



## Phase III of 'Mission Shakti'

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### Why in News

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On August 21, 2021, the third phase of '**Mission Shakti**' was launched in a program organized in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. This phase of 'Mission Shakti' will be conducted till December 31, 2021.

### Key Points

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- State Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman participated in this program.
- During this program, online transfer of grant money was done in the account of eligible beneficiary girls under '**Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangal Yojana**'.
- Apart from this, 75 women who made remarkable performances in the first and second phase of Mission Shakti were also honored.
- On this occasion, various programs including the inauguration of '**Mission Shakti Cell**' in 59 thousand gram panchayats, foundation stone of Veerangana Avantibai Battalion's courtyard in Badaun were completed.
- It is to be known that for the **safety, respect and self-reliance of women and girls**, 'Mission Shakti' is being run by the state government.