

Nanhi Pari Programme

Why in News?

Recently, the 'Nanhi Pari' Programme was by the Northwest Delhi district administration.

What is Nanhi Pari Programme?

- About:
 - 'Nanhi Pari' is a scheme to provide a one-stop solution to parents, eliminating their need to visit various offices to obtain documents.
- Objectives:
 - The basic aim of most of these schemes is to protect the birth of the girl child, and to facilitate a safe and secure environment and education for her.
 - The programme aims to complete essential services such as provision of a <u>birth</u> <u>certificate</u>, <u>Aadhaar card registration</u>, and opening a bank account for girls delivered in government hospitals in the district before mother and baby are discharged.
 - It aims to get registration for schemes for girl children and mothers such as the <u>Sukanya Samriddhi Account scheme</u>, the <u>Ladli scheme</u>, and <u>Pradhan Mantri Matru</u> <u>Vandana Yojana</u> done at the hospital itself.
 - Apart from ensuring that schemes reach target beneficiaries and protecting the interests of girl children, the programme also aims to promote **Institutional Deliveries**.
- Significance:
 - It makes the processes for schemes as simple as possible for all children and mothers.
 - Parents would not have to go from here to there, trying to avail themselves of essential schemes.

What is Institutional Delivery?

- It means giving birth to a child in a medical institution under the overall supervision of trained and competent health personnel.
- It also signifies an availability of amenities to handle the situation and save the life of the mother and child.

What are the Other Related Initiatives?

- Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)
- Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)
- Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)
- LaQshya (Labour room Quality Improvement Initiative)
- Poshan Abhiyaan

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