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Smart Ration Card Scheme under NFSA is a new scheme of Punjab Government which has been rolled out on 12 September 2020 by CM Captain Amarinder Singh. The state government of Punjab had already given its approval for replacement of blue cards under the Atta-Dal scheme with new smart ration cards. As per the orders of State government, the Atta Dal Scheme has been renamed as Smart Ration Card Scheme. This new scheme will cover 1.41 crore beneficiaries as per the new list. CM also announces a new state funded scheme to provide subsidized ration to 9 lakh beneficiaries not covered under NFSA.

Smart Ration Card will be used for withdrawing the food grains from the Fair Price Shops (FPS) through e-PoS machines without carrying any additional document. The details of the family can be fetched at Fair Price Shops just by swiping the smart ration card at the ePoS machines. The biometric authentication after the card swipe will be required for food grain withdrawal.

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One of the major benefits of the smart ration cards will be that these card would be intra-state portable, meaning the smart ration card holder would be able to withdraw food grains anywhere in the state irrespective of their permanent resident district.

Deputy Commissioners of all the districts in the state would be responsible for the re-verification of the beneficiaries. Punjab govt. has initiated process of making smart ration cards with chip to distribute subsidized ration to BPL families.

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## Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme 2020

The important features and highlights of Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme 2020 are as follows.

The total number of beneficiaries of Smart Ration Card Scheme are 1.41 crore in Punjab. Eldest Woman will be the head of family. Wheat will be given at a price of Rs. 2/- per Kg. The biannual entitlement of wheat will be given at one go. The distribution will be done at the doorstep of the beneficiary directly by the Punjab govt. food and civil supplies department. The beneficiary gets to keep the wheat bags in which he gets the grains. The beneficiaries are de-duplicated on the basis of Aadhaar number. The beneficiary can go to the consumer court, in case they do not get wheat as per his entitlement. Wheat will be delivered in 30 kg standard packing. The department officials, beneficiary, transporter, gram panchayat, nigrani committee etc. all will work in coordination for proper disbursement of wheat. There is no upper cap. Every member gets five kg wheat per month.

### Details on the Smart Ration Card

Following details would be printed on the smart ration card of Punjab  
Logo of the Government of Punjab  
Name of the scheme: Smart Ration Card Scheme  
Name of the Department: Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab  
Ration Card Number: 12 digit number  
Name of the District, Block, Village  
Name of the Head of the Family  
FPS Owner Name  
Address of the beneficiary  
Particulars of Family members  
QR Code on the back side

### Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme Online Apply

All the details of the cardholder beneficiaries have been digitized and are available at the transparency portal of Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Punjab at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in/>.

Under the Smart Ration Card Scheme, the State of Punjab is going to provide Smart Ration Cards to approximately 36 Lakh NFSA families across the state.

However, there is no notification / update from the state government about the application procedure for the New smart ration card. It seems, all the existing ration card holders would get their smart ration cards through their respective fair price shops in the state or by physical mail at their registered addresses.

The block wise list of active fair price shops is also available on the same portal and can be accessed by selecting the district and block. This new Smart Ration card scheme is being implemented under the National Food Security Act- 2013. The state government has already seeded all the details of the beneficiaries with their Aadhar numbers.

#### Ration Card Punjab Form PDF

Here is the direct link to download the Punjab ration card form in PDF format for any change / correction in details of members / removal of family members:[Punjab Ration Card Form PDF](#)

All the candidates can now download the ration card form PDF for addition, change and deletion of name in ration card and submit at the Fair Price Shop. In order to apply for ration card and get ration at subsidized rates, one has to approach the Food and Civil Supplies office or the fair price shop in their area.

#### Security Features of Smart Ration Card

Smart ration card in Punjab will be equipped with several unique security features such as

Details of the beneficiaries integrated in the chip will be locked. The ration cards would only be read by the authenticated devices. The micro text technology is used in the Smart Rations Cards which cannot be visible through naked eyes. It will be visible under Ultra Violet Light. The QR Code printed on the back side of the Cards is a combination of more than one fields.

#### Integration with Family ID

These Smart Ration Cards will be integrated with State Family ID, which is issued by the Government of Punjab under Unified State Identity Card for availing the benefits of all central/State schemes to which the family is entitled.

The State Family ID would be "PBF" followed by 9-digit number e.g. PBF123456789 which will be backed by a checksum validation. This Unified State ID will help the State to create a State database of the families/ citizens covered under various schemes.

#### Working / Implementation

The Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Broadcasting Engineering Consultants Indian Ltd. (BECIL) and Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) has got the direction from the state government for implementing the work of computerization of TPDS. The companies will follow a proper price discovery mechanism for successful implementation of the scheme.

The state government would also provide e-PoS (Electronic Point of Sale) machines at various purchase centers, DCP godowns and FPS in the state. These machines would be linked to the weighing machines and IRIS scanners.

The machines would use the bio-metric Aadhar based identification of the beneficiaries. The new smart ration cards in place of normal blue card will help increase the efficiency and bring more transparency in the whole public distribution system.

#### Punjab Smart Ration Card Helpline

The beneficiaries can file their complaints before the vigilance committees, Departmental Officers, District Grievances Redressal Officers (Additional Deputy Commissioner level officers), State Food Commission or at toll free number 1800 300 61313 and at new portal <http://connect.punjab.gov.in>.

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Punjab govt. is going to start Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 for unemployed youth. Under this Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana, the state govt. will provide subsidy on purchase of vehicles. The main objective is to create Rozgar or self employment opportunities to enable people to earn their livelihood. All the jobless youths can now avail subsidy on loans for purchase of 3 wheelers / 4 wheelers vehicles. The modalities of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 have been worked out by the state government of Punjab. The study of model of state like Maharashtra, Karnataka and West Bengal is being carried out where subsidy on purchase of vehicles is given for self employment is provided. The revamped version of Apni Gadi Apna Rozgar Scheme is launched because the eligible beneficiaries were finding it difficult to arrange the margin money and get the vehicle financed from banks. Earlier, the Department of Employment Generation and Training had entered into agreement with web based cab providers like Ola / Uber and vehicles were to be arranged by the driving partners at their own cost.

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Punjab Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 for Unemployed  
All the jobless individuals will get subsidy on purchase of 3/4 wheeler vehicles for self employment under Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020. The finance department has accepted the proposal of dept. to run Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana on pilot basis. Punjab govt. will soon start the process of inviting Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme apply online form 2020.  
Punjab Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana Online Application Form  
Punjab govt. will launch this scheme on pilot basis in Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patiala and Ropar cluster including Mohali and Fatehgarh Sahib. In the 1st phase of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme, subsidy will be provided for purchase of 600 cars. The state govt. has entered into an agreement with Uber. The total no. of vehicles to ply in these districts is fixed as per the demand study conducted by Uber. Dept. will invite Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana Online Application Form 2020 from potential beneficiaries.

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The eligible beneficiaries will be selected for Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme by the respective district committee. This committee will comprise of deputy commissioner, district employment generation and training officer, representatives of Punjab State Co-operative bank and Uber.  
District Wise Number of Vehicles in Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020  
As per the information, the state govt. of Punjab will run these number of vehicles in various districts which are as follows:-

District Name  
Number of Vehicles

Ropar Cluster including Mohali and Fatehgarh Sahib  
400

Ludhiana  
100

Patiala  
50

Amritsar  
50

#### Punjab Apni Gaddi Apna Rojgar Scheme Subsidy Benefits for Jobless Youth

The state govt. of Punjab will provide subsidy for 3/4 wheelers in the following manner to unemployed youth:-

4 Wheelers – 15% of total "On Road" cost of four wheeler vehicle or Rs. 75,000 (whichever is less).  
3 Wheelers – 15% of total "On Road" cost of three wheeler vehicle or Rs. 50,000 (whichever is less).  
15% of the total cost is to be borne by the unemployed candidate  
The remaining amount would be financed by the Punjab State Cooperative Bank.

As many as 30% of total vehicles loans have been reserved for applicants from scheduled caste (SC) category.

#### Beneficiaries Selection in Apni Gaddi Ana Rozgar Yojana 2020

The applicants will be selected on the merit basis i.e on the basis of marks obtained out of total 100 marks.  
The marks distribution for Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme is given below:-

#### Educational Qualification

Education  
Marks

8th Pass  
20

10th Pass  
25

12th Pass  
30

Graduation  
35

#### Driving Experience

Licence Holding Duration  
Marks

0 to 3 years  
20

Above 3 years to 6 years  
25

Above 6 years to 9 years  
30

Above 9 years  
35

Interview

Interview  
30

The maximum marks under educational qualification section is 35, driving experience section is 35 and interview is 30 which totals to 100.

**Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 Eligibility Criteria**

The candidates must follow the given eligibility criteria to become eligible for subsidy under Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020:-

The age of the applicant must lie b/w 21 to 45 years.

Applicant should possess valid driving license for commercial 4 wheelers or 3 wheelers vehicles.

Applicant must be a resident of the district where application is submitted.

Selected beneficiaries of Punjab Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 will have to repay equated monthly installments (EMI) to bank as per the agreement. In case any applicant fails to remit EMIs, the banks will act as per the rules to recover balance amount.

**Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020 Funds Allocation**

Punjab govt. has earmarked a budget of Rs. 5 crore for implementation of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Scheme 2020. The fund amount would be transferred to Punjab State Cooperative Bank for using as margin money. The steps taken by the Punjab govt. will provide self employment opportunities to those who wants employment in transport sector. This scheme will be replicated in other parts of the state after evaluating the outcome of pilot project.

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Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme or Captain Smart Connect Scheme 2020 is a new scheme announced by the state government of Punjab to provide 50 Lakh free smartphones to class 11th and 12th Students. The Government under the Captain Smart Connect Scheme is providing free smartphones to eligible youth along with free 4G data for one year.

The free smartphone scheme in Punjab was announced in 2016 election manifesto but was not launched immediately. However, after several changes to the scheme eligibility criterion and implementation, now in August 2020, the state government has finally launched the free smartphone scheme in the state and have distributed smartphones to the students.

Named as Captain Smart Connect, the free smartphone scheme in Punjab is aimed at providing students with easy digital access to educational content online.

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### Captain Smart Connect Free Smartphone Scheme

After a wait of more than 3 years, the Captain smart connect free smartphone scheme has been launched and in the first phase of the scheme, smartphone have been distributed to girl students.

On 28 July 2020, CM Captain Amarinder Singh of Punjab govt. has decided to start 1st phase of Free Smartphone Distribution Scheme. In this first phase, around 50,000 smartphones would be given to students of govt. schools which are studying in class 11th or 12th. All the students will be required to submit a self certification form. This form will ensure that the youth beneficiaries of this scheme are already not in a possession of smartphone and they really requires it.

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Punjab free smartphone scheme is expected to benefit a total of 1,74,015 Class XII students of government schools in the first phase. The first phase of the captain smart connect scheme would be completed by November 2020.

Various ministers including MLAs and others across the state distributed free smartphones at 26 places across the state to kickstart the scheme. Each minister personally handed over 20 phones each in various districts to mark the launch of the scheme, which marked the fulfillment of another major poll promise of the Congress government in the state.

### How to Apply for Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme

Online applications for Punjab free smartphone scheme or captain smart connect scheme were invited through the online portal captainsmartconnect.com in the year 2016 but lot of things changed after that. The state government is now distributing smartphones to all the students of class 12th who are studying in government schools. There is not need to apply offline or online for smartphone scheme in Punjab. The school administration or the board will provide the list of all the eligible students to the concerned department and will procure the smartphones from the company which will be later distributed to the students.

### Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Beneficiary List

Students of class 12th who are studying in any government school are the beneficiaries of the scheme, subject to other eligibility criteria. The list of beneficiaries of Punjab free smartphone scheme is not available

online, however, a student can approach the school administration to know if his/her name is in the list or not.

Below is some information about the beneficiaries of free smartphone scheme in Punjab (First Phase).  
Beneficiaries: Class 12 students studying in government schools  
Total Beneficiaries: 1,74,015  
Class XII students  
Boys Vs Girls: 87,395 boys and 86,620 girls  
Categories: 36,555 OBC and 94,832 SC and 13 ST students  
Rural Vs Urban: 1,11,857 from rural areas and 62,158 from urban area

Eligibility for Captain Smart Connect Scheme

To be eligible for the Captain Smart Connect Scheme, the applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria.

Must be a resident of Punjab  
Must belong to the age group of 18-35 years  
Must have passed Class 10th  
Must have a household income less than INR 6 lakhs a year

Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Key Features

The free smartphone scheme of Punjab government will provide basic smartphones to the beneficiary students across the state. Following are some of the main benefits and features of the scheme.

Free smartphone manufactured by an Indian company Lava Mobiles.  
12 GB Data for 1 Year to access study content online.  
Free 600 minutes of local outgoing calls per month.  
The smartphone would be 4G compatible.  
The smartphone distributed under this scheme would have a decent size of touchscreen with HD resolution.  
The smartphone will come equipped with educational apps.

Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Highlights

Punjab Smartphone Distribution Scheme (1st Phase)  
Objective: To provide smartphones to youth to digitally empower them & facilitate online learning amid COVID-19 pandemic outbreak  
Number of Smartphones: 50,000  
Announced by: Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh  
State: Punjab  
Announced Date for Phase 1: 28 July 2020  
Beneficiaries of Phase 1: Girl Students of govt. schools studying in class 11th or 12th  
Official Name of Scheme: Mobile Phones to Youth Scheme  
Targeted Beneficiaries of all Phase: All youths of the state

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme

The actual name of Punjab free smartphone scheme is Captain Smart Connect Scheme under which Punjab govt. will provide free smartphones to school students.

Who will get smartphone under this scheme

Class 11th and 12th students whose family is economically weak will get the free smartphone under this scheme.

What company / brand will provide the smartphone

Smartphones for the captain smart connect scheme would be procured from Lava Mobiles, which is an Indian Mobile Manufacturing Company

How Many GB data will be provided with the smartphone

Students will get 1GB of 4G data along with 600 minutes of local calls per month for one year

How can I apply for Punjab free smartphone scheme

If you are an eligible student, you can contact your school administration for the free smartphone scheme

Where can I check the list of beneficiary students

As of now, the government has not provided any source where you can check the free smartphone scheme beneficiaries list.

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Punjab government has launched a mega health insurance scheme namely Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (MGSSBY). In this scheme, the state govt. has merged Ayushman Bharat or Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) with its own Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (SSBY). This scheme will provide cashless treatment upto Rs. 5 lakh in all public and empanelled private hospitals.

