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It has been estimated that nearly 1,20,000 women in India die each year due to pregnancy related complications. Most of these deaths are preventable by timely management of complications during pregnancy, child birth and immediately after birth.

Child birth is safer at a hospital equipped with all facilities to treat complications during pregnancy. Many women deliver at home due to several reasons. Also families find it difficult to arrange merely for transport and buying medicines or pay doctors fee etc.

Government of India has started a new scheme Janani Suraksha Yojana for women belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL). Salient features of this scheme are as follows:

Eligibility for JSY and cash awards

Cash assistance to all women belonging to BPL families and attained 19 years age. Women undergoing third live births are also eligible provided they undergo sterilisation

**In this lesson we will
learn about**

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Eligibility criteria for
benefits

Your role in Janani Suraksha
Yojana