



Poshan App Glitches Disrupt Registrations in Haryana

Why in News?

Glitches in the Centre's **Poshan Tracker app** are obstructing beneficiary registrations in Haryana, particularly in rural areas such as **Rohtak**.

- This has disrupted the delivery of dietary and nutritional benefits under the [Poshan Abhiyaan scheme](#).

Key Points

- **About the Poshan Tracker App:** It is an initiative of the [Union Ministry of Women and Child Development](#) aimed at monitoring the implementation of **Poshan Abhiyaan**.
 - Since 1st July 2025, the Ministry has mandated that all beneficiaries be registered on the app using facial recognition and [Aadhaar-based e-KYC](#).
 - Additionally, children must be registered through the Aadhaar details of their parents or guardians.
- **About the Poshan Abhiyaan:** It was launched in **2018** at **Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan**.
 - It is the flagship programme of the **Ministry of Women and Child Development** aimed at improving nutritional outcomes.
 - **Implementation in Haryana:**
 - Poshan Abhiyaan is being implemented in **all districts of Haryana**.
 - **Phase I:** The districts of **Nuh** and **Panipat** were selected.
 - **Phase II:** Included 10 districts such as **Gurugram, Rohtak, Sonipat, Sirsa, and Karnal**.
 - **Phase III:** The remaining districts were covered under
 - **Objectives:** The mission aims to **prevent and reduce stunting and underweight prevalence among children aged 0-6 years**.
 - It is while targeting a **reduction in anemia** among children (6-59 months), women, and adolescent girls aged 15-49 years, along with lowering the incidence of low birth weight.
 - **Key Components:**
 - **Growth Monitoring Devices** have been supplied to all [Anganwadi Centres](#) to track child development.
 - **Smartphones and power banks** have been distributed to Anganwadi workers and supervisors for field-level data entry and reporting.
 - **Community Behavioural Activities:**
 - **Community-Based Events (CBEs)** are organized on the 8th and 22nd of every month at Anganwadi Centres with themes such as **Annaprashan Diwas** and **Suposhan Diwas**.
 - **Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Days (VHSNDs)** are held on the 15th of each month in convergence with the Health Department, focusing on **immunization and health checkups**.
 - **Poshan Pakhwada** is celebrated annually in **March**, and **Poshan Maah** is celebrated in **September** to raise awareness on nutrition through campaigns, rallies, and community events.

State-Level Schemes under Mission Poshan 2.0 (Haryana)

- Under the **Mukhya Mantri Dudh Uphaar Yojana**, children are provided **200 ml of fortified skimmed milk** (with Vitamins A and D3) for six days a week at Anganwadi Centres.
- A **millet-based recipe book** has been launched to promote nutritious traditional foods, with Anganwadi workers conducting cooking demonstrations.
- The **Women and Child Development Department** has partnered with the **UN World Food Programme** to promote **food fortification** and strengthen the **Supplementary Nutrition Programme**.
- Haryana celebrates **Poshan Jagriti Maah and Pakhwada**, during which over **20 lakh nutrition awareness activities** are conducted.
- These activities include **Annaprashan ceremonies**, **growth monitoring drives**, **yoga sessions**, and **identification and referral of SAM (Severely Acute Malnourished) children**.

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