

Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana

- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), previously Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY), is a maternity benefit program run by the government of India. It was introduced in **2016** and is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It is a conditional cash transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women of 19 years of age or above for the first live birth.

Benefits

- Will decrease the infant mortality rate
- Will provide each and every women with nutritious food for the period (women is pregnant)

Conditions

- Originally, all pregnant women of 19 years of age and above were eligible for conditional cash transfer benefits of ₹5,000 (US\$72) to paid in three installments, except those who receive paid maternity leave.^[9] After the implementation of National Food Security Act the amount has been revised to ₹6,000 (US\$87) to be paid in two installments of ₹3,000 (US\$43) each.

Process

The cash transfers under the Scheme are subject to the following conditions:

- The first transfer (at the end of second birth / pregnancy trimester) of ₹3,000 (US\$43) requires the mother to:
 1. Register pregnancy at the [Anganwadi](#) centre (AWC) within four months of conception
 2. Attend at least one prenatal care session and taking Iron-folic acid tablets and **TT** (tetanus toxoid injection), and
 3. Attend at least one 3. Counseling session at the AWC or healthcare centre.

- The second transfer (three months after delivery) of ₹3,000 (US\$43) requires the mother to:
 1. Register the birth
 2. Immunize the child with **OPV** and **BCG** at birth, at six weeks and at 10 weeks
 3. Attend at least two growth monitoring sessions within three months of delivery
- Additionally the scheme requires the mother to:
 1. Exclusively breastfeed for six months and introduce complementary feeding as certified by the mother,
 2. Immunize the child with OPV and **DPT**
 3. Attend at least two counseling sessions on growth monitoring and infant and child nutrition and feeding between the third and sixth months after delivery.

For any queries visit nearest Anganwadi centre