



CM Dhami Announces Major Subsidies and Projects

Why in News?

Recently, **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** announced several initiatives for the state on his birthday.

Key Points

- **Development Projects:** He inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various development projects aimed at **improving infrastructure** and **public services**.
 - The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand announced a **50% subsidy on electricity** for consumers using up to **100** and **200 units**.
 - Under the [Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana \(Urban\)](#), 101 beneficiaries of the **Lakshmi Housing Scheme in Shikarpur, Roorkee, Haridwar**, were handed possession letters and keys to their new homes.
- **Public Welfare Schemes:** New public welfare schemes were introduced to benefit the residents of Uttarakhand.
 - He inaugurated **five ADB-funded power projects**, including GIS substations and transmission lines in various regions under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana**.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban

- **About:**
 - **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)** falls under the Government's mission - Housing for All by 2022 for urban housing being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
 - It makes home loans affordable for the urban poor by providing a subsidy on the Interest Rate of a home loan during repayment by way of EMI (Equated Monthly Installments).
- **Beneficiaries:**
 - The Mission addresses urban housing shortage among the **EWS/LIG** and **MIG** categories including the slum dwellers.
 - **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** with a maximum annual family income of **Rs. 3,00,000**.
 - **Low Income Group (LIG)** with maximum annual family income of **Rs. 6,00,000**.
 - **Middle Income Groups (MIG I & II)** with a maximum annual family income of Rs. 18,00,000.
 - A beneficiary family will comprise husband, wife, unmarried sons and/or unmarried daughters.

