



2 Women of the State Honored in Delhi

Why in News

On March 24, 2022, **Meera Yadav and Kunta Bai Yadav of district Narmadapuram** were felicitated by the Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center in New Delhi for their journey from wage to self-employment.

Key Points

- Both these women used to work as labourers in Mahatma Gandhi NREGA earlier. After joining a self-help group and getting training under **Project Unnati of MNREGA**, both of them started the work of dairy production, from which now both are earning 10 thousand to 15 thousand rupees monthly.
- It is worth mentioning that 75 participants trained in Project Unnati were selected from all the states in the **Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi** by the Union Ministry of Rural Development, which includes these two women from Madhya Pradesh.
- Project Unnati is a program of the MGNREGA Division of the **Union Ministry of Rural Development**. It has been started to make the members of rural families working in MNREGA employable and self-employed by training them on the basis of their interest.

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