

Subvention Scheme

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Recently, the **Supreme Court** has provided relief to homebuyers in the **National Capital Region** (NCR) under the **Subvention scheme**.

- The **Supreme Court** has instructed banks not to take coercive action against individuals who have not received possession of their flats.
- Subvention Scheme:
 - In real estate, subvention schemes involve a tripartite agreement between the buyer, banker, and developer.
 - The buyer pays 5-20% upfront, while the bank loans the rest to the developer.
 - The developer pays the loan interest until the buyer takes possession, after which the buyer's EMI starts.
 - This scheme boosts sales for developers and delays EMI payments for buyers.
 - However, in the present case many builders have defaulted on these payments.
- Subsidy:
 - Subsidy is direct financial assistance provided by the government or another entity to reduce the cost of a product or service for the consumer.
 - This leads to a decrease in the price of the product or service for the consumer. For example, government subsidies on food grains, fertilizers, or fuel.

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