



Sambal Scheme

Why in News?

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav described the Sambal Scheme as a **crucial support system** for labourers, calling it a reflection of India's cultural ethos of "serving humanity."

- The CM virtually transferred ₹175 crore to 7,953 workers in the fifth round of single-click [Direct Benefit Transfer](#), offering **swift, transparent, and meaningful relief**.

Key Points

- **About:** In 2018, the State Government launched the **Chief Minister Jan Kalyan (Sambal) Scheme** to provide [social security](#) to millions of unorganized workers in the state.
 - The Sambal Scheme now has **over 1.77 crore workers registered**, with registrations still ongoing.
 - The program provides **ex gratia financial assistance to workers and their families** in cases of death, accidents, or other crises.
- **Assistance:** Under this scheme, the following assistance is provided:
 - **Funeral Assistance:** ₹5,000
 - **Natural Death Assistance:** ₹2,00,000
 - **Accidental Death Assistance:** ₹4,00,000
 - **Partial Disability Assistance:** ₹1,00,000
 - **Permanent Disability Assistance:** ₹2,00,000
- **Disbursement:** Since its inception, **over ₹7,000 crore has been disbursed to 7,60,886 beneficiaries** across Madhya Pradesh.
- **New Category:** Since March 2024, the scheme has been extended to include [gig and platform workers](#), those engaged in door-to-door delivery of goods and services.
- **Healthcare Linkage:** Sambal beneficiaries are also entitled to benefits under the [Ayushman Bharat Niramay Scheme](#), which provides **free medical treatment up to ₹5 lakh per family**.

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➤ **Coverage expanded to gig workers and daily wagers** in sectors like delivery and door-to-door services

➤ Beneficiaries receive the benefits of **free medical treatment of up to ₹5 lakh**