The central govt's flagship PMJAY scheme was launched in September 2018 by PM Modi and has been kept on hold so far by Punjab government. CM Captain Amarinder Singh has launched MGSSBY scheme on 75th anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi.

Around 46 lakh families (76% of Punjab population) would be covered under this MGSSBY scheme which makes its 1st state to offer medical insurance to such a large proportion of population.

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Punjab Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana 2019

As per the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data, Ayushman Bharat or PMJAY would have covered 14.86 lakh families in Punjab. Punjab govt. has started MGSSBY to cover 31 lakh more families taking total beneficiary count to around 46 lakh families. The important features and highlights of Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana are as follows:-

Insurance Coverage – Just like PM Jan Arogya Yojana, MGSSBY scheme will also provide cashless health insurance coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per annum.

Beneficiaries – There are 46 lakh beneficiaries of Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana. To mark the official launch of scheme, CM has handed over e-cards to 11 people from Mohali district.

Premium Cost Sharing – For the 14.86 lakh beneficiaries (as in SECC 2011 data), central and state govt. will bear premium cost on 60:40 ratio. For remaining beneficiaries, Punjab govt. will bear the entire premium expenses. The state govt. will spend Rs. 276 crore (83% of annual premium amount) and central govt. will spend Rs. 57 crore out of total cost of Rs. 333 crore.

Number of Packages & Empanelled Hospitals – MGSSBY scheme is going to cover 1396 treatment packages. This scheme will be implemented in more than 450 empanelled hospitals which includes 200 government hospitals.

Significance – MGSSBY Scheme will cover 76% of population of state in comparison to 12% covered under PMJAY scheme. Similar schemes in other states only covers around 30% of state's population.

Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana will boost healthcare delivery in the state which enables people to avail accessible and affordable care in hassle free manner.

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This MGSSBY scheme in Punjab even includes pre-hospitalization expenses for 3 days and post-hospitalization expenses for 15 days.

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਕਰੀਬ 43.18 ਲਾਖ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ को 5 ਲਾਖ तक का मुफ्त इलाज उपलब्ध कराएगी, 1 जुलाई 2019 से सरबत सेहत बीमा योजना (SSBY) की करेगी शुरुआतPunjab government is going to launch its flagship Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (SSBY) from 1 July 2019. Under this universal health insurance scheme, the state govt. will provide an annual health coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per family per annum. Around 43.18 lakh families in Punjab would get covered under SSBY universal health coverage scheme.

All the government hospitals and around 364 private hospitals in Punjab have already been empanelled. Here all the Punjab Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana beneficiaries would get secondary and tertiary treatment. Punjab SSBY scheme is not based on caste, gender or religion but includes all rural and urban families. People can now avail cashless treatment at any govt. / private empanelled hospital in the state and there is also no limit on family size. Punjab Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana Final List of Beneficiaries now available at [shapunjab.in](http://shapunjab.in).

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Punjab Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (SSBY) 2019

The important features and highlights of Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana in Punjab are as follows:-

Universal Health Insurance Coverage of Rs. 5 lakh to all SSBY beneficiaries.

Cashless treatment at all government hospitals along with 364 private empanelled hospitals.

Claim settlement to be done at the hospital as this is not a reimbursement scheme rather a cashless treatment scheme.

There is no limit on family size as all the family members would be eligible.

A total number of 43.18 lakh families in Punjab to be covered under SSBY Scheme in Punjab. These include:-

The beneficiaries includes the 14.86 lakh families already covered under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in Punjab.

Around 20.48 lakh other poor families possessing blue cards.

7.84 lakh families from various departments like 5 lakh farmers under Punjab Mandi Board.

46,000 families under Excise and Taxation Department

2.38 lakh construction workers registered with construction worker's welfare board.

The state govt. of Punjab has already prepared a database of 43.18 lakh beneficiary families. The Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana is going to be implemented from 1 July 2019.

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The cost of premium for the families covered under the central govt's PMJAY scheme would be borne by the center and the Punjab govt. in 60:40 ratio.

Also Read – Punjab Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana E-Cards to Beneficiaries

Also Read – Punjab Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana List of Hospitals

For the rest of 28.32 lakh families, the complete premium amount would be borne by the Punjab government.

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Punjab CM Amarinder Singh announced that the state govt. will launch a new Mera Kam Mera Abhiman Scheme 2019. This scheme will act as an employment generation programme for the urban youth to ensure dignity of labour. Mera Kaam Mera Abhimaan programme is a part of the state govt's "Ghar Ghar Rozgar and Karobar" mission.

Captain Amarinder also congratulated those 265 young students who got job letters during 10 day long job fair organized in 22 districts under Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme. All the youths have been recruited or placed in different govt. and private sectors out of total 40,517 selected for jobs during job fair.

Under the rozgar mission, the state govt. was facilitate 808 youths per day in getting jobs and this number could be increased to 1,000 per day soon. The main objective of this mission is to provide job for each family in a time bound manner and the scheme will certainly reach out to every household.

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Punjab Mera Kam Mera Abhiman Scheme 2019

Punjab govt. to launch Mera Kam Mera Abhiman employment generation scheme for urban youth to ensure dignity of labor. This is a sub scheme under the flagship Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme to provide jobs to unemployed candidates. In the maiden job fair organized on August-September 2017, the state govt. has recorded 5% placements with placement of 19,415 people. This was followed by 16% in February-March 2018 with placement of 11,821 people.

In the 3rd job fair, the placement percentage jumped to 21% with 18,672 placements and now in 4th mega job fair the rate of placement was 55%. Out of the total 1.13 lakh jobs offered in 10 day long job fair held at 54 venues, as many as 41,878 placements were secured while 4,370 aspirants were facilitated for self employment.

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Around 5.76 lakh youths have already been facilitated in getting jobs in private / govt. sector or self employment sector since March 2017. The state govt. has already facilitated 40,213 govt. recruitment, 1.71 lakh private placement and 3.65 lakh through self-employment. CM also laid the foundation stone for degree college for girls at the local Boota Mandi and govt. will accomplish target of establishing 50 colleges in 3 next years.

The govt. has initiated the process of setting up of 17 colleges in just 2 years of his govt's tenure. Previous, the state govt. had made only 30 colleges in its decade long time. The quality education is must to bring reconstruction of society on the principles of equality and social justice.

Punjab govt. is going to open new degree colleges in those assembly constituencies where there is no degree college to impart quality education to all needy sections of Punjab. The Jalandhar district will now get 2 colleges, 1 at the Boota Mandi and another at Shahkot.

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Punjab government has given approval to the Smart Village Campaign (SVC) on 29 January 2019 in order to improve rural infrastructure. For implementation of Smart Village Scheme in Punjab, the ministerial cabinet has allocated Rs. 384 crore. The state govt. will primarily focus on health, education, infrastructure and environment.

The work to be taken under the Smart Village Campaign has been divided into 2 categories namely essential work and desirable work. These works under Smart Village Scheme are going to improve the quality of life and raise the living standards of people residing in the villages.

The campaign will converge and supplement ongoing governmental schemes to build infrastructure and provide essential amenities.

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#### Punjab Smart Village Campaign 2019

Smart Village Campaign aims to improve living conditions in rural areas by supplementing govt. schemes to build infrastructure and provide necessary facilities like health, education and environment. Essential Work and Desirable Work would be the 2 categories on which govt. would work upon under this campaign. The deputy commissioner would get proposals from block development and panchayat officers concerned and from sectoral departments.

According to the Smart Village Scheme in Punjab, individual works upto Rs. 25 lakh will be considered and approved by the committee. This committee would comprise of the deputy commissioner as its chairperson and additional deputy commissioner as its member secretary. The other members of the committee would be district development and panchayat officer, deputy chief executive officer of zila parishad and executive engineer of panchayati raj department.

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If the work done by an individual costs above Rs. 25 lakh, then approval would be needed from the state level committee. This state level committee would include joint development commissioner as chairperson and superintending engineer (PRC) Mohali as member secretary. The state govt. would utilize funds from different sources like rural development fund, 14th finance commission, MGNREGA, swachh bharat mission and national rural drinking water programme.

Punjab Cabinet, under Chief Minister @capt\_amarinder Singh, approved release of funds of ₹298.75 cr for Infrastructure Development under an Urban Environment Improvement Programme #UEIP and ₹384.40 crore for 'Smart Village Campaign' #SVC for the overall development of villages [pic.twitter.com/h6wVrCssHU](https://pic.twitter.com/h6wVrCssHU) — CMO Punjab (@CMOPb) January 29, 2019

For work done through MGNREGA, it is going to be surely converged with this Smart Village Campaign. All the villages across the state will be given grades or rank on the basis of a survey. The detailed guidelines for the survey are going to be notified by the rural development and panchayat department.

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Punjab CM Amarinder Singh has announced allotment of 1 lakh plots of around 1,300 sq.ft each to homeless Dalit families across the state. CM said that in the 1st phase of allotment, govt. will allot at-least 10 plots of 5 marlas (1 marla = 272 sq.ft) each to homeless scheduled caste (SC) families in each village. For this, land needs to remain available with the village panchayat.

In case the panchayat land is not available, the allotment of plots would be done in the 2nd phase after the state govt. makes arrangement for the land. Rural development and Panchayat dept. has been given the task to monitor the complete allotment process.

Captain Amarinder Singh had announced this decision for allotment of plots during a review meeting of govt. projects with deputy commissioners of various districts.

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### 1 Lakh Plots to Homeless Dalit Households in Punjab

Chief Minister had made an announcement on 22 January 2019 to allot 1 lakh residential plots of around 1300 sq.ft each to homeless dalit households. In 1st phase, Punjab govt. is going to allot at-least 10 plots of 5 marlas (1 marla = 272 sq.ft) each to homeless SC households in every village on lands available with village panchayat. If panchayat land is not available, plots allotment is going to be done in 2nd phase after govt. makes arrangement for the land.

In the review meeting, Captain Amarinder Singh asked deputy commissioners to work hard for timely completion of various govt. projects and implementation of the people welfare schemes. The state govt. will provide every possible help needed to ensure timely completion of projects for development of state. CM had also warned officials against corruption and said that corruption would not be tolerated at any level.

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The recent feedback in Punjab suggested that pace of works was very slow, CM expresses his concern and sought faster implementation of govt. projects and schemes. For debt waiver scheme, CM asked deputy commissioners to involve local representatives to ensure that no eligible person is left out of Punjab Farm loan Waiver Scheme.

As per the official statement, Rural Development and Panchayat Dept. is being given the task to monitor the allotment process.

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Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana is an employment and skill training scheme being run by the state government of Punjab. Under this employment generation scheme, jobless candidates can apply online at Ghar Ghar Rozgar Portal at pgrkam.com. Unemployed candidates can check latest uploaded jobs for job-seekers and can apply at the same Ghar Ghar Rozgar Portal.

Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana Portal not only provided the list of all government jobs available but also the private job vacancies. As of 09 August 2020, there are more than 4500 companies / employers registered on the Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana Portal while more than 8 Lakh job seekers are also registered.

UPDATE (1st Sept 2020): September Rozgar Mela Week has begun at the official website. Download or check online the complete list of 90,000 vacancies and to participate in this job fair, apply online

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State government will provide 6 Lakh jobs in the next 2 years out of which 1 Lakh will be in the government sector, see official press release.

Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana Registration

Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana Job Portal allows all the registered job seekers to apply online for job and appear for the interview process of various companies in Punjab. Various rojgar melas (Job Fairs) are also organized in the state on a timely basis to employ as many candidates as possible. The main objective of Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme is to ensure that each and every citizen gets employment opportunities and becomes able to lead a life of dignity.

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Below is the complete step by step procedure to make job seeker registration and login for Ghar Ghar Rozgar Yojana 2020

STEP 1: Visit the official Ghar Ghar Rozgar Job Portal at pgrkam.com

STEP 2: At the homepage, click at the "Register Free" button on the right side or directly click this link.

STEP 3: On the next page, select "Jobseeker" from the type of user dropdown box and the registration form for Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme 2020 will appear as below.

Ghar Ghar Rozgar Job Seeker Registration Form

STEP 4: Here job seekers need to enter their personal details, educational qualification, mobile number and email ID and click at the "Submit" button to complete the registration process.

STEP 5: After the registration is successful, candidates can fill all the necessary information in the portal.

The detailed manual of registration and completing the profile is available in this PDF.

The state government has already helped 13.60 lac youth get gainful employment/self-employment under its flagship 'Ghar Ghar Rozgar' scheme.

How to Apply for Job at Ghar Ghar Rozgar Job Portal

Now, in order to apply for a job, job seekers can search for the job vacancies (Government or Private) as per their interest or skill set and apply using a single click if eligible.

Ghar Ghar Rozgar Portal Login

Direct Login Link: [Login Link](#)

All the unemployed candidates seeking a suitable job can make login to apply online for various job vacancies either private or government jobs in Punjab.

September Rozgar Mela Week (Job Fair)

The state government organizes job fairs time to time under the Ghar Ghar Rozgar scheme, one similar job mela namely September Rozgar Mela Week has been started. Due to Covid-19 spread, it is a virtual job

mela. The virtual mega job mela in September in Punjab has target of placement of 90,000 youth in the private sector. The complete list of available Private Vacancies of September Rozgar Mela Week can be downloaded through the link below:-[http://www.pgrkam.com/docs/Vacancy\\_SepRozgar.pdf](http://www.pgrkam.com/docs/Vacancy_SepRozgar.pdf)  
To participate in the September Rozgar Mela Week and to apply for the available private vacancies, you have to login to your registered account on pgrkam.com. Under the Scheme, 100000 government jobs will be provided to the youth in FY 2021 and another 100000 in FY 2022.

#### Ghar Ghar Rojgar Portal – Employer Registration

Employers who are willing to hire candidates can also register at the Ghar Ghar Rozgar portal at pgrkam.com and find suitable candidates from a pool of registered candidates as per their requirement.

In order to register as Employer, just choose “Employer” in the type of user box on the registration page at <http://www.pgrkam.com/signup>

See the complete procedure for Employer Registration

Apart from the job application, job seekers registered at Ghar Ghar Rozgar portal can also apply for foreign employment, skill training, self employment and for career counseling. Candidates can access Job Seekers Page to get complete information about registration and login of job seekers for these services.

