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### STARTUP INDIA SEED FUND SCHEME (SISFS)

Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) has been approved for the period of next four years starting from 2021-22.



#### About:

It will be implemented with effect from 1st April 2021.

The Scheme aims to provide financial assistance to startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry and commercialization. 945 Crore corpus will be divided over the next 4 years for providing seed funding

to eligible startups through eligible incubators across India. The scheme is expected to support about 3600 startups.

### JOSHIMATH

Glacier breaks off at Joshimath in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district on 7 February 2021, causing flash flood in Dhauliganga River, devastating the Dhauliganga Dam and endangering people.



#### About:

Joshimath is also known as Jyotirmath. It is a city and a municipal board in Chamoli District in Uttarakhand.

Located at a height of 6150 feet, it is a gateway to several Himalayan mountain climbing expeditions, trekking trails and pilgrim centres like Badrinath.

- Jyotirmath is the uttarāmnāya matha, or northern monastery, one of the four cardinal institutions established by Adi Shankara, the others being those at Shringeri, Puri and Dwarka.

### NAI ROSHNI

“Nai Roshni”, a scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women by Ministry of Minority affairs is being implemented across India.



#### About:

Its aim is to empower and instill confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and other institutions at all levels. This includes

empowerment of the trainee women so that they become independent and confident members of the society.

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The scheme provides for six days training programme followed by handholding for a period of one year. The training covers issues relating to women viz. Leadership of Women through participation in decision making, Educational Programmes for women, Health and Hygiene, Legal rights of women, Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, Swachh Bharat, Life Skills, and Advocacy for Social and Behavioural change. The Scheme is being implemented through Non-Governmental Organisations empanelled under the NaiRoshni Scheme as per scheme guidelines in force.

## Other schemes

While NaiRoshni scheme targets women beneficiaries specifically, other schemes of the Ministry also lay lot of emphasis on minority women.

In Seekho Aur Kamao (Learn & Earn) Scheme, 33% of the total beneficiaries are women. Similarly in Nai Manzil scheme, 30% of the total beneficiaries are women. These schemes help in economic empowerment of the Minority women.

## MEASURES FOR POPULATION CONTROL

The Government has been implementing the National Family Planning Program which provides voluntary and informed choices to the beneficiaries through a target free approach with the objective of checking population increase in the country.



### About:

A National Population Policy has been formulated in the year 2000 with the long-term objective of attaining population stabilisation by 2045.

**New Contraceptive Choices:** The current contraceptive basket has been expanded with inclusion of two new contraceptives- Injectable contraceptive (Antara programme) and Centchroman (Chhaya).

**Post-partum Intrauterine contraceptive device (PPIUCD) incentive scheme** under which PPIUCD services are provided post-delivery.

**Compensation scheme for sterilization acceptors** which provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiary and also to the service provider and team for conducting sterilisation.

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**National Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (NFPIS)** under which clients are compensated in the eventualities of death, complication and failure following sterilization operations.

**Family Planning Logistics Management Information System (FP-LMIS):** dedicated software has been launched to ensure smooth forecasting, procurement and distribution of family planning commodities across all the levels of health facilities.

**Mission Parivar Vikas** has been introduced for substantially increasing access to contraceptives and family planning services in seven high focus states having TFR of more than 3 namely Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Assam. Scheme for Home Delivery of contraceptives by ASHAs at doorstep of beneficiaries has been taken up. Scheme for provision of Pregnancy Testing Kits in the drug kits of ASHA for use in communities.