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## Uttarakhand Announces Subsidy For Employment-Oriented Industries | Uttarakhand | 13 Mar 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, the Uttarakhand government decided to give a subsidy of up to **Rs 100 crore for setting up employment-oriented** industries like hospitals, schools, hotels, film cities across the state.

### Key Points

- According to the sources, the minimum investment limit in the hilly areas has been kept at Rs 50 crore and Rs 100 crore for the plains.
  - The industrial institutions to be established under this policy will be given a subsidy of **25 % of the total cost or a maximum of Rs 100 crore.**
  - The **subsidy will be given in five phases** after the completion of the project.
  - This policy will **remain in force in the state till December 31, 2030.**
- Under the [Atal Ayushman Yojana](#), **100% medical reimbursement** has been approved for availing dialysis.
- The cabinet has also approved the operation of the Cancer Hospital in Harrawala and the Mother-Child Medical Institute through the **Public Private Partnership (PPP).**
- Under the Higher Education Department, approval has been given to provide a scholarship of Rs 5000 per month to 100 meritorious students doing PhD.

### Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri — Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

- It is the **world's largest health insurance scheme** fully financed by the government.
- Launched in February 2018, it offers a sum insured of **Rs.5 lakh per family for secondary care and tertiary care.**
  - Health Benefit Packages covers surgery, medical and day care treatments, cost of medicines and diagnostics.

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