

CG Mukhyamantri Bal Sandarbh Yojana

Mukhyamantri Bal Sandarbh Yojana is a healthcare scheme being run by Women and Child Development Department of Chhattisgarh Government. The scheme was started in in the state in 2009. The main objective of Mukhyamantri Bal Sandarbh Yojana is to provide health check-up and medical counseling facility to children suffering from severe malnutrition and other crisis. Under this scheme, two-day Sandarbh Diwas is organized in each development block for the health check-up of beneficiary children. Such check-ups costs up to Rs. 300 in private medical institutions.

According to the latest stats released by the department, the scheme has benefited over 8 Lakh children in past 7 years across the state. A total of 8,35,539 children have availed the health services between financial year 2012-13 to 2018-19.

The scheme is being operated to reduce the rate of malnutrition by bringing severely malnourished children out of the cycle of malnutrition. Under the scheme, facilities for medical examination, medicines prescribed by the doctor and consultation of pediatricians are provided to the severely malnourished and distressed children.

- Efforts to mark 2 days in a month in each block as reference day
- Identification of children's infections.
- Provision of health check-up in private medical examination institution up to a maximum limit of Rs.300/-.
- Medicines up to a maximum of Rs 500/- can be provided to a beneficiary during the year and if required, in consultation with the medical officer, medicines of more than this amount can also be made available.
- Provision of honorarium of Rs.1000/- and traveling expenses up to Rs.500/- as a mark of respect for the service of private pediatrician.
- Apart from this, funds have also been provided to Anganwadi workers for transportation of malnourished children if required from the year 2016-17.