#### Ghar Ghar Naukri Scheme 2020 – Jobs

People can easily access the page to get recent information about the venue wise jobs at the jobs page through the link given below:-Govt. Jobs: <http://www.pgrkam.com/govt-jobs>

Private Jobs: <http://www.pgrkam.com/private-jobs>

For more details, job seekers can visit the official website at <http://www.pgrkam.com>

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Punjab government is going to start the Farm Loan Waiver Scheme 3rd phase in which govt. would waive off loans of 2.15 lakh small farmers. These farmers would get debt waiver for loans of cooperative banks. On 7 December 2018, CM waived off commercial bank loans of 1,09,730 eligible farmers of 4 districts and gave debt relief to a tune of Rs. 1771 crore marking the completion of 2nd phase of debt waiver scheme.

The debt relief amount of 2nd phase of crop loan waiver scheme would be transferred directly into the accounts of the marginal farmers who have taken loans from commercial banks. CM has also announced the extension of Debt Waiver Scheme (Karja Mafi) to farmers having landholdings between 2.5 to 5 acres.

Moreover after the completion of 3rd phase of debt waiver scheme, govt. will waive off loans of 50,752 small farmers of commercial banks in the 4th phase of Punjab Karja Mafi Scheme.

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### Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme Phase 3

Punjab govt. had started Farm Loan Waiver Scheme in 2017 to waive off farm loans upto Rs. 2 lakh of all marginal farmers and also to provide waiver to small farmers who had taken loans upto Rs. 2 lakh under the scheme. In the 1st phase of Debt Waiver Scheme, the state govt. waived off cooperative bank loans of 3.18 lakh marginal farmers of Mansa, Bathinda, Faridkot, Muktsar and Moga districts amounting to a total sum of Rs. 1,815 crore.

On 7 Dec 2018, govt. has waived Rs. 1,771 crore commercial bank loans of 1.09 lakh marginal farmers in the 2nd phase. The farmers covered in the 2nd phase of debt waiver scheme belong to the districts of Patiala, Ludhiana, Sangrur and Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Now, CM announced the extension of the farm loan waiver scheme to farmers having landholding of 2.5 to 5 acres. These farmers would get debt waiver for loans of cooperative and commercial banks. In the Debt Waiver Scheme 3rd phase, cooperative bank loans of around 2.15 lakh small farmers would be waived off. Moreover in the Farm loan Waiver Scheme 4th phase, commercial bank loans of around 50,752 small farmers would be waived off.

In the 1st phase of #KarzaMafi scheme, my Government had successfully waived off farm loans owed by farmers to cooperative banks & is now waiving off loans owed to commercial banks. I stand committed towards achieving my Govt's goal of 'Karza Kurki Khatam, Fasal Di Puri Rakam'. [pic.twitter.com/zCzBTW08eW](https://pic.twitter.com/zCzBTW08eW)  
â€” Capt.Amarinder Singh (@capt\_amarinder) December 6, 2018

### Also Read â€” MP Farmer Loan Waiver Scheme

The state govt. of Punjab is also committed to waive off loans of landless labourers in the next phases of the implementation of Karza Mafi scheme.

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Punjab cabinet has approved New Sand & Gravel Policy on 17 October 2018 to curb illegal mining and boost revenue. This policy will bring further transparency in the sand mining business. Department of Mining would launch an online Punjab Sand Portal for sale of sand to all consumers. All the contracts will be granted by auction of mining blocks in strategically established clusters through progressive bidding. At Punjab Sand Portal, all transactions / payments will be captured through an online real-time monitoring system. New policy specifies the quantity of sand and gravel which would be called "Annual Concession Quality" which a bidder is allowed to mine in 1 year. Both sand and gravel shall not be sold at the mining site for more than Rs. 9 per cubic feet and max. rates linked to a distance will be notified soon including cost of loading of the vehicle.

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#### Punjab New Sand and Gravel Policy – Online Sand Portal to be Launched

As per the reports, it was earlier decided that a new policy would come into force in 2 months after cabinet approval for Punjab State Sand and Gravel Policy 2018 and amendment to Punjab Minor Mineral Rules 2013. Previously, auction process was carried out by the individual mines in Punjab but now the auction will be organized in strategically established clusters and contracts will be given on the basis of progressive bidding. This move will raise the royalty receipt of state exchequer, provide adequate supply at fair price to consumers and curb illegal mining.

Only registered companies, partnerships, societies, sole proprietorship, individuals and consortia of upto 3 such entities would remain eligible to bid subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions. The average annual turnover of the bidder for the duration of last 3 years ending 31st March must not be less than 50% of reserve price of the mining block for which he is placing bid. In case of consortium, the combined technical and financial capacity of all the members will be considered for eligibility.

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Punjab Sand Portal would control the sale of sand to consumers by electronic documentation with modern facility and the daily progress report would be uploaded on the portal. In the new policy, the mining rights of concession quantity of sand and gravel in mining block would be put to bidding through transparent e-auction process.

Bidder needs to ensure that site managers, JE level officers and software professionals must remain present at all mines. Bidder should obtain or hire the machinery for mining block he plans to bid for and policy contains details of machinery required for different capacity of mines. New policy will specify Annual Concession quantity which is allowed to be mined from a block in a single year.

The concessionaire will identify mines in the allocated block, obtain consent of land owners, arrange for infrastructure requirements before the starting of mining operations. In case the mining is to be done in a river bed, then concessionaire need to intimate Chief Engineer Drainage seven day in advance before a mining activity is to be carried out. This is to be done so that mining doesn't affect the flow of river or damage embankments. To provide environment & other clearances in a timely manner, Executive Engineer at the Headquarter would act as a nodal authority.

To regularly check overpricing of sand and gravel, a cap has been put on their sale price. Both sand and gravel shall not be sold at the mining site at more than Rs. 9 per cubic feet and max. rates linked to a distance that can be charged for each cubic meter will be notified soon. This price includes cost of loading of the vehicle. Concessionaire will hold the responsibility to dispatch sand and gravel through only those transporters who agrees to transport it at notified or less rates.

It is mandatory for concessionaire of each block to notify rates of sand on the new portal to be launched by the department. Even the summary of online order and quantity of available sand at mine would be present on the portal. Any person can book online orders through divisional mining office or sub divisional mining office. The state govt. would soon launch android mobile application for this purpose. All vehicles which are used in transportation of sand would also be registered on the sand portal.

Weighting slips for transportation of sand will contain features of barcodes, QR codes which will be stamped

with date & time and vehicles would be tracked with the GPS / RFID tags. All mines will be geo-tagged while performing physical inspections and even the boundaries of mines would be checked using GPS coordinates. This would help in checking whether any mining activity is ongoing outside the permitted area. All the mines which are recently auctioned will continue to operate till their tenure completes.  
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Smart Ration Card Scheme under NFSA is a new scheme of Punjab Government which has been rolled out on 12 September 2020 by CM Captain Amarinder Singh. The state government of Punjab had already given its approval for replacement of blue cards under the Atta-Dal scheme with new smart ration cards. As per the orders of State government, the Atta Dal Scheme has been renamed as Smart Ration Card Scheme. This new scheme will cover 1.41 crore beneficiaries as per the new list. CM also announces a new state funded scheme to provide subsidized ration to 9 lakh beneficiaries not covered under NFSA.

Smart Ration Card will be used for withdrawing the food grains from the Fair Price Shops (FPS) through e-PoS machines without carrying any additional document. The details of the family can be fetched at Fair Price Shops just by swiping the smart ration card at the ePoS machines. The biometric authentication after the card swipe will be required for food grain withdrawal.

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One of the major benefits of the smart ration cards will be that these card would be intra-state portable, meaning the smart ration card holder would be able to withdraw food grains anywhere in the state irrespective of their permanent resident district.

Deputy Commissioners of all the districts in the state would be responsible for the re-verification of the beneficiaries. Punjab govt. has initiated process of making smart ration cards with chip to distribute subsidized ration to BPL families.

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## Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme 2020

The important features and highlights of Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme 2020 are as follows.

The total number of beneficiaries of Smart Ration Card Scheme are 1.41 crore in Punjab. Eldest Woman will be the head of family. Wheat will be given at a price of Rs. 2/- per Kg. The biannual entitlement of wheat will be given at one go. The distribution will be done at the doorstep of the beneficiary directly by the Punjab govt. food and civil supplies department. The beneficiary gets to keep the wheat bags in which he gets the grains. The beneficiaries are de-duplicated on the basis of Aadhaar number. The beneficiary can go to the consumer court, in case they do not get wheat as per his entitlement. Wheat will be delivered in 30 kg standard packing. The department officials, beneficiary, transporter, gram panchayat, nigrani committee etc. all will work in coordination for proper disbursement of wheat. There is no upper cap. Every member gets five kg wheat per month.

### Details on the Smart Ration Card

Following details would be printed on the smart ration card of Punjab:  
Logo of the Government of Punjab  
Name of the scheme: Smart Ration Card Scheme  
Name of the Department: Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab  
Ration Card Number: 12 digit number  
Name of the District, Block, Village  
Name of the Head of the Family  
FPS Owner Name  
Address of the beneficiary  
Particulars of Family members  
QR Code on the back side

### Punjab Smart Ration Card Scheme Online Apply

All the details of the cardholder beneficiaries have been digitized and are available at the transparency portal of Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Punjab at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in/>.

Under the Smart Ration Card Scheme, the State of Punjab is going to provide Smart Ration Cards to approximately 36 Lakh NFSA families across the state.

However, there is no notification / update from the state government about the application procedure for the New smart ration card. It seems, all the existing ration card holders would get their smart ration cards through their respective fair price shops in the state or by physical mail at their registered addresses.

The block wise list of active fair price shops is also available on the same portal and can be accessed by selecting the district and block. This new Smart Ration card scheme is being implemented under the National Food Security Act- 2013. The state government has already seeded all the details of the beneficiaries with their Aadhar numbers.

#### Ration Card Punjab Form PDF

Here is the direct link to download the Punjab ration card form in PDF format for any change / correction in details of members / removal of family members:[Punjab Ration Card Form PDF](#)

All the candidates can now download the ration card form PDF for addition, change and deletion of name in ration card and submit at the Fair Price Shop. In order to apply for ration card and get ration at subsidized rates, one has to approach the Food and Civil Supplies office or the fair price shop in their area.

#### Security Features of Smart Ration Card

Smart ration card in Punjab will be equipped with several unique security features such as

Details of the beneficiaries integrated in the chip will be locked. The ration cards would only be read by the authenticated devices. The micro text technology is used in the Smart Rations Cards which cannot be visible through naked eyes. It will be visible under Ultra Violet Light. The QR Code printed on the back side of the Cards is a combination of more than one fields.

#### Integration with Family ID

These Smart Ration Cards will be integrated with State Family ID, which is issued by the Government of Punjab under Unified State Identity Card for availing the benefits of all central/State schemes to which the family is entitled.

The State Family ID would be "PBF" followed by 9-digit number e.g. PBF123456789 which will be backed by a checksum validation. This Unified State ID will help the State to create a State database of the families/ citizens covered under various schemes.

#### Working / Implementation

The Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Broadcasting Engineering Consultants Indian Ltd. (BECIL) and Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) has got the direction from the state government for implementing the work of computerization of TPDS. The companies will follow a proper price discovery mechanism for successful implementation of the scheme.

The state government would also provide e-PoS (Electronic Point of Sale) machines at various purchase centers, DCP godowns and FPS in the state. These machines would be linked to the weighing machines and IRIS scanners.

The machines would use the bio-metric Aadhar based identification of the beneficiaries. The new smart ration cards in place of normal blue card will help increase the efficiency and bring more transparency in the whole public distribution system.

#### Punjab Smart Ration Card Helpline

The beneficiaries can file their complaints before the vigilance committees, Departmental Officers, District Grievances Redressal Officers (Additional Deputy Commissioner level officers), State Food Commission or at toll free number 1800 300 61313 and at new portal <http://connect.punjab.gov.in>.

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पंजाब वोटर लिस्ट 2020 (PDF) अब सीईओ की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट [ceopunjab.nic.in](http://ceopunjab.nic.in) पर उपलब्ध है, नयी मतदाता सूची में अपना नाम अपनी जानकारी या EPIC नंबर के आधार पर खोजें और वोटर ID कार्ड डाउनलोड करें। Election Commission of India has announced Lok Sabha elections in the country. In the Punjab state, elections on 13 Loksabha seats was held in 7th phase i.e voting was on 19th May 2019. Chief Electoral Officer has published CEO Punjab Voter List 2020, here people can perform name search in the PDF Electoral Rolls, final name online and download Voters ID Card at [ceopunjab.nic.in](http://ceopunjab.nic.in).

All the citizens can check their name in the district wise CEO Punjab Voters List 2020 with Photo and download Voter ID Card. The updated Electoral Rolls with Photo are available in the PDF format where people can find their name in the CEO Punjab Voter List 2020 and can Download Voter ID Card before casting their vote.

The entire PDF file of the Punjab Electoral Roll (Voter List) 2019-2020 is now available. Here citizens can perform manual searching in the Punjab Voter List 2020. Moreover, people can adopt a hassle free process and check their names online.

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CEO Punjab Voter List with Photo (PDF Electoral Roll) Download

Below is the complete procedure to find name in the CEO Punjab Voters List with Photo and download complete PDF electoral rolls:-

Visit the official website [ceopunjab.nic.in](http://ceopunjab.nic.in)

At the homepage, click at the "Electoral Rolls" tab present in the main menu or directly click Electoral Rolls to open the page as shown below:-

CEO Electoral Roll Punjab

Then click at the "Photo Electoral Roll" link or directly click at Punjab Voter List Photo Electoral Rolls to open page as shown below:-

CEO Punjab Voter List 2019

Next click at the district name (for eg – Ludhiana) to open the page displaying assembly constituency names as shown below:-

Voter List Ludhiana 2020

Then click at the assembly constituency name and next at "Electoral Rolls PDF", then at Part Number to open the Punjab Voter List with Photo PDF file as shown below:-

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People can download this Punjab Voter List with Photo and find name manually in the CEO Punjab Voters List.

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Find Name Online in Punjab CEO Voters List 2020

All the citizens can even find their name online in the Punjab CEO Voters List 2019-2020 and download voter ID card through the link below:-

Punjab Voter ID Card Download

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Here candidates can enter their name, date of birth, father / husband name, gender, state, district, assembly constituency and then click at "Search" button to find their name in the CEO Punjab Voter List 2020.

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Punjab govt. has approved Debt Waiver Scheme for farm labourers and landless farmers of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS). This farm loan relief plan is going to benefit around 2.85 lakh people with an outlay of Rs. 520.55 crore. The cabinet committee led by CM Amarinder Singh has given in-principle approval to the debt waiver plan comprising of 70% Dalits.

