



Self-Help Allowance Scheme for Unemployed Graduates

Why in News?

On 18th September 2025, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced an extension of the **CM Self-Help Allowance Scheme** under the state's flagship **7 Nischay program**.

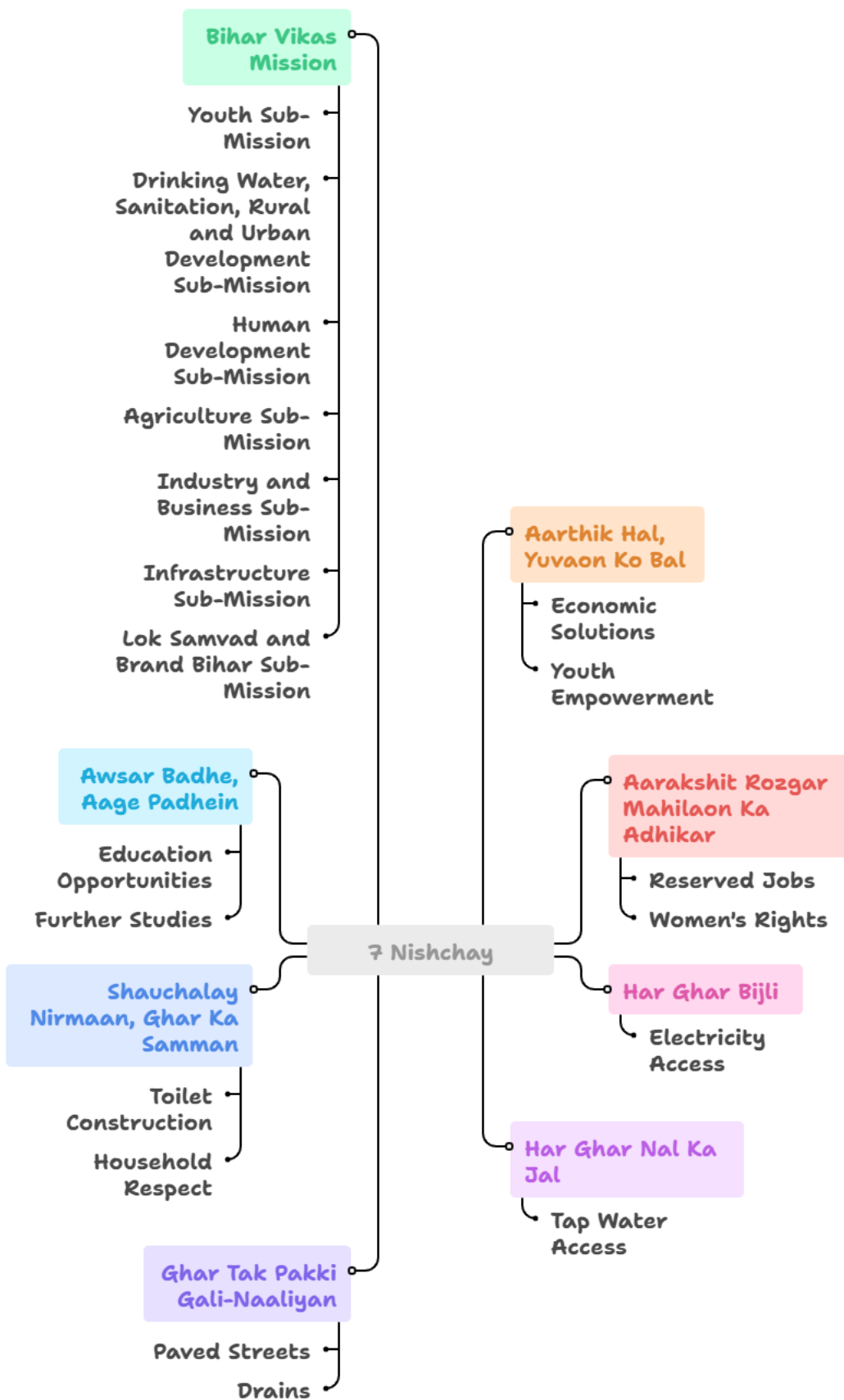
Key Points

- **About:** The scheme, **aimed at empowering youth**, will now extend financial support of ₹1,000 per month for a **maximum of two years** to:
 - Graduate youths who are in the 20-25 age group
 - Not studying and are seeking employment opportunities
 - Not self-employed
 - Not employed in any government, private, or non-government sector
- **Scheme Expansion:** The scheme was previously available to unemployed youth who had completed their **intermediate exams**.
- **Objective:** The scheme aims to equip young people with the **resources to pursue skill development** and competitive exam preparation, ultimately contributing to their **self-reliance** and future career prospects.
- **Employment Strategy:** The state government's target is to provide **one crore employment opportunities** over the next five years, creating both government and private sector job openings.
- **Application Process:** Eligible youth can apply through the "**Mukhyamantri Nischay Swayam Sahayata Bhatta Yojana**" portal by registering via their mobile number and email.

7 Nischay Program

- The **Mukhyamantri 7 Nischay(Seven Resolves) Yojana** is a flagship initiative by the Bihar Government, comprising **seven key programs** aimed at youth and overall state development.
- Seven Nischay have been designed in such a way that the schemes formulated under them **reach across every class** of society equally without any bias or prejudice.
- The 7 Nishchay for a developed Bihar, outlined in the **Good Governance Programme 2015-2020** in mission mode, are monitored through **7 Sub-Missions** under the **Bihar Vikas Mission**.

7 Nishchay and Sub-Missions for Good Governance



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