaramcharis Including wastepicker and DNT.

The annual family income should be below Rs.3 lakhfor OBCs and the EBCs (Economically Backward Classes) annual family income below Rs.1 lakh.

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