Debt Waiver Scheme in Punjab includes the principal amount of Rs. 388.55 crore, Rs. 78 crore as interest till 31 March 2017. Besides, govt. also approves Rs. 54 crore on account of interest w.e.f 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2019.

In the state's budget presented last month, the finance minister has made an announcement to waive off loans of landless farm labourers while earmarking Rs. 3,000 crore for allocation of farm debt waiver scheme.

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#### Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme for Farm Labourers

The state of Punjab was already running a debt waiver scheme for small and marginal farmers. Beneficiaries of Debt Waiver Scheme would be individual farm labourers and landless farming members of PACS. All the members of only those PACS will remain eligible for debt relief plan who are already availing advancement from District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs).

The amount eligible for debt waiver scheme will include the outstanding principal amount upto a limit of Rs. 25,000 as on 31 March 2017. The simple interest would be charged at the rate of 7% per annum. The debt relief is not going to be available to those members who are either employees, pensioners of government, semi government, public sector undertaking of any state, central government or income tax (IT) payee.

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In case of any individual has more than 1 account, then the relief would be given to that account only, which has higher outstanding amount subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 25,000 as principal amount. All the accounts of the beneficiaries are going to be Aadhaar seeded in order to avoid duplication.

Punjab Cabinet has given in-principle approval to the landless farmers & farm labourers #DebtRelief scheme providing relief to the tune of Rs. 520.55 Crores to another 2.85 lakh farmers, 70% of whom are Dalits.

[pic.twitter.com/kZvZxbizgc](https://pic.twitter.com/kZvZxbizgc)

â€” Capt.Amarinder Singh (@capt\_amarinder) March 2, 2019

This new move of Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme for Farm Labourers comes as an extension of the Debt Relief Scheme of October 2017. Under that debt relief scheme, govt. has waived off all bank loans of upto Rs. 2 lakh of small and marginal farmers. Under the Debt Relief Plan, the state govt. has already waived off loans of Rs. 5.47 lakhs small and marginal farmers to the extent of approximately Rs. 4,600 crore.

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Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh has launched Job Helpline for unemployed job-seekers in the state. Punjab Job Helpline is a part of the flagship Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme. This is a platform to generate massive job opportunities to lakhs of jobseekers across the state every year. This will connect them effectively with prospective employers. Punjab Job Helpline aims to reach every family and is designed to call 75,000 mobile and landline numbers daily. In order to enable data which would be created through operation of this scale, the Punjab Job Helpline has 110 seat backend call centre. Employment generation & training dept. will enable youth particularly in rural areas in order to get maximum benefit from job helpline.

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Punjab Job Helpline â€“ Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme  
CM Captain Amarinder will intensify efforts to provide job opportunities to youth in order to tap potential of youth. Punjab Job Helpline to create synergies among dept of Employment Generation & Training, Technical Education & Industries. This is a vibrant workforce with around 2 lakh youth joining the workforce per year. Punjab govt. will provide employment assistance to at-least 1 member of every household in Punjab for which helpline would prove a boon. Punjab Job Helpline will create job opportunities for unemployed youth according to emerging needs to local industry in state. This is an example of govt. using technology to serve underprivileged sections of society. This job helpline will identify job seekers, source vacancies from large corporates, SMEs, informal sector etc.

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This job helpline will deliver suitable job opportunities directly to job seekers. All the job-seekers will get notifications about new job opportunities matching profile via automated phone calls, SMS & WhatsApp. Punjab govt. has made concerned efforts in order to facilitate employment to unemployed. This would result in facilitation of 11 lakh employment opportunities and more than 1000 jobs (self or wage) per day. The 5th Mega Rozgar Mela has resulted in 1.16 lakh employment opportunities. Punjab Job Helpline system would be operated & developed by Unnati Online Pvt. Ltd. This helpline number is recognized by Startup India run by govt. of India. This initiative is launched under Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme & Karobar Mission (PGRKAM).

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Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh announced to start Free Police Helpline Number to drop women safely home. Now all the women stranded outside between 9 p.m to 6 a.m can call for free police help to reach home. The state wide facility would be available on DIAL 100, 112, 181 toll free numbers under Free Police Help Scheme. Upon dialling these helpline numbers, women caller will be connected immediately to the Police Control Room (PCR). CM Amarinder Singh also directed Director General of Police (DGP) Dinkar Gupta to successfully implement Punjab Free Police Help Scheme. Women Safety issue again comes into light recently after the Priyanka Reddy case where attackers raped and burnt her alive. Such type of Police Helpline Number to drop women safely to their homes are required to prevent brutality against women.

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Punjab Free Police Help to Drop Women Home (Dial 100,112,181)

Under this Punjab Free Police Help Scheme, pick-up and drop facility would be made available to women to ensure their safety. Now all the women who do not have access to safe vehicle including taxi or 3 wheeler can DIAL 100, 112 or 181 toll free number. On dialing on these Punjab Police Helpline Number, PCR will be connected with women directly.

To ensure a sense of security to woman, at-least 1 lady police officer would accompany her during the transportation. The dedicated PCR Vehicles will be made available at the commissionerates, as well as Mohali, Bhatinda, Patiala and other major towns in the state for successful implementation of Punjab Free Police Help Scheme 2019.

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The DSP / ACP (Crime against women) would be the nodal officer to implement Free Police Help Scheme in each district. Their official phone numbers will remain available on government websites and Punjab Police website. ADGP Crime, Punjab will be the state nodal officer for Free Police Helpline Number facility to drop women home safely.

Amid growing concerns over women safety, Chief Minister @capt\_amarinder Singh announced free police help to drop women safely home if they are stranded outside between 9 PM to 6 AM. DIAL 100, 112 or 181 and woman caller will be connected immediately to a dedicated PCR vehicle  
â€” CMO Punjab (@CMOPb) December 3, 2019

CM Amarinder Singh also expressed shock over the Telangana rape-murder incident. Punjab govt. is committed to ensure safety of women and so CM will start Punjab Free Police Helpline Number for women to reach home. The state govt. and police are working on more schemes to ensure full-proof security of women.

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Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievance, Punjab government has launched mSewa Mobile App. By installing this app, citizens can avail benefits of 29 citizen centric services online. mSewa currently offers services from 8 departments of government of Punjab. People can now perform Punjab mSewa Mobile App Download from google play store (android) and apple app store (Iphone iOS).

At the Punjab mSewa mobile app, applicants can track the status of their applications. People can even find nearest Sewa Kendras, Schools, Hospitals and Police Stations using this app. The main aim is to ensure "Governance on Your Palm". Here people can get information in either Punjabi or English language. People will have to make Punjab mSewa App Registration first and then make login using mobile number and password. Check how to make registration, login and complete list of 8 departments and their 29 online services.

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To avail citizen centric services benefits in a transparent manner, the state govt. has launched this m-Sewa mobile app.

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### List of 29 Online Services at Punjab m-Sewa App

The complete list of department and services available at the Punjab m-Sewa app are mentioned in the table

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1.) Health and Family Welfare  
Eligibility Check for Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana

Empaneled Private and Government Hospitals under Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana

Adolescent and Other Health Issue Videos

Emergency Online

2.) Revenue  
Border Area Certificate

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Issuance of General Caste Certificate

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Employee Verification

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NOC Addition Deletion Weapon

Lost Vehicle Status

7.) Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board  
Apni Mandi Rates

8.) Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority  
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— Capt.Amarinder Singh (@capt\_amarinder) January 9, 2020

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public institutions section.

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Punjab govt. is going to support for setting up of modern dairy centres to provide standardize feed to milch animals to increase milk production. Under this scheme, govt. will provide subsidy of Rs. 20 lakh to setup dairy service centers to encourage progressive dairy farmers and budding entrepreneurs.

Dairy centres are going to produce silage which is made from green fodder & maize and a substitute to green fodder. Green fodder is available in adequate quantity in Kharif and Rabi season with exception in October and November where farmers faces acute shortage of green fodder for milch animals.

In order to tackle this difficult situation which adversely affects the milk production, the state govt. has chalked out this scheme to set up modern dairy service centres across the state.

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#### Subsidy to Setup Modern Dairy Centres in Punjab

The state govt. will provide Rs. 20 lakh as subsidy to progressive dairy farmers and emerging entrepreneurs to setup modern dairy centers. This subsidy amount will ensure quality standard feed to milk cattle which will further raise milk production. Dairy centers will produce shielded silk made up of green fodder and maize.

This is an alternative of of green fodder as milch animals does not get adequate fodder in the month of October and November. To tackle this problem which adversely affects milk production, the state govt. has decided to setup modern service centres across the state.

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The state govt. has already developed this technique in Punjab. Many farmers-cum-entrepreneurs are already selling this preserved fodder made from maize with dairy farmers of the state along with other states. The subsidy amount to setup modern dairy centers would result in increasing rural employment opportunities through entrepreneurship, development of sustainability of dairy sector, strengthening of organized dairy farming sector.

Subsidy to setup modern dairy centres in Punjab would result in value addition and improved marketing for farmers. Moreover, the main focus is to automate the milk collection and pricing system of dairy co-operatives.

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Cabinet committee of Punjab govt. has approved to implement PM Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) health insurance scheme in the state. As per the central scheme of PM Jan Arogya Yojana, around 14.96 lakh families of the state whose name appears in the SECC 2011 data are being proposed to get this insurance coverage. But the state govt. has extended the central PM Jan Arogya Yojana to cover 42 lakh families.

Under PMJAY health insurance scheme in Punjab, all the poor families will get an insurance coverage of Rs. 5 lakh p.a for secondary and tertiary hospitalization. Any age, gender, family size criteria is not applicable to any of the PMJAY beneficiaries and the beneficiaries are solely selected on the basis of deprivation.

Capt. Amarinder Singh said that with this decision, the state govt. has fulfilled its promise of universal health insurance cover to poor citizens in Punjab.

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#### Punjab PM Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) Health Insurance Scheme

PM Jan Arogya Yojana in Punjab is a mega health insurance scheme to provide insurance coverage of Rs. 5 lakh p.a to 42 lakh families in the state. All the beneficiaries can avail treatment in any govt. / private empanelled hospitals irrespective of the family size, age and gender. The premium amount is NIL i.e the beneficiaries need not pay any premium amount to avail treatment benefits. PMJAY health insurance scheme in Punjab would put an additional burden of Rs. 300 crore on the state exchequer.

My Cabinet today decided to implement PMJAY while extending it to 42 lakh families as against 14.96 lakh provided for under the original central scheme. With this we have fulfilled our promise of universal health insurance cover in Punjab. [pic.twitter.com/fDJdObcuab](https://pic.twitter.com/fDJdObcuab)

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â€” Capt.Amarinder Singh (@capt\_amarinder) October 3, 2018

All pre-existing conditions will be covered from day one of the policy and the benefit cover would include pre & post hospitalization procedures. In Punjab, this insurance scheme would cover around 1,350 medical packages including surgery, medical and day care treatments, cost of medicines and diagnostics. The entire process to avail treatment would be paperless and cashless and appointed Arogya Mitras at the hospitals would assist people in the entire process. Hospitals are not allowed to charge any additional money from beneficiaries for the treatment purpose. All the eligible beneficiaries can avail services across India, offering benefit of national portability. For information, assistance, complaints and grievances, call on the 24X7 helpline number â€” 14555.

PMJAY health insurance scheme in Punjab will enable creation of new health infrastructure in rural, remote and under-served areas, enhance patient satisfaction, improve health outcomes and will improve quality of life of poor people. Cabinet committee has also approved Sports Policy-2018 to promote sports and strengthen infrastructure. The state govt. enhanced awards for sports-persons in recognition of excellence in national and international performances.

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Punjab govt. is going to launch Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) on 2 October 2018 to provide interest-free loans for the purchase of vehicles. Now members of self help groups (SHGs) can avail loans to purchase vehicles not costing more than Rs. 6 lakh. AGEY scheme is a part of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana “National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) will help in providing safe, affordable and community monitored rural transport services to connect remote villages with key services and amenities. Self Help Groups (SHGs) under DAY-NRLM will operate road transport services in backward areas.

SHGs can now avail interest free loans which has to be paid back within 6 years duration after which vehicle will be transferred in the name of the SHG member. This would result in the overall economic development of backward rural areas.

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Punjab Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY)

The scheme Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana is being launched under the National Rural Livelihood Mission to benefit 123 self help group families. The community investment fund (CIF) provided to community based organization (CBOs) under DAY-NRLM will be utilized in order to support SHG members in this livelihoods initiative. SHG beneficiaries will be provided an interest free loan by the CBO upto Rs.6.50 lakh for purchase of the vehicle. Alternatively, it is also proposed that CBO will own the vehicle and lease it to an SHG member to operate the vehicle and pay lease rental to the CBO. This initiative is going to be launched as a pilot project in 6 blocks from FY 2018-19 to 2020-21.

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All the SHG members who operates these vehicles must ensure that he / she must be operating the vehicle with necessary requirements like valid permit, road tax permit, valid insurance policy. SHG members will run these vehicles on approved routes at pre-determined frequency agreed upon by CBO and SHG operator on the basis of financial viability and need for transport link.

All vehicles under Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY) scheme shall have a defined colour code. These vehicles would also carry AGEY branding to ensure their identity and avoid diversion to other routes.

Facilitation of Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojna (MGSVY) Beneficiaries

On 2nd October 2018, CM will inaugurate a state-level mega camp to facilitate the beneficiaries of the Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojna (MGSVY). As per the issued directions, 90 mega camps will be organized at sub-divisional levels across the state.

These camps will ensure that no deserving and eligible beneficiary is deprived of the benefits of welfare schemes started under MGSVY. Till date, around 27 lakh applications have been received under MGSVY, out of which around 9 lakh beneficiaries are found to be eligible.

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Punjab govt. rolled out its flagship E-Naksha Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) on 17 August 2018. This will be a one-stop platform where all architects or citizens can submit drawings or documents for building plan approval. This will meet the demands of 165 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in addition to 27 Improvement Trusts. People can access the portal at [enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in](http://enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in)

The state govt. is elected by the people which in turn is accountable to people. So, the state govt. is ensuring transparency through e-governance. Govt. is also focusing on modernization of infrastructure in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the state.

OBPAS would be a purely online platform and Navjot Sidhu said that he gives time frame of 1 and half months to sort out the technicalities w.r.t project. After which, no building plan will be allowed to be submitted manually.

