



Bal Seva Yojana

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Why in News

- Recently the Uttar Pradesh cabinet approved a proposal to provide monetary assistance of **Rs. 2500 per month** to the children orphaned due to the Covid-19 epidemic.
- This monetary assistance will be provided under the **Bal Seva Scheme**.

Key Points

- Children **below the age of 18 years, who have lost either or both of their parents** to COVID-19, will be eligible for getting monetary assistance under the scheme.
- A **maximum of two children per family** can get the benefit of this scheme.
- The scheme will be completely funded by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- Under this scheme, those meritorious students are also included, who have **attained the age of 23 years** and have passed graduation, technical graduation or state and national level competitive examination after 12th from a government degree college and university.