



Gaura Devi Kanyadhan Yojana

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Why in News

Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** has announced that the girl child deprived of the benefit of **Gaura Devi Kanyadhan Yojna** in the year 2015-16 and 2016-17, will be given the benefit of the scheme by the government.

Key Points

- This benefit will be given to those girls who had applied under this scheme in the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 but they could not get its benefit. Necessary funds will also be arranged for this.
- In the **year 2015-16, 11,300 girls while in 2016-17, 21,916 girls were deprived of the benefit** of this scheme. In this way, the remaining amount of Rs 49.42 crore will be provided by the government to give the benefit of Kanyadhan scheme to a total of 33,216 girls.
- The 'Gaura Devi Kanyadhan' scheme was **launched by the Government of Uttarakhand in the year 2006-07**. Its main **objective is to provide incentive money to all the 12th pass girls of BPL category** of Uttarakhand state to motivate them for higher level education.