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**Punjab E-Naksha Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) Registration**  
Below is the complete procedure to make online registration for OBPAS Scheme:-

Firstly, visit the official website [enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in](http://enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in)

At the homepage, click at the "New Professional Registration" tab

Then Punjab E-Naksha Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) Online Registration Form will appear as follows:-

**Punjab E-Naksha OBPAS Online Registration Form**

Here candidates have to fill all the details correctly and then click at the "Submit Now" button to complete the registration process.

Finally, candidates have to make "Login" to submit their drawings and get building approval.

This would be a five step process and after its implementation, people would not have to make unnecessary rounds at the govt. offices to get their maps / drawings approved. This would save precious time and energy of general public and architects. Govt. will integrate with e-Governance portal as already mentioned in G2C objective

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The next focus area of the state govt. is starting of e-CLU system. This initiative will bring in transparency and these citizen friendly services will save time and money of people. For more details, visit the official website [www.enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in](http://www.enaksha.lgpunjab.gov.in)

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Punjab government has launched Buddy Drug Eradication Program / Nashe Ton Azadi Campaign. Under this scheme, youths will act as catalyst to curb drug addiction from the state. All the students will be given education on drug menace at their school level so that they can stay away from the addiction of drugs. School Teachers, Parents will act as buddies to all the children and show them the right way to lead a healthy and better life.

Under Buddy Drug Eradication Program, every educational institution is being directed to form a Buddy group from 6th standard onwards. This program is aimed at giving push to make state free of drug abuse and by making the vulnerable group of youngsters aware about it.

Every buddy group will devote 30 to 40 minutes every week as campaign against drugs.

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Punjab Buddy Drug Eradication Program (Nashe Ton Azadi)

The important features and highlights of Nashe Ton Azadi are as follows:-

From sixth standard onward, every educational institute will form a buddy group.

This group will comprise of 3 to 5 students, the class teachers will act as senior buddy.

Principal of institute would be super buddy. This would oversee all activities in their institutes. This buddy group will devote 30 to 40 minutes every week to curb drug abuse.

Punjab Buddy Program Curb Drug Addiction

As per the official reports, children in the adolescent age group and b/w 18 to 25 years are most vulnerable groups.

Buddy Program will lay emphasis on students as a part of which a group of 3 to 5 students of same section / batch will be formed.

Buddy group will monitor, motivate and will take moral responsibility for each other and ensure mutual safety and empowerment.

This group will discuss harmful effects on timely basis, identify signs of drug abuse, encourage students not to indulge in drug abuse.

Punjab Nashe Ton Azadi Program

Buddy Group will make Punjab drug free and all the youths are invited to contribute generously to such noble cause.

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Drug Abuse is a major problem in the Punjab state as it is suffering from cross border drug trafficking making more adults prone to such drugs. Drugs ruins the life of adults and thus economy suffers a huge loss as its progress solely depends on the contribution of adults.

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Punjab govt. is planning to raise the pension of surviving freedom fighters to Rs. 15,000 per month. The state Freedom Fighters Welfare Dept. has given this proposal to the finance dept. for approval. After approval, the monthly pension of 1,199 freedom fighters and their dependents will be increased from the current pension of Rs. 7500. Previously, the hike in the pension amount from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 7500 per month was made in the FY 2013. Moreover, their counterparts in other states like Haryana are getting more than double pension. Even the central government is providing more pension to the freedom fighters. So, the dept. is keen on increasing the monthly pension of the freedom fighters.

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#### Doubling Freedom Fighters Pension in Punjab

Increasing the monthly pension of Freedom Fighters from Rs. 7500 to Rs. 15,000 is a long term demand. So, the state govt. has forwarded this proposal to the finance department for approval. The need for this step is felt as the central govt. is providing more amount of monthly pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana:-

Rs. 30,900 per month as pension to ex-Andaman political prisoners or spouses.

Rs. 28,840 to freedom fighters who suffered outside British India or spouses.

Rs. 26,780 to other freedom fighters or spouses including Indian National Army (INA).

Moreover under this central govt. pension scheme, dependent parents or eligible daughters (maximum 3 daughters) are also paid 50% of the sum of the total monthly pension which would have to be given to the Freedom fighters i.e between Rs. 13,390 to Rs. 15,450.

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Central govt. also provides free railway passes to these freedom fighters and their spouses in addition to a companion for lifetime. They can make free travel to any part of the country for any number of times during their entire life.

Freedom fighters also get free medical assistance and other treatment facilities under Central govt. Health Scheme (CGHS).

Free treatment is also provided at any hospitals run by public sector undertakings. This free treatment is applicable to hospitals under the control of dept. of public enterprises to the freedom fighters and their dependents. Freedom fighters are also allowed to avail a telephone connection without any installation charges and only at paying half the rental amount.

Source : <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/punjab-plans-to-double-freedom-fighters-pension-to-rs-15000/articleshow/65181767.cms>

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Punjab govt. has launched One Rank Up Promotion Scheme for Police Personnel. Under Assured Career Progression Scheme, Head Constable will be promoted for Head Constable to Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI), ASI to Sub Inspector (SI), SI to Inspector after completing service of 16, 24 and 30 years respectively. This scheme will assure career progression and it is now confirm that nobody will retire from Punjab Police before becoming an ASI. CM Amarinder Singh has formally launched this scheme at Police Recruit Training Centre (PRTC), Jahan Khelan in Hoshiarpur. This scheme will reduce disillusionment in force which is caused due to high stagnation in the rank of head constable and non gazetted officer (NGO). This scheme will also address the concern that various police officials are not promoted despite being eligible due to lower number of vacancies in that particular rank.

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#### Punjab One Rank Up Promotion Scheme for Police Personnel

Punjab Police plays an important part in fighting against terrorism along with drug menace and gangsters. Previously, CM made it clear to gangsters to either surrender or to face consequences. Newly recruited police personnels have a critical role to combat such dangers. The important features and highlights of this Assured Career Progression Scheme are as follows:-

CM Captain Amarinder Singh has formally launched this scheme. At the launch event, he set stars on the uniforms of 14 newly promoted officers.

Every police personnel will now be given One Rank Up Promotion compulsorily before retirement.

Head Constable is to be given promotion to ASI rank after 16 years of service, ASI to SI rank after 24 years of service, SI to Inspector rank after 30 years of service.

Not a single policemen can retire before becoming an ASI.

To provide best in class training to recruits at PRTC in comparison with Indian Military Academy (IMA) and National Defence Academy (NDA), CM announced to provide Rs. 5 crore from state budget for infrastructure development. In addition to this, he has also announced to provide Rs. 50 lakh from his discretionary grant for welfare of police force and their families.

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At the launch event, around 2068 police constables have taken the oath of Constitution of India. Police Personnels discharge their duties with full dedication and commitment to withstand the glory and ideals of Punjab Police Force.

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Punjab Govt. has launched a new cloud based National Generic Document Registration System. Punjab Revenue Department has launched this NGDRS Portal so that all the citizens can easily make Online Property Registration. Also, people can easily make Documents, Stamp Duty & Registry and Land Online Registration. Applicants can fill the citizen's registration form and make login at [igrpunjab.gov.in](http://igrpunjab.gov.in). All the citizens of Punjab will be facilitated as people can now register online for revenue related documents. This portal is a major initiative to promote the 'Digital India' campaign. Now people will have to make unnecessary visits at the govt. offices or Patwaris. This is complete hassle free process for stamp duty & registry, revenue related documents, land records and online property registration. People can now fill Citizen Registration Form at official NGDRS portal.

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NGDRS Portal – Online Land / Property Registration Form

Below is the complete procedure to apply for online property registration & land registration:-

Visit the official website [igrpunjab.gov.in](http://igrpunjab.gov.in)

At homepage, click at the "Citizen Registration" tab on the left side or directly click this link

Online Citizen Registration Form for Property, Land, Stamp Duty & Registry will appear as follows:-

NGDRS Portal Online Property Registration Form

Here candidates have to enter the Contact Person Name, ID details, Address details, Username & Password and then click at the "Submit" button to complete the property, stamp duty & registration and land registration process.

Afterwards, candidates can make Citizen Login which will appear as follows:-

NGDRS Portal Citizen Login Property Registration

Here candidates have to enter username, password, OTP and make 'Sign In' to start their session.

Even the organizations can make User Login through the link – Organization Login

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Know Property Value, Valuation Rule & Feedback

— Property Valuation is necessary to estimate current value of property by feeding relevant info. such as city, location, type of house, area. To know more about property valuation & Valuation Rules – [Click Here](#)

— To send Feedback, candidates can – [Click Here](#)

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Punjab government has approved the 'Pani Bachao, Paise Kamao' (save water, earn money) scheme. Accordingly, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) is starting a pilot project of direct benefit transfer for electricity to agricultural consumers. It will be a voluntary disclosure scheme and is not binding upon the consumers. All those consumers who are consuming less units of electricity will get money at the rate of Rs. 4 per unit directly into their bank accounts.

In the first phase, the Power Utility Company has selected 6 pilot feeders in the districts of Fatehgarh Sahib, Jalandhar & Hoshiarpur. This scheme will provide cash incentives to the farmers on saving electricity.

This scheme is specifically designed to recharge the ground water level. The primary objective of this Paani Bachao Paise Kamao Scheme is to Save Water and Earn Money and thus to save the state from any water crisis in the near future.

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#### How to Earn Money Under Pani Bachao Paise Kamao Scheme

The primary objective of this scheme is to Save Water and Earn Money. Here is the complete description on How a Farmer can earn money by Saving Water:-

**Supply Limit** – All the farmers will be allotted a specific supply limit as per the BHP capacity of their motors. For eg – Supply limit for a farmer is fixed at 1,000 units per month.

**No. of Units Utilized** – Then the Number of Units Utilized by the farmers will be taken into account. Suppose, a farmer utilizes only Rs. 800 per unit in a month.

**Difference** = Supply Limit – No. of Units Utilized – The difference in the Supply Limit and Number of Units Utilized will be basis for earning income at the rate of Rs. 4 per unit. The difference in this case is 200 (1000 – 800) units.

**Farmer's Earning** – The state govt. will provide Rs. 4 per unit on the difference directly into the bank accounts of farmers. In this case, the earning of farmer is Rs. 800 (200 units \* Rs. 4 per Unit) per month.

Moreover, if the consumption of electricity of any farmer exceeds the limit of monthly units. In such a case, consumers are not liable to pay any charges and additional electricity will be given absolutely free of cost. All the farmers who are not opting for this scheme will get free electricity.

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#### Paani Bachao Paise Kamao Features

Govt. is not binding this scheme for saving water on anyone. The important features and highlights of this scheme are as follows:-

All the consumers will have to voluntarily adopt this scheme.

All such consumers who are willing to join this scheme will get meters installed on their motors for calculation of their subsidy amount.

Govt. will issue no bills to the consumers who adopt for this scheme as this water saving scheme is absolutely free.

It is important to note here that all the consumers of these 6 feeders will only get electricity during the daytime. However if more than 80% of people adopt for this scheme, then consumers will get an additional electricity supply for 2 hours.

People must support this Pani Bachao, Paise Kamao initiative of the Punjab govt. to save water and earn money. People can save Power to boost the economic progress of the farmers. Moreover, all those farmers who opt for this scheme will get top priorities in the upcoming agricultural schemes of the state government.

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Punjab Govt. is going to launch a debt waiver scheme for economically weaker and underprivileged borrowers of OBC / SC / ST category. Accordingly, the state govt. will waive off the loans upto Rs. 50,000 taken from the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (PSCLDFC) and Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (PBCLDFC). This loan waiver scheme will commence from 14 April (birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar).

At the official launch event at DAVIET, CM would hand over the cheques to the eligible beneficiaries. DC and Police Commissioner have already issued instructions to ensure that mega event is organized successfully. Govt. will calculate the interest on the loans which are taken on or before 31 March 2017.

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#### Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme for OBC / SC / ST

The important features and highlights of Punjab loan waiver scheme for poor people are as follows:-

PSCLDFC is the nodal agency to provide loans at minimal interest rate to the poor people belonging to SC Category. Similarly, PBCLDFC is the agency to give loans at nominal interest to the backward people.

All the poor people who have taken loans from these 2 agencies / corporations can now avail the benefits of Debt Waiver Scheme. This debt waiver scheme will waive of loans upto Rs. 50,000 taken from these 2 corporations.

Punjab govt. will issue no dues certificates to the borrowers after they repay their balance amount with interest minus Rs. 50,000 which the state govt. is going to waive off. Punjab CM will hand over the cheques to the eligible beneficiaries.

The cut-off date to calculate interest or penal interest on loans taken is 31 March 2017.

Officials will make every possible effort to ensure that people participate in huge numbers at this event to make it a complete success. All the beneficiaries of Doaba region are also going to take part in the launch event of Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme. This event will held at DAVIET on the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

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Punjab govt. is organizing 2nd State Level Mega Job Fair and is inviting online registrations for Punjab Rozgar Mela 2018 under Ghar Ghar Naukri 2018 initiative. Subsequently, all the candidates who are searching for good jobs can now apply against given vacancies under Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme – Phase II. Interested candidates can apply online through the official website [ggnpunjab.com](http://ggnpunjab.com) or [ghargharrozgar.punjab.gov.in](http://ghargharrozgar.punjab.gov.in)

Department of Employment Generation and Training is organizing this Punjab Rozgar Mela to provide jobs to the unemployed candidates. The primary objective is to provide jobs to every single berojgar candidate from every home in Punjab. This Ghar Ghar Naukri 2018 initiative will improve the overall conditions of the residents as there are 46,000 jobs on offering in this second phase of Ghar ghar Rozgar Scheme.

Latest Update – Punjab Ghar Ghar Rozgar Scheme 2019 Registration & Login

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For this Punjab Job Fair, interested and eligible candidates can make online registration through the official website and can take part in interview of various companies appearing in Rozgar Mela between 20 February 2018 to 8 March 2018.

Ghar Ghar Naukri 2018 – 2nd Job Fair Registration Procedure

Below are the complete details to apply online for 2nd state level Mega Job Fair in Punjab:-

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Firstly, visit the official website [ggnpunjab.com](http://ggnpunjab.com) [WEBSITE NO WORKING NOW]

Subsequently on the homepage, click the "Register" tab or directly click this link

Accordingly, candidates have to click the "Register Here" tab to firstly make ggn punjab registration as a Job Seeker.

Afterwards, "Ghar Ghar Naukri 2018 Registration Form" will appear as shown below:-

Ghar Ghar Naukri 2018 Registration Form

Here candidates have to enter their personal details, Address details, Education Details, General information, Employment details and areas for which candidate is seeking job.

