



## Indira Rasoi Yojana: Rajasthan

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### Why in News

Recently, over 50 lakh people have benefited from **Indira Rasoi Yojana** (a kitchen scheme), in Rajasthan. The scheme was launched in August 2020.

### Key Points

- **Aim:** To **provide nutritious food to the poor and needy** twice a day at concessional rates.
  - Under the scheme, each plate serves 100 grams of pulses and vegetables each, 250 grams of chapati and pickles.
  - It aligns with the **World Food Day's 2020 theme** to grow, nourish and sustain together.
- **Implementation:** The **local voluntary organisations** have been roped in for establishing the centres near the places such as bus stands, railway stations and hospitals and for successful implementation of the scheme.
- **Background:** The current Rajasthan government scrapped the previous **Annapurna Rasoi Yojana** which was offering breakfast and lunch on the lines of Tamil Nadu's Amma Unavagam (mother's canteen).
- **Monitoring:** A **committee headed by the District Collector** will be monitoring the implementation of the scheme. A **special app** has also been created for monitoring the food quality.
- **Target:** The scheme targets to serve 1.34 lakh people per day in the state. Till now the scheme has benefitted 50.30 lakh persons across the State.

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