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Rajasthan Social Security Special Persons Pension Scheme

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Why in News

On October 13, 2021, an order was issued by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Rajasthan to give the **benefits of pension scheme to all the special persons with 21 types of disabilities** under the '**Rajasthan Social Security Special Persons Pension Scheme**' in the state.

Key Points

- It is worth mentioning that this step has been taken by amending the **Social Security Special Persons Pension Rules, 2013**, considering **all 21 types of disability categories of the state as special persons** in the state.
- Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Dr. Samit Sharma informed that earlier, the benefit of social security pension scheme was given only to the special persons having dwarfism of 3 feet 6 inches in height, including 7 types of categories of special persons mentioned under the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
- He said that due to the effect of **Right of Persons with Disabilities Act-2016**, considering 21 types of disability category as special persons in the state, all the differently abled persons with **21 types of disabilities** would be able to get the benefits of pension scheme.