



# Financial Assistance Scheme for Covid-19 Affected

## Why in News

- On September 26, 2021, the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, duly launched the **Financial Assistance Scheme** for the transport businessmen (drivers/conductors/cleaners) affected by Covid-19.

## Key Points

- Under this scheme, an amount of Rs 2000 per month will be provided to 103235 drivers/conductors/cleaners of the entire state for 6 months.
- In the first phase of the scheme, 36,100 transport businessmen (which includes 34,635 drivers, 930 operators and 535 cleaners) will be given financial assistance of Rs 2000 per month through DBT.
- For the successful implementation of this scheme, a portal has been created by the Transport Department, through which transport businessmen can apply online.

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