Afterwards, candidates can click the "Register" button to complete the registration process and get username and Password.

Henceforth, candidates can Login for Job Mela Feb – March at [ghargharrozgar.punjab.gov.in](http://ghargharrozgar.punjab.gov.in) through the link – Click Here

Finally, candidates can update their profile (educational qualifications, skills, experience) details to complete the application process.

Candidate must take the printout of this completed application form along with their Resume at the Time of Interview.

Direct link – Candidates can make direct Registration for Punjab 2nd State Level Mega job Fair through the link – <http://ghargharrozgar.punjab.gov.in/app/register>

Important Instructions – Punjab Job Fair Registration

The candidates must make online registrations after reading the necessary instructions as shown below:-

Punjab Job Fair Registration Details

Any Jobseeker including those who have participated / make registration in Punjab Rozgar Mela 2017 can directly appear for Punjab Job Fair 2018. Moreover, candidates can contact job mela venue suitable for them and helpdesk to assist them for registration in various other job melas.

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Punjab government has finally launched Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme (1st phase) for debt-ridden farmers on 7 January 2018 at Mansa district. Subsequently, the state govt. is going to waive off loans of up to Rs. 2 lakh of small and marginal farmers. At the official launch of this Kisan Karj Mafi Yojana, govt. provides debt relief certificates as a confirmation document to end their debt. Punjab Crop Loan Waiver Scheme will benefit around 5.63 lakh farmers in its initial (1st) phase.

Accordingly at the official launch, the state govt. has distributed debt-relief certificates to 10 farmers. This scheme will cover around 47,000 farmers having loan amount of Rs. 167.39 crore. These farmers had taken the loans from 701 primary agriculture cooperative societies located in these 5 districts – Mansa, Faridkot, Muktsar, Bhatinda and Monga. To see the Release of Funds – [Click Here](#)  
Latest Update (as on 26 March 2018) – Around 50,000 beneficiaries of 6 districts – Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Hoshiarpur, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Amritsar and Tarn Taran would get relief of around Rs 200 crore at Gurdaspur in first week of April.

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Update (as on 15 January 2018) – Punjab govt. has introduced a new system of self declaration on land holdings for beneficiaries such that the benefits of this scheme reaches the poor farmers properly. All the deserving and eligible candidates will get benefits and rich people will get excluded through this process. Moreover, this self declaration process will also excludes govt. employees & retired pensioners who pay income tax. This Self declaration which follows distribution of random cheques will make this process transparent.

Update (as on 10 January 2018) – Punjab govt. clears another 1.15 lakh more cases under debt waiver scheme which will amount to Rs 580 Crore. This amount will get distributed to the farmers before 31 January 2017. Thus state govt. has covered 1.6 lakh cases (47000 cases on 7 Jan + 1.15 lakh Cases on 10 Jan).

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Under this Farm Loan Waiver Scheme, Punjab govt. has identified 5.63 lakh small and marginal farmers in the state who have taken loans of around 2700 crore from the cooperative institutions as on 31 March 2017. Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme (Kisan Karj Mafi Yojana) – 1st Phase

The important features of this Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme (1st Phase) are as follows:-

Punjab Debt Waiver scheme is to waive off loans of up to Rs. 2 lakh of small and marginal farmers in the state.

Under this scheme, govt. will waive the loans of all the marginal farmers having land holdings of less than 2.5 acres and small farmers having land holdings between 2.5-5 acres.

Moreover, govt. will provide debt relief to around 5.63 lakh beneficiary farmers in this first phase.

These farmers had taken loans of approx. Rs. 2700 crore from the cooperative lending institutions.

Accordingly, Punjab govt. has already identified 3.20 lakh beneficiaries. In addition to this, the state govt. has approved more than 1 lakh cases with loan amount of Rs. 748 crores.

Moreover, farmers who have availed loans from the commercial and private banks will get settled in the next phase.

Moreover at official launch of this crop loan waiver scheme, govt. has provided debt-relief certificates to around 47000 farmers in Punjab.

Highlights of Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme (1st Phase) – Quick Facts

The highlights of this Punjab Kisan Karj Mafi Yojana are as follows:-

Scheme

Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme – 1st Phase

Announcement  
Captain Amarinder Singh

Official Launch Date  
7 January 2018 at Mansa, Punjab

Eligible Beneficiaries  
Marginal Farmers (Less than 2.5 acre) and Small Farmers (2.5-5 acres) land holdings

No. of Beneficiaries  
5.63 lakh (out of total 10.25 lakh)

Total Loan Waiver Amount for 1st Phase  
Rs. 2700 crore (out of total 9500 crore)

Loan Amount to get Waived Off  
Up to Rs. 2 lakh

Total Outstanding Crop / Farm Loan  
Rs. 59,921 crores

Banks Covered Under 1st phase  
Cooperative Banks

The state govt. is going to give debt waiver certificates to the selected beneficiaries in this 1st phase. There are 4 phases to complete the entire process of Karj Mafi. The total number of farming households in the state are 17.5 lakhs. Out of these, govt. will cover around 10.25 lakh families in this Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme.

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Punjab government announces the release of funds for the Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme. Subsequently, state govt. will disburse the funds on 7 January 2018 at Mansa. Accordingly, the state govt. will provide a total sum of Rs. 2700 crore under Punjab Crop Loan Waiver Scheme for the farmers who took loans from the co-operative banks. This scheme will benefit about 5.63 lakh farmers in the first phase.

This is the first installment under Punjab Crop loan Waiver Scheme. Under this crop loan waiver scheme, state govt. has to distribute Rs 9,500 crore to benefit around 10.25 small and marginal farmers.

Latest Update – Punjab govt. has officially launched the 1st Phase of Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme on 7th January 2018 at Mansa district in Punjab. This scheme will cover 5.63 lakh farmers in its initial phase.

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In this first installment, loan taken from the nationalized banks are not covered. Punjab govt. makes plan to start disbursing the loan amount to the needy farmers in the state. Furthermore, the first phase (out of total 4 phases) will launch on 7 January 2018.

**Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme Funds Release Mechanism**

The state govt. starts Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme to provide debt relief of Rs 2 lakh per farmer. In this scheme, all the marginal farmers having less than 2.5 acres of land will get a debt relief of Rs 2 lakh. Moreover, the small farmers having land holding between 2.5 – 5 acres will also get covered and will receive debt relief of up to Rs 2 lakhs. Below are the complete details on the fund release mechanism:-

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Punjab Crop Loan waiver amount will get released in 4 phases.

The first installment of Rs. 2700 crore (out of Rs. 9500) is to be given to the farmers on 7 January 2018.

Accordingly, the first installment is only for the farmers availing loans from the co-operative banks.

Henceforth, the farmers having debt in the nationalized banks still have to wait and will get covered in the next installment.

Punjab state govt. is going to complete its pre-election promise of waiving off loans of the farmers soon. However, the Punjab farmers wants that their entire loan of approximately around Rs 59,621 crore should be waived off.

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The state government of Punjab has started a new scheme under which government will arrange the marriages of couples belonging to the Scheduled Caste as well as the Inter-Caste. The government will provide financial assistance of Rs. 75,000 to each such couple.

This scheme will be implemented by the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority Welfare Department. This department will cooperate with the NGOs, Trusts and other social welfare institutions to implement the scheme. These institutions will get the scheme benefits for arranging 10 or more marriages of Scheduled Caste and Inter Caste couples. The concerned authority will provide financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 75000 per couple on their marriage. This scheme will provide financial assistance for the marriage of the couples whose family doesn't have enough money for that.

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#### Scheduled Caste & Inter Caste Marriages

The state government will provide Rs. 75000 on the marriage of the couples belonging to Scheduled Caste as well as Inter-Caste. Out of this amount, Rs. 60000 will be provided for purchasing household items such as utensils, furniture and gold while Rs. 15,000 per couple to the organizer / concerned organization as the consolation prize.

According to the scheme, if both the bride and groom belong to the Scheduled Caste category then one of them must be Below Poverty Line (BPL) category to avail the scheme benefits.

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Moreover, If the bridegroom belongs to non Scheduled Caste then the bride must belong to BPL Scheduled Caste category. Also, if the bride is from non-Scheduled Caste background then the bridegroom must belong to the BPL Scheduled Caste category to avail the scheme benefits.

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The state government of Punjab has given its approval to Punjab victim or their Dependents Compensation Scheme 2017 to provide compensation to the family of victims of several crimes. The scheme will provide compensation to victim of crimes including Acid Attack, Rape, Sexual Assault, Physical Abuse, Burns etc. Under the scheme, the minimum compensation amount of Rs. 3 lakh will be given to each victim family of acid attack.

The Punjab victim or their Dependents Compensation Scheme 2017 has been notified by the Department of Home Affairs and Justice. The state government will bear the entire cost of the scheme. However, the central government will provide one-time assistance of Rs. 4.01 crore to crime victims and their dependents.

The state government will make a special provision every year in its budget to provide the fund to the Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs.

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The Punjab Victim or Their Dependents Compensation Scheme 2017

Under the scheme, the victim of acid attack will get the amount of Rs. 3 lakh. In addition, the government will also provide 100 percent medical reimbursement including medicine, food, bedding and plastic surgery/reconstructive surgery to the victims, if required, at government approved hospitals. This scheme is being launched following the orders of the Supreme Court of India.

Moreover, the compensation amount will be increased by 50 percent for the victim who are under 14 years of age. Below given are the various compensation amount which will be provided to different types of victims.

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Types of victims

Compensation amount

Acid Attack Victims

Rs. 3 Lakh + 100% medical reimbursement

Rape Victims

Rs. 3 Lakh

Death due to Acid Attack

Rs. 5 lakh

Murder with Rape

Rs. 4 lakh

Physical abuse of Minor

Rs. 2 lakh

Sexual Assault

Rs. 50,000



Human Trafficking Victim

Rs. 1 lakh

Death due to Sexual Assault

Rs. 2 lakh

Permanent Disability (80% or more of body)

Rs. 2 lakh

Partial Disability (40% to 80% of body)

Rs. 1 lakh

Burns excluding acid attacks (more than 25% of body)

Rs. 2 lakh

Loss of fertility

Rs. 1.5 lakh

Loss of Foetus

Rs. 50000

This scheme will be made operational by the Department of Home Affairs and Justice. This department is a nodal agency to execute the scheme which would regulate, administer as well as monitor the scheme. In addition, the department will also ensure the release of the appropriate amount to State Legal Services Authority. However, the District Legal Services Authorities will also get the appropriate amount as per their requirements without delay.

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The state government of Punjab has extended the last date of Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojana to the citizen of the state. Now the citizen can make their registration till 31st March 2018. Sehat Bima Yojana will provide cashless treatment facilities and health services to poor people of the state at specialized hospitals. Earlier, the Punjab Government has increased the limit of cashless treatment from Rs 30,000 to Rs 50,000 under Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojana (BPSSBY). All blue card holders will get better healthcare treatment in all the districts across the state. The beneficiary can take health treatment in all government and empaneled private hospital. The candidate can do their registration under the scheme till 31st March 2018. Below given are all the details and benefits of Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojana.

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### Benefits of Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojana

The beneficiary farmer and their family will get a healthy cover of up to Rs. 50,000 for their treatment. Moreover, in death cases or accident causing 100 percent disability to the person, the beneficiary will receive a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh. The farmers will receive cashless and free treatment at all government and empaneled private hospitals. The beneficiaries will get free medicine for the treatment. Charges for one day prior to admission in the empaneled private hospital and upto five days after discharge will be covered. Below given is the list of all all government and empaneled private hospitals. The candidate can download the list by clicking the below link.

### BPSSBY Empaneled Hospitals

Subsequently, the health insurance coverage is being provided by United India Insurance Company and in the case of accidental and disability, insurance coverage will be given by the reliance general insurance company. According to the notification, the Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojana will cover around 28.90 lakh blue card holders, 7 lakh farmers, 2.33 lakh small traders and 2 lakh construction workers.

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The interested candidates can call on toll free number 104 for any query or issues. They can also visit the official website at <http://www.bpssby.com>

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Punjab state govt. has launched Aashirwad Scheme to provide financial assistance for the Marriage of the girl Child. In addition to this, the state government of Punjab has been decided to provide Rs. 8000 as a financial assistance for those women who are the victims of the acid attacks. The government has also changed the name from Shagun Scheme to Aashirwad Scheme.

Under the Shagun Scheme, the government is providing Rs. 15,000 as a financial assistance for marriage of daughter belongs from the poor family in the state. But this financial aid only for those girls who are above 18 years.

Moreover, the state government has made a provision under Punjab Financial Assistance to Acid Victims Scheme 2017 that women victims of acid attacks will get Rs. 8,000 per month per head. This scheme is being implemented by the Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children, Punjab.

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#### Highlights of Aashirwad Scheme Punjab

Below are some of the main highlights of Aashirwad Scheme Punjab :-

The beneficiary of the scheme would include girls belonging to the state of Punjab only.

Accordingly, the family members / relatives of women who are victim of acid attacks have to apply for the aid to the District Social Security Officer.

Subsequently, the government will form a committee at the district level under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner. This committee will sanction the financial aid to the victim.

Moreover, the state govt. will transfer payment directly into bank account of the beneficiaries.

In order to implement this scheme, the state government has extended the contract period of the Pharmacists workers working as a service provider in the state. Accordingly, this extension period will be of one year that would start from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

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Furthermore, govt will recruit approximately 1,186 employees of IV class in Subsidiary Health Centres of Zila Parishads in Rural Development and Panchayats Department. Moreover, these employees will get salary at the existing rates of Rs 7,000 and Rs 3,000 per month respectively by the time they become regular.

#### Related Content

â€” Candidates can see the Punjab Crop Loan Waiver Scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 2 lakhs to the Farmers.

â€” Furthermore, candidates can also see the Care Companion Health Care Scheme to provide better life to the patients in Punjab.

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Punjab govt. is all set to launch Crop Loan Waiver Scheme 2017 for small and marginal farmers across the state. In June, government has made an announcement that small and marginal farmers will get farm loan exemption up to Rs 2 lakh. Now the state govt. has officially launched 1st phase of Punjab Debt Waiver Scheme at Mansa, Punjab.

The loan amount comprising of principle and interest as on 31st March 2017 would be eligible to get the waiver under the scheme. The decision of taking over the outstanding interest of farmers from 1st April, 2017 till the date of notification will lead to an additional benefit of Rs. 400 crore to the farmers. This scheme will also provide direct benefit to around 10.25 lakh farmers across the state.

