

MYUVA Scheme

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister is going to launch the "Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (MYUVA)" scheme.

• It is aimed at nurturing entrepreneurship among the state's youth.

Key Points

- Under this scheme, the state government aims to prepare one lakh young entrepreneurs every year by providing interest-free loans for projects of up to Rs 5 lakh.
 - The government has allocated **Rs 1,000 crore in the budget** for the financial year 2024-25 to support this initiative.
- It is designed to empower educated and skilled youth across the state, facilitating self-employment opportunities and fostering the establishment of new MSMEs (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises).
- Beneficiaries who have undergone training in various government-run schemes, such as the <u>Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana</u>, <u>One District One Product Training</u> and **Toolkit Scheme**, Scheduled Caste, Tribe, Other Backward Class Training Scheme, and Skill Upgradation (**Kaushal Unnayan**) run by the **Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission**, will be eligible for assistance.
 - Additionally, youth with certificates, diplomas, and degrees from educational institutions will also be entitled to benefits under this scheme.
- Upon successful repayment of the first loan, units will be eligible for second-stage financing, where
 a composite loan of double the initial amount or up to Rs 7.50 lakh can be provided.

Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana

- The scheme is designed to uplift traditional artisans and craftspeople engaged in various occupations like blacksmithing, goldsmithing, pottery, carpentry, and sculpting, with a focus on preserving cultural heritage and integrating them into the formal economy and global value chains.
- It will be implemented as a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by the Government of India.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) is the Nodal Ministry for the Scheme.
- Objectives:
 - To ensure that artisans are seamlessly integrated into both domestic and global value chains, thus enhancing their market access and opportunities.
 - Preservation and promotion of India's rich cultural heritage of traditional crafts.
 - Assisting artisans in transitioning to the formal economy and integrating them into global value chains.

Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission

■ The UP Skill Development Mission was **established as a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860,** under the Department of Vocational Education and Skill Development, Government of UP on 13th September, 2013.

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