

Lado Lakshmi Scheme

Why in News?

The Haryana government is set to launch the <u>Lado Lakshmi Scheme</u>, offering monthly **financial assistance of Rs 2,100** to women from economically weaker sections.

Key Points

- Lado Lakshmi Scheme:
 - According to the Department of Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture (DIPR), the Haryana government will implement the Lado Lakshmi Scheme later this year.
 - The state government has allocated Rs 5,000 crore for the successful rollout of the Scheme.
 - Women above 18 years of age who are permanent residents of Haryana and belong to <u>Below Poverty Line (BPL)</u> families are eligible under the scheme
 - The beneficiaries will receive funds directly in their bank accounts through <u>Direct Benefit</u>
 Transfer (DBT).
 - The aim of the scheme is to **empower women in Haryana** by promoting independence through improved access to **education**, **health**, **and safety**.
 - The scheme also seeks to **enhance their financial stability** by supporting women in starting their own businesses.

Government Initiatives Related to Women Empowerment

- Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana: Provides access to affordable credit for women entrepreneurs and self-help groups.
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: Focuses on generating awareness and improving women's welfare through education.
- Mahila E-Haat: An online marketing platform to support women entrepreneurs and self-help groups.
- Mahila Shakti Kendra: Facilitates empowerment programs and resources at the village level for skill development and entrepreneurship.
- Working Women Hostel: Supports safe and affordable accommodation for working women in urban areas.
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana: It ensures housing under women's names.