Latest Update : Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme – To see the current status of Release of Funds to Settle Loans of Farmers – [Click Here](#)

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A crop loan of Rs. 59,621 crore is outstanding in about 20.22 lakh bank accounts as on March 31, 2017 as per data collected from State Level Bankers Committee.

Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme 2017

The main objective of Punjab farm loan waiver scheme 2017 is to lessen the burden of loan on the head of small and marginal farmers. Therefore, the government has made a provision in the scheme that all the marginal farmers who have less than 2.5 acres of agriculture land, their entire eligible amount will be covered under the crop loan scheme for up to Rs. 2 lakh debt relief.

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In case the eligible marginal farmer has debt amount above Rs. 2 lakh, government shall be liable to pay only Rs. 2 lakh as debt relief. Moreover, small farmers who have agriculture land from 2.5 acres to less than 5 acres also have been covered under the scheme, their entire eligible amount with total outstanding crop loan liability upto Rs. 2 lakh, shall be provided as debt relief.

The state government is also considering to consult with respective banks to provide one-time settlement regarding crop loan waiver scheme 2017. In addition, The entire amount of crop loan will be defrayed to banks in a phased manner except for the cooperative credit institutions.

The banks will prepare the list of eligible small and marginal farmers under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district. The funds will be provided to the DC's from state government. The farmers will get dept relief certificate by the bank after the amount is credited in their bank accounts.

Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme 2017 Application Forms

Similar to Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh farm loan waiver schemes, the state government of Punjab may also invite online applications from the eligible farmers under the scheme. The online applications for the scheme might be invited through the official website of Punjab govt or a new dedicated portal. If the applications are rolled out, the eligible farmers would be able to register themselves and apply online for the Punjab farm loan waiver scheme 2017.

Since the scheme is not launched yet, more information about the scheme application forms and online procedure would be available only after its official launch which may happen anytime soon.

Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme – Quick Facts

What  
Information

Name of the Scheme  
Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme 2017

Announce Date  
June 2017 by Captain Amarinder Singh

Launch Date  
7 January 2018 at Mansa

Beneficiaries  
Small (2.5 Acre to 5 Acre) and Marginal Farmers (Less than 2.5 Acre)

No. of Beneficiaries  
About 10.25 Lakh

Amount to be Waived Off  
Up to Rs. 2 Lakh

Total Outstanding Crop Loan  
Rs. 59,621 Crore

Application Mode  
Might be Online (No Information Yet)

Banks Covered  
Urban cooperative banks, regional rural banks, public and private sector banks

Coverage of Punjab Farm Loan Waiver Scheme 2017

The debt waiver scheme would cover crop loan disbursed to farmers in the state by the following lending institutions

1. Scheduled Commercial Banks
2. Cooperative credit institutions (including urban cooperative banks and regional rural banks)
3. Public Sector Banks and Private Banks

If the farmer has taken a crop loan from more than one financial institution or the bank, first priority would be given to cooperative institutions, second to the Public Sector Banks and third to the Commercial Banks.

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The state government of Punjab will soon launch “Punjab Shehri Awas Yojana 2017”, an ambitious free housing scheme for the SC/BC families across the state. The aim of the new housing scheme is to provide free home facilities to eligible candidates from SC/ST/BC communities in urban areas in the state. According to the official data, total population of Punjab is 2.77 crore, out of this 37.49% live in urban areas. By 2041, more than 50% of the state’s population is anticipated to be living in urban areas so it has become necessary to provide affordable housing for urban poor in the state. The Punjab Shehri Awas Yojana 2017 will benefit poor families and provide free houses to SC/BC urban families for living. Under the scheme, the administration will properly take care of the scheme implementation so that only the right and deserving citizen get benefit under housing scheme.

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### Punjab Shehri Awas Yojana 2017 – Highlights

The state government will provide loan facilities at low rates for lower income groups having annual income less than Rs. 6 lakh.

Middle Income group also having income less than Rs. 18 lakh will be eligible for loan facility.

Eligible candidates (Maximum Annual Income Rs. 3 lakh) will not be charged for following services:

- Stamp Duty
- Registration
- Other Cess
- Social Infrastructure Funds

### Eligibility Criteria for Punjab Shehri Awas Yojana 2017

Applicant must belong to SC/BC families residing in urban areas of Punjab.

Having family annual income less than Rs. 3 lac per annum will be given free houses in the first phase.

In second phase, households having income less than Rs. 5 lac per annum will be given houses under the scheme.

Under this scheme, the consent of the concerned department with the state level sanctioning and monitoring committee (SLSMC) will be authorized to take decision to utilize the land through Local Government department (Urban Local Bodies)/Housing & Urban Development department (development authorities) in their respective jurisdiction.

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The State government of Punjab has launched "Care Companion Programme" Healthcare Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to promote better health care services in the life of patients. This program will create awareness with the better family engagement and education across the state .

Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab has entered into an memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Noora Health India Trust, a healthcare NGO that is fully dedicated to patients care. This NGO will spread awareness as a caretaker and will provide education that works to improve patient health outcomes under the award winning Care Companion Program (CCP).

Care Companion Programme in Punjab

The Care Companion Program would be initially implemented in Maternal and Child Health wings of six district hospitals in Punjab.

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Name of District

Amritsar  
Patiala  
Jalandhar  
SBS Nagar  
Sangrur  
TarnTaran

After effective implementation of the scheme, care companion program will be covered in all districts throughout the state. under the scheme, The hospital hallways / wards will turns into classrooms that would provide all necessary information regarding health care. The classrooms will be attended by the patient's own family.

The staff of hospital will teach the family members about high-impact medical skills to take care of their patients in the hospital and at home.

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Families will learn high-impact health skills for taking care of the new-born baby and post-natal mother. This includes some specific disease that required more caring process named as..

Baby hygiene  
Thermal care  
Breastfeeding  
Maternal nutrition

The aim is to reduce the number of baby deaths and other diseases like infections in the first 30 days post-discharge, and ensure adoption of long-term health pro-motive behaviors.

Through the Care Companion Program, state govt. will improve the health status in the state and the welfare of Punjab's citizens by increasing the awareness of its people. This companion will include many aware programs name is..

- Increasing hospital hygiene
- Decreasing post discharge complications
- Decreasing burden of re-admissions
- Decreasing the neonatal mortality
- Increasing productivity of nurses
- Patient satisfaction

The care companion program is a free in – hospital educational – cum – training program for patent's family members. This program is being developed for the direct response to the needs of patient and recognizes

patient family members as an untapped existing patients.

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Punjab state government has launched "Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme", a new initiative to provide cheaper and quality education to meritorious & poor students. Under the scheme, the state government would provide fee waiver to as per the percentage of marks obtained by students in class 10th. Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme would be applicable to those students who are the residents of Punjab and are studying in any of the following institutions

- Government polytechnic & engineering colleges
- Maharaja Ranjit Singh University, Bhatinda
- I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar

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#### Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme – Objectives

The objective of the scheme is to financially help and encourage the poor meritorious students for pursuing higher education. The government aims to fulfill the promise of cheaper and quality education for poor through the Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme.

Following is the percentage of fee waiver which would be provided to students basis on 10th percentage.

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#### Percentage in Class 10th

##### Percentage of Fee to be Waived Off

60% to 70%  
70%

70% to 80%  
80%

80% to 90%  
90%

Above 90%  
100%

The scheme would also boost the number of admissions in government engineering colleges and polytechnics across the state. Until now, the number of admissions in these government run colleges have been very low and many seats remain vacant every year. Since the scheme would provide tuition fee waiver, it will definitely attract admissions in these colleges/institutions.

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Book Bank Scheme is an initiative of Punjab government to help the needy students who are not able to afford books for their academic studies. The state government will soon launch such a scheme under which the needy students will be provided books free of cost for their studies.

The plan has been formulated to set up unique book banks at all the schools across the state. These book banks will re-use the books of older students/passed out students.

These book banks will request students to deposit their old books so that they can be used by the needy students in the next batch free of cost.

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Along with saving money, the Book Bank Scheme will also reduce the costs of printing new books which is damaging the environment. Every year, students purchases new books which uses a huge amount of paper to print them. The scheme will help in improving the environment and also save the money of needy people.

Book Bank Scheme would be optional that means the scheme will not force the students to participate in the scheme by giving their used books. However, the NGOs that have been running such kind of schemes will contribute in the implementation process of the scheme.

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Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana is a new scheme announced by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Captain Amrindar Singh. Under the scheme, the state government will provide taxis to jobless youth at subsidized rates. The Punjab government has tied up with two largest taxi operator companies in India, Ola and Uber. The state government will put the scheme under the new draft transport policy which will be launched in coming weeks.

In its election manifesto, the congress government has promised to the jobless youth of Punjab to provide 1 Lakh taxis, commercial light commercial vehicles and other vehicles every year at subsidized rates. These vehicles will be provided under the Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana with no collateral requirement for the loan.

Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana – Objective

The main objective of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana is to provide jobs to the jobless youth and an opportunity to make them self reliant. The new draft transport policy will also open up permits for jobless youth to help in efficient implementation of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana.

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The taxis would be provided at subsidized rates and no collateral would be required for the loan for purchasing the taxi. The loan repayment period would be 5 years under the scheme.

Highlights of Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana

1 Lakh taxis and commercial vehicles per year at subsidized rates.

No collateral for loan and 5 year repayment period.

Tie-up with Ola and Uber taxi operators.

Reconstruction of 22 district transport offices.

Overhaul of the four RTA offices at Patiala, Jalandhar, Ferozepur and Bathinda.

Completely transparent process for allotment of permits.

Applications for driving license to be invited through online portal SAARTHI.

Vehicle registrations to go online through VAAHAN web portal.

Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana will definitely help jobless youth in making them self reliant. The scheme is expected to receive a great response after it is launched.

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It is not clear if the applications for the subsidy on vehicles would be invited either through online or offline mode.

However, keep watching this page for latest updates on “Apni Gaddi Apna Rozgar Yojana” taxi subsidy scheme of Punjab Government.

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Har Ghar Ton Ikk Captain Scheme is a new scheme announced by the Congress President Captain Amarinder Singh to provide job to one person per family and Berojgari Bhatta to the Youth of Punjab. The promise of providing a job and unemployment allowance will be fulfilled only if the congress government comes to power after 2017 elections in the state.

Besides one job per family, Captain also promises to provide unemployment allowance of Rs. 2500 to every eligible youth until he/she gets a job or for a maximum period of 36 months.

Har Ghar Captain Scheme Online Registration

Online registrations for Har Ghar Captain Scheme can be done using the official portal at [hargharcaptain.com](http://hargharcaptain.com). Below is the step by step procedure to apply for the Har Ghar Captain Scheme.

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Visit the official website of Har Ghar Captain Scheme at [www.hargharcaptain.com](http://www.hargharcaptain.com)

Click on the link Take Oath and fill the details in the form.

After filling all the details click the Submit button for next step.

You will receive an OTP on the given mobile number, enter the OTP on next screen and click Verify button.

ON the next screen, you will see your Berojgari Bhatta card on your screen with an option to download it.

Download the Berojgari Bhatta card by clicking on Download button, print it and keep it safe for future reference.

Har Ghar Captain Scheme Eligibility

To benefit from this scheme, the individual:

â€“ Must have passed Class 10th examination

â€“ Must be between the age of 18 and 35 years as of July 01, 2017

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Only those people, who have filled the form under Har Ghar ton Ikk Captain Scheme, and have received their berozgari bhatta card, will be eligible to receive the unemployment allowance

The candidates can clear their doubts about the scheme by contacting at the email id [emailÂ protected]

For more details about the scheme, please visit the official website at [www.hargharcaptain.com](http://www.hargharcaptain.com)

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Annapurna Akshya Patra Yojana is a new meal scheme launched jointly by Haryana and Punjab government in Chandigarh. Under the scheme, the poor people are being provided food at lesser cost compared to market. The scheme has already gained a lot of popularity in Chandigarh.

Under the scheme, food packets are being provided to the poor at five key strategic location across Chandigarh. The one time food is available for just Rs. 10 which includes 6 Chapatis, vegetable and pickle. The rising demand of affordable food packets as made the UT administration increase the stock.

Annapurna Akshya Patra Yojana – Locations

The food packets under the Annapurna Akshya Patra Yojana are being distributed daily from 6 pm to 9 pm at following locations

1. Vegetable mandi (Transport Area), Sector 26
2. Labour Chowk, Manimajra
3. Labour Chowk, (Near EWS Colony), Dhanas
4. Labour Chowk, Ram Darbar
5. Labour Colony No. 4, Industrial Area, Phase 1

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The project was initiated by Indian Red Cross Society, Chandigarh, to provide affordable, hygienic and nutritious diet to people. UT administration of Chandigarh has setup a kitchen at a total cost of Rs. 70 lakh at Karuna Sadan Building, Sector 11-B where the food packets would be prepared under the scheme.

Objectives of Annapurna Akshya Patra Yojana

The Annapurna Akshya Patra Yojana aimed to provide affordable, hygienic and nutritious food to poor. At present a target of distributing 1000 packets everyday has been set by the administration which will later be increased up to 10000 food packets everyday.

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Punjab Government has announced a new free health check-up scheme in the form of free annual preventive health check-up programme (FAPHC) for the people above 30 years of age in the State. The state government has planned the initiative through an expert group led by the Advisor (Health) Dr K K Talwar and Dr Rajesh Kumar of PGIMER. Under the health check-up scheme, each resident of the state whose age is above 30 years will be screened for diseases like anaemia, hypertension, diabetes, kidney and liver etc.

#### Objective of Free Health Check-Up Scheme

The main objective the scheme is to prevent/control such diseases by detecting those at early stage. As per the experts, early diagnosis through regular check-ups is the key to prevention of such diseases and improve the quality of life.

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The state government has already launched free medicine and diagnostic facilities across the state. If a candidate is found to be suffering from kidney and liver diseases, he/she will be referred to nearest tertiary care facilities under the scheme.

Under the scheme, people above the age of 30 years will be examined for such diseases every Saturday at community health centers and will be motivated to take healthy food and exercise regularly.

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Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme or Captain Smart Connect Scheme 2020 is a new scheme announced by the state government of Punjab to provide 50 Lakh free smartphones to class 11th and 12th Students. The Government under the Captain Smart Connect Scheme is providing free smartphones to eligible youth along with free 4G data for one year.  
The free smartphone scheme in Punjab was announced in 2016 election manifesto but was not launched immediately. However, after several changes to the scheme eligibility criterion and implementation, now in August 2020, the state government has finally launched the free smartphone scheme in the state and have distributed smartphones to the students.  
Named as Captain Smart Connect, the free smartphone scheme in Punjab is aimed at providing students with easy digital access to educational content online.

