



Free Coaching for EWS Students

Why in News?

Recently, Labor Minister Lakhan Lal Devangan announced the launch of the **Mukhyamantri Nirman Shramikon Ke Bachon Hetu Nihshulk Coaching Sahaayata Yojana**, targeting **registered beneficiaries of the Chhattisgarh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board**.

- It will provide for **free-of-cost coachings for the children from [economically weaker sections](#) in 10 districts** across the state.

Key Points

- Under this scheme, **registered workers and their children can avail [free coaching](#) for a period of 4 to 10 months**, as per their educational qualifications.
 - The coaching covers various exams including the **Public Service Commission (PSC), Chhattisgarh Professional Examination Board, Staff Selection Commission, and Banking, Railways, and Police recruitment**.
- Children of registered workers (who have passed away before 9th June, 2020) are eligible for this scheme as per previous notifications.
 - While those who are associated with **Nirman Shramik Mrtyu Evam Divyaang Sahaayata Yojana** can also apply to benefit from this initiative.
- The **coaching will be made available in hybrid mode**, which will be easier for the students who wish to have the online class if they live at a distant or offline class if they wish to have the traditional face-to-face learning.
 - The ten districts include, Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg, Dhamtari, Rajanandgaon, Korba, Raigarh, Janjgir-Champa, Mahasamund.

Nirman Shramik Mrtyu Evam Divyaang Sahaayata Yojana

- It was **started in 2020 by the Chhattisgarh State Government**. With this scheme, **families will be able to get the financial benefits after the death or disability of the construction worker**.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Construction workers between **18 to 60 years of age will be eligible**.
 - The construction worker should be registered as a beneficiary under **Section 12 of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Service Conditions) Act, 1996**.
- **Benefits:**
 - **On Normal Death**- ₹ 1,00,000
 - **Death on work location**- ₹ 5,00,000
 - **Permanent disability on work location**- ₹ 2,50,000

