



Chief Minister Women Empowerment Scheme

Why in News

- On September 26, 2021, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced the launch of '**Mukhyamantri Nari Sashaktikaran Yojana**' (**Chief Minister Women Empowerment Scheme**) to make women self-reliant.

Key Points

- Under this scheme, **loans will be made available to the women** of Uttarakhand for self-employment. This will make women financially independent.
- Under this, **a subsidy of 30 percent or up to Rs 1 lakh** will be provided in the loan given to women.
- Unmarried, divorced, handicapped women will be able to get the benefit of this scheme.
- For the implementation of this scheme, **a committee will be constituted** under the chairmanship of the **General Manager, District Industries Center in urban areas** and **Block Development Officer in rural areas**.

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