

Mukhyamantri Yojana

Matrushakti

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In news– Prime Minister of India has launched Mukhyamantri Matrushakti Yojana **in Gujarat** recently.

About the scheme-

- It focuses on interventions critical for maternal and child health in the first 1,000 days, **starting from pregnancy upto two years.**
- It will **add nutrient rich chickpeas, tur dal and fortified groundnut oil to “take-home rations”** of over 7 lakh pregnant and lactating mothers registered with the anganwadis for various benefits under the Integrated Child Development Scheme.
- The **government is projecting the scheme as a key component in the battle against malnutrition**, with an outlay of Rs 800 crore.
- **Under the scheme, every month, pregnant and lactating mothers will receive 2 kg of chickpeas, 1 kg of tur dal, and 1 kg of edible oil at no cost from Anganwadi Centres.**
- A focused outreach will also be carried out through **nutritious meals for pregnant and lactating tribal women across the state.**
- To enable this the PM also disbursed around Rs 120 crore towards **‘Poshan Sudha Yojana’**, which is now being extended to all tribal beneficiaries in the state.