



Haryana Government Removes Age Retention on Scheme | Haryana | 08 Jun 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the Haryana government lifted the age limit cap on a scheme aimed at providing [financial assistance to farmers](#) and **farm labourers** in the **event of death or disability** while **operating agricultural machinery**.

Key Points

- The government has decided to eliminate the age restriction under the '**Mukhyamantri Kisan Evam Khetihar Mazdoor Jeevan Suraksha Yojana**' for farmers, agricultural labourers, and market yard labourers.
- Under this scheme, **financial assistance ranging from Rs 37,500 to Rs 5 lakh** is provided to farmers, agriculture labourers, and market yard labourers.
 - Previously, the scheme stipulated that the age of the beneficiary should be between 10 and 65 years.
- Now, **children younger than 10 years and persons older than 65 years will also be eligible** for benefits under the scheme.

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