



First Instalment of Mainiya Samman Yojana

Why in News?

During an event in Ranchi, **Jharkhand Chief Minister transferred Rs 11,415.44 crore to 56.62 lakh women** under the '**Mukhyamantri Mainiya Samman Yojana**,' with each receiving **Rs 2,500** through **direct benefit transfer (DBT)**.

Key Points

- **Empowering Women Beneficiaries:**
 - Addressing a **gathering of women from all 24 districts**, the CM emphasized **empowering women to achieve their dreams** independently.
 - The scheme's **potential to enable women** to provide better education, health facilities, and meet their day-to-day needs was highlighted.
 - He encouraged women to **use the funds to buy nutritious food**, including meat and fish, to combat **anemia**.
 - The **money could also help women purchase** gas cylinders, clothing for festivals, and school supplies for children, reducing reliance on government food grains.

Mukhyamantri Mainiya Samman Yojana

- **Launched in August 2024**, it provides **Rs 1,000 monthly to women aged 21-50** through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.
- Ahead of Assembly polls, the **financial assistance was increased to Rs 2,500** due to its popularity.

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