



Madhya Pradesh's Student Welfare Initiatives

Why in News?

The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Mohan Yadav, handed over **scooter keys to 7832 students**.

- Additionally, money was transferred to the accounts of female students under the **Sanitation-Hygiene Scheme (Samagra Shiksha)** and the **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme**.

Key Points

- **Free e-Scooty Scheme:**
 - **Launched:** Operational since the academic session 2022-23.
 - **Eligibility:** Students who topped their Class 12 exams in government higher secondary schools.
 - The scheme **applies to regular candidates** who studied in government schools run by the School Education Department or the Tribal Affairs Department.
- **Sanitation and Hygiene Scheme (Samagra Shiksha)**
 - **Transfer of Funds:** Rs 61 crore
 - **Beneficiaries:** 20,37,439 girls studying from Class 7 to Class 12 in government schools.
 - **Purpose:** To provide Rs 300 annually to girl students for personal health and hygiene under the sanitation and hygiene scheme.
- **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Type (IV) Scheme:**
 - **Amount Transferred:** Rs 7 crore
 - **Beneficiaries:** 20,100 girls
 - **Purpose:** Under the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Type (IV) Scheme, girls living in hostels received Rs. 3,400 for TLM (Teaching Learning Material) and stipend.

Samagra Shiksha Scheme

- It was launched by the **Ministry of Education in 2018**.
- It is an integrated scheme for school education covering the entire gamut from pre-school to class XII.
- It aims to deliver **inclusive, equitable**, and affordable school education.
- It subsumes the three Schemes of **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)**, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), and Teacher Education (TE).
- It is being implemented as a **centrally sponsored scheme**.
 - Funding split is 60:40 for most states, but 90:10 for NE/Himalayan states and 100% Centre for UTs.

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) Scheme

- **Launched in 2004**, it aims to provide quality education through residential schools at the upper primary level to girls belonging to the **Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC)**, and minority communities in remote and educationally backward areas.

- The KGBV scheme is implemented in **educationally backward blocks (EBB)** where the **rural female literacy rate** is lower than the national average, and the gender literacy gap is higher than the national average.

| Type | Facility | Classes Covered |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type-II | School + Hostel | VI–X |
| Type-III | School + Hostel | VI–XII |
| Type-IV | Hostel only | IX–XII (no school) |

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