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## Sona-Sobran Dhoti-Saree Scheme | Jharkhand | 24 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- Recently, Chief Minister Hemant Soren started the '**Sona-Sobran Dhoti-Sari Scheme**' from **Dumka**.

### Key Points

- Under this scheme, **one sari and lungi or dhoti will be distributed twice a year to the beneficiaries from public distribution system shops for Rs.10.**
- The benefit of this scheme will be available to the ration card holders covered under the **National Food Security Act**. The people included in the scheme can also take advantage of the scheme by showing the government-issued identity card, such as Aadhar card, voter ID, driving license, permission letter by the head or ward councillor.
- **This scheme was first started in the year 2014**, whose implementation was stopped in the year 2015.
- After suspending the implementation of the Jharkhand State Food Security Scheme in 2020, a new scheme 'Sona-Sobran Dhoti-Sari Yojana' was announced in its place.

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