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## Expansion of Education Scholarship Programmes

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### Why in News

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Recently, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has issued a mandate to increase **Dr. Shivanand Nautiyal Scholarship** from **Rs. 250 per month to Rs. 1500 per month** and **State Merit/Sridev Suman Scholarship** from **Rs. 150 per month to Rs. 1000 per month**.

### Key Points

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- **Dr. Shivanand Nautiyal Scholarship** which was **earlier given to 11 children**, will **now be provided to 100 children**.
- Under the '**State Merit/Sridev Suman Scholarship Scheme**', every year 475 students (5 students from each development block) from across the state will be given the benefit of this scholarship.
- Both these scholarships are **administered by the Department of School Education, Uttarakhand**.