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Empowering Girl Students through Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina

- ▶ In a push to increase enrolment of girl students in higher education, the Cabinet has accorded approval to provide financial assistance to girl students under the **Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina** scheme to be offered as Admission Assistance
- ▶ **Girl students** enrolled in Higher Secondary, Degree First Year and PG First Year of Government and Venture Schools, Colleges and Universities **irrespective of their economic status are eligible for this scheme**
- ▶ The admission incentive will be provided to the girl students as per the following schedule
 - For students enrolled in Class XI: ₹1,000 per month over a period of 10 months, totalling **₹10,000**
 - For students enrolled in Graduation 1st year (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com): ₹1,250 per month over a period of 10 months, totalling **₹12,500**
 - For students enrolled in Post Graduation 1st year (BEd/M.A./M.Sc/M.Com): ₹2,500 per month for a period of 10 months, totalling **₹25,000** (by merging Mobility grant under Pragyan Bharati scheme with Nijut Moina scheme)
 - However, for the current academic session, benefits can be availed for 9 months
- ▶ From the second year onwards, no application needs to be submitted. A certificate from the head of the institution, certifying her continuity in the institution will be sufficient for availing benefits



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- ▶ The preparation of the scheme through form distribution will begin in **July** for colleges and in **September** for Universities
- ▶ Conditions for availing scheme benefits
 - Beneficiaries must maintain discipline and adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the institute. Such as maintaining regular attendance and following relevant instructions of teachers and staff
- ▶ The following category of girl students shall not be eligible to receive benefits of this scheme
 - Daughters of MPs/ MLAs and Ministers
 - Married Girl students (except PG and B.Ed students)
 - Girl students who receive scooters under Pragyam Bharati Scheme (if any student opts out of Pragyam Bharati scheme, then she will be eligible for Nijut Moina)
 - Girl students enrolled in private institutions (except Venture institutions)
- ▶ Over 2 lakh girl students are estimated to benefit from this scheme which aims to increase the overall Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) beyond matriculation and help in eliminating the social evil of child marriage
- ▶ The scheme benefits will be disbursed to all beneficiaries from **October 11** via DBT



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Incentive Grant to Meritorious Students

- ▶ From this academic year, both Boys and Girls who score more than 75 % marks will receive ₹10,000 as a one-time financial grant under the Anundoram Borooah Scheme
- ▶ From next academic year, scooters will be distributed to both boy and girl students who secure more than 75% marks

Ensuring Effective Flood Forecasting

- ▶ To facilitate collection of real-time hydrological data for effective water resource planning and flood forecasting in critical river basins of the State, Cabinet has accorded approval to Guidelines for Installation and Maintenance of Real-Time Data Acquisition Systems (RTDAS), 2024
- ▶ The approved guidelines will allow faster approvals at the district level for installation of such advanced systems in the campuses of Govt establishments. These systems also provide crucial hydrological data for infrastructure planning and allow intelligent agriculture and irrigation practices in the long run
- ▶ A 10-year tentative roadmap for installation of nearly 800 RTDAS units for data collection across the State of Assam has been approved



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Improving Connectivity in Tea Gardens

- ▶ To ensure all-weather connectivity in tea gardens, Cabinet has accorded approval to construct **Line Roads in 800 Tea Gardens**
- ▶ Each Line Road will be constructed at a cost of ₹1cr and a total cost of ₹800cr has been approved

Ensuring Infrastructure Upgradation of Schools

- ▶ To enhance quality of infrastructure in State-run educational institutions, Cabinet has accorded approval to **upgrade 126 schools**, with allocation of ₹8cr to each school



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