



# Jharkhand Lowers Age Limit for Maiyan Yojana

## Why in News?

Recently, the Jharkhand cabinet approved a reduction in the age limit for the [Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojana \(MMSY\)](#).

## Key Points

- The minimum age limit for the Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojna (MMSY) has been reduced from **21 to 18 years**, aiming to extend the benefits to an additional 800,000 women.
- **MMSY**: The scheme was launched on **3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024**. Under the scheme, Rs 1,000 will be given to eligible women from families living below the poverty line.
  - A total of Rs 12,000 will be sent to the bank accounts of all eligible women every year through [Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme](#).

## Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme

- **Aim**: It has been visioned as an aid for simpler/faster flow of information and funds to the beneficiaries and to **reduce the fraud** in the delivery system.
- **Implementation**: It is a mission or an initiative by the government of India started on **1<sup>st</sup> January 2013** as a way to reform the government delivery system.
  - **Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS)**, the earlier version of the [Public Financial Management System \(PFMS\)](#), of the Office of [Controller General of Accounts](#), was chosen to act as the common platform for routing of the Direct Benefit Transfer.

## Savitribai Phule Kishori Samridhi Yojana

- This scheme was started in the state with the aim of emphasising on [girl education](#), ending [child marriage](#) and [women empowerment](#).
- Under this scheme, the state government is giving assistance of a total of **Rs 40,000** to adolescent girls for good education.