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### Captain Smart Connect Free Smartphone Scheme

After a wait of more than 3 years, the Captain smart connect free smartphone scheme has been launched and in the first phase of the scheme, smartphone have been distributed to girl students.  
On 28 July 2020, CM Captain Amarinder Singh of Punjab govt. has decided to start 1st phase of Free Smartphone Distribution Scheme. In this first phase, around 50,000 smartphones would be given to students of govt. schools which are studying in class 11th or 12th. All the students will be required to submit a self certification form. This form will ensure that the youth beneficiaries of this scheme are already not in a possession of smartphone and they really requires it.

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Punjab free smartphone scheme is expected to benefit a total of 1,74,015 Class XII students of government schools in the first phase. The first phase of the captain smart connect scheme would be completed by November 2020.

Various ministers including MLAs and others across the state distributed free smartphones at 26 places across the state to kickstart the scheme. Each minister personally handed over 20 phones each in various districts to mark the launch of the scheme, which marked the fulfillment of another major poll promise of the Congress government in the state.

### How to Apply for Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme

Online applications for Punjab free smartphone scheme or captain smart connect scheme were invited through the online portal captainsmartconnect.com in the year 2016 but lot of things changed after that. The state government is now distributing smartphones to all the students of class 12th who are studying in government schools. There is not need to apply offline or online for smartphone scheme in Punjab. The school administration or the board will provide the list of all the eligible students to the concerned department and will procure the smartphones from the company which will be later distributed to the students.

### Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Beneficiary List

Students of class 12th who are studying in any government school are the beneficiaries of the scheme, subject to other eligibility criteria. The list of beneficiaries of Punjab free smartphone scheme is not available

online, however, a student can approach the school administration to know if his/her name is in the list or not.

Below is some information about the beneficiaries of free smartphone scheme in Punjab (First Phase).  
Beneficiaries: Class 12 students studying in government schools  
Total Beneficiaries: 1,74,015  
Class XII students  
Boys Vs Girls: 87,395 boys and 86,620 girls  
Categories: 36,555 OBC and 94,832 SC and 13 ST students  
Rural Vs Urban: 1,11,857 from rural areas and 62,158 from urban area

Eligibility for Captain Smart Connect Scheme

To be eligible for the Captain Smart Connect Scheme, the applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria.

Must be a resident of Punjab  
Must belong to the age group of 18-35 years  
Must have passed Class 10th  
Must have a household income less than INR 6 lakhs a year

Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Key Features

The free smartphone scheme of Punjab government will provide basic smartphones to the beneficiary students across the state. Following are some of the main benefits and features of the scheme.

Free smartphone manufactured by an Indian company Lava Mobiles.  
12 GB Data for 1 Year to access study content online.  
Free 600 minutes of local outgoing calls per month.  
The smartphone would be 4G compatible.  
The smartphone distributed under this scheme would have a decent size of touchscreen with HD resolution.  
The smartphone will come equipped with educational apps.

Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme – Highlights

Punjab Smartphone Distribution Scheme (1st Phase)  
Objective To provide smartphones to youth to digitally empower them & facilitate online learning amid COVID-19 pandemic outbreak  
Number of Smartphones 50,000  
Announced by Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh  
State Punjab  
Announced Date for Phase 1 28 July 2020  
Beneficiaries of Phase 1 Girl Students of govt. schools studying in class 11th or 12th  
Official Name of Scheme Mobile Phones to Youth Scheme  
Targeted Beneficiaries of all Phase All youths of the state

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Punjab Free Smartphone Scheme

The actual name of Punjab free smartphone scheme is Captain Smart Connect Scheme under which Punjab govt. will provide free smartphones to school students.

Who will get smartphone under this scheme

Class 11th and 12th students whose family is economically weak will get the free smartphone under this scheme.

What company / brand will provide the smartphone

Smartphones for the captain smart connect scheme would be procured from Lava Mobiles, which is an Indian Mobile Manufacturing Company

How Many GB data will be provided with the smartphone

Students will get 1GB of 4G data along with 600 minutes of local calls per month for one year

How can I apply for Punjab free smartphone scheme

If you are an eligible student, you can contact your school administration for the free smartphone scheme

Where can I check the list of beneficiary students

As of now, the government has not provided any source where you can check the free smartphone scheme beneficiaries list.

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Punjab Govt. has launched a new cloud based National Generic Document Registration System. Punjab Revenue Department has launched this NGDRS Portal so that all the citizens can easily make Online Property Registration. Also, people can easily make Documents, Stamp Duty & Registry and Land Online Registration. Applicants can fill the citizen's registration form and make login at [igrpunjab.gov.in](http://igrpunjab.gov.in). All the citizens of Punjab will be facilitated as people can now register online for revenue related documents. This portal is a major initiative to promote the 'Digital India' campaign. Now people will have to make unnecessary visits at the govt. offices or Patwaris. This is complete hassle free process for stamp duty & registry, revenue related documents, land records and online property registration. People can now fill Citizen Registration Form at official NGDRS portal.

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NGDRS Portal – Online Land / Property Registration Form

Below is the complete procedure to apply for online property registration & land registration:-

Visit the official website [igrpunjab.gov.in](http://igrpunjab.gov.in)

At homepage, click at the "Citizen Registration" tab on the left side or directly click this link

Online Citizen Registration Form for Property, Land, Stamp Duty & Registry will appear as follows:-

NGDRS Portal Online Property Registration Form

Here candidates have to enter the Contact Person Name, ID details, Address details, Username & Password and then click at the "Submit" button to complete the property, stamp duty & registration and land registration process.

Afterwards, candidates can make Citizen Login which will appear as follows:-

NGDRS Portal Citizen Login Property Registration

Here candidates have to enter username, password, OTP and make 'Sign In' to start their session.

Even the organizations can make User Login through the link – Organization Login

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Know Property Value, Valuation Rule & Feedback

— Property Valuation is necessary to estimate current value of property by feeding relevant info. such as city, location, type of house, area. To know more about property valuation & Valuation Rules – [Click Here](#)

— To send Feedback, candidates can – [Click Here](#)

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Punjab govt. has taken an important decision to enhance the compensation amount for damaged crops of farmers to Rs. 12,000 per acre. Now all the farmers who suffer heavy losses due to crop damage by any natural calamity will get assistance at Rs. 12,000 per acre. This increase in compensation amount is around 50% over the previous scheme. Govt. will implement this landmark decision from 20 June 2017.

Now the state govt. has enhanced the compensation amount for damaged crops of 76% to 100% due to adverse weather conditions from Rs. 8,000 per acre to Rs. 12,000 per acre. This enhanced compensation amount will provide a big relief to the farmers who have suffered heavy crop damage due to bad weather.

Previously, the compensation amount was increased to Rs. 8,000 per acre for damaged crops of 76% to 100% on 1 April 2015. Punjab govt. has taken this decision in order to ensure that the farmers life becomes easy and is a next pro-farmer step after the Debt Waiver Scheme / Kisan Karj Mafi Yojana.

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#### Punjab Compensation Amount for Damaged Crops – Notification

The following rates will now remain applicable for the farmers who suffers crop loss on the basis of percentage of crops being damaged:-

Percentage of Crops Being Damaged (% Crop Loss)	Financial Assistance Amount
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26% to 32%	Rs. 2,000 per acre
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33% to 75%	Rs. 5,400 per acre
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76% to 100%	Rs. 12,000 per acre
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Punjab govt. has taken this decision to ensure that the state govt. is fully committed towards the welfare of small and marginal farmers. Govt. will also take certain other steps to bring farmers out of the agrarian crisis. This will lead to the overall development of the state.

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The state govt. is urging the Central govt. to implement the Swaminathan Commission report. For this, govt. has written a letter to the central government stating that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the crops is to be determined at the cost of production + 50%.

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If you are looking to check your name in the BPL list upto 2020-2021 to avail benefits of social welfare schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin), PM Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) or any other, you are at the right place. The selection of beneficiaries for may social welfare schemes is done on the basis of BPL households in the state/country.

The inclusion or exclusion of a family in the BPL list is already decided in the Socio-Economic Caste Census-2011 data and the complete state wise list of BPL households can be downloaded from the respective websites of state departments. The BPL list is is must for those who are looking to enroll themselves for availing the benefits of welfare schemes in 2019-2020, especially designed for the BPL families.

The complete state wise list of BPL families / households / candidates can be seen at the official websites of state government departments or in SECC-2011 data. Other than the BPL list, government may decide few other parameters for the selection of beneficiaries for various schemes. It is important to note that there is no proper BPL List 2020-21 which is publicly available, as the list is a part of Socio-Economic Cast Census Data – 2011.

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BPL List (Till 2020-2021) Based on (SECC-2011) NREGA Data

People can check their name in the BPL list through any of the 2 methods described below:-

1. Based On Inclusion & Exclusion in NREGA Scheme

In Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA Scheme), under this scheme most of the BPL households are covered / included, hence, you one can check name in BPL list by looking at the list of NREGA job cards at its official website. For checking name in the all India final BPL list, based on NREGA job cards list, below is the complete procedure:-

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STEP 1: To download the BPL List from SECC 2011 Data (based on MGNREGA data), candidates can directly click this link – <https://nrega.nic.in/>.

All India BPL List Based on NREGA

STEP 2: To check your name in the IPPE2 final BPL list, candidates can click the “State Name” to reach to the next page which will be displayed as below.

Find Name in NREGA BPL List

STEP 3: On this screen, users have to select the financial year (Up to 2020-2021), district, block, panchayat and then click on the “Proceed” button which will take you to the list of NREGA job cards (Almost all of those belongs to the BPL families).

On the next page, you will see the complete list of all NREGA Job Cards or the most of the BPL candidates as shown below.

BPL List Based on NREGA

STEP 5: Finally, candidates can click the “Job Card Number / जॉब कार्ड संख्या” to check the complete details of that particular candidate.

However, there is no option to download this IPPE2 SECC list / BPL list file in MS Excel or PDF format.

Moreover, candidates can print it also using “Print” command in Windows (ctrl+P). If any person belonging to BPL category is able to find their name in the downloaded SECC 2011 data list (All India Final BPL List 2020-2021), then person would be eligible to avail benefits of various govt. schemes.

Candidates can can press ctrl+F buttons to open the find dialog and search their name in the BPL list based

on NREGA upto 2020-2021. If there are multiple entries with the same name, then match it with the address, name of parents and other details.

#### State Wise BPL List Download – Find Your Name

BPL list based on SECC Data 2011 or later inclusions can also be found in the BPL ration card list which is available for all the 35 states and UTs and can be checked through the respective state/UT department website's links given below. All the candidates can find their name in the Gram Panchayat Wise BPL Suchi 2020-21.

Name of State Total Households Link BPL List for 28 States (NREGA Job Cards)

Andhra Pradesh	1,22,70,164	View
List Arunachal Pradesh	2,60,217	View
List Assam	64,27,614	View
List Bihar	2,00,74,242	View
List Chhattisgarh	57,14,798	View
List Goa	3,02,950	View
List Gujarat	1,16,29,409	View
List Haryana	46,30,959	View
List Himachal Pradesh	14,27,365	View
List Jammu and Kashmir	20,94,081	View
List Jharkhand	60,41,931	View
List Karnataka	1,31,39,063	View
List Kerala	76,98,556	View
List Madhya Pradesh	1,47,23,864	View
List Maharashtra	2,29,62,600	View
List Manipur	5,78,939	View
List Meghalaya	5,54,131	View
List Mizoram	2,26,147	View
List Nagaland	3,79,164	View
List Odisha	99,42,101	View
List Punjab	50,32,199	View
List Rajasthan	1,31,36,591	View
List Sikkim	1,20,014	View
List Tamil Nadu	1,75,21,956	View
List Tripura	8,75,621	View
List Uttarakhand	19,68,773	View
List Uttar Pradesh	3,24,75,784	View
List West Bengal	2,03,67,144	View
List Union Territories BPL List (NREGA Job Cards)		
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	92,717	View
List Chandigarh	2,14,233	View
List Dadra & Nagar Haveli	66,571	View
List Daman & Diu	44,968	View
List NCT of Delhi	33,91,313	View
List Lakshadweep	10,929	View
List Puducherry	2,79,857	NA

Telangana is a new state which got separated from Andhra Pradesh after FY 2011, so BPL List of Telangana People is not present separately. People of Telangana state can check their name by selecting their district in the Andhra Pradesh BPL List.

#### MGNREGA Convergent Planning List

All the people can also check their name in the MGNREGA convergent planning list. This list is prepared by the central govt. after inclusion of National Rural livelihood Mission (NRLM), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) beneficiaries. The MGNREGA Convergent Planning list can be accessed through the link:-

<http://mnregaweb4.nic.in/The MGNREGA Convergent Planning List will appear as shown below:->

#### MGNREGA Convergent Planning List SECC 2011 Data

Here candidates can select the State, District, Tehsil / Taluk, Gram Panchayat and click at "Submit" button to open the MGNREGA Convergent Planning Households List as shown below:-

#### MGNREGA Convergent Planning Households List

This list would contain the SECC TIN Number, district, tehsil / taluk, block, gram panchayat, village name, household size, age, gender, social category and job card details.

#### SECC-2011 Data Summary – Deprivation Households Data

People can check SECC 2011 Data Summary at the official website – [secc.gov.in](http://secc.gov.in) and the entire summary report can be checked at the link below:- <http://secc.gov.in/statewiseSeccDataSummaryReport?reportType=SECC%20Data%20Summary#>

Click at the option of "Save Report" to save the entire SECC-2011 data report in "Microsoft Office Excel Worksheet" file. Candidates can even check the zone wise list which comprises of the type of households, gender, disability, education, caste, income and employment profile along with assets and land ownership. In addition, category wise list is available for SC / ST / Female / Disabled and other category people. All the displayed data is on the basis of income source, salaried jobs, house type, exclusion, inclusion and deprivation.

The total number of households belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) which is an economic benchmark in India stands at about 107.4 million (10.74 crore) in 2011 as per the official data.

Candidates can also check SECC Family Member Details to get Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) family member details.

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प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना 2019-2020 ऑनलाइन पंजीकरण और आवेदन प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in) पर उपलब्ध है। जानें प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना के फायदे, पात्रता और अन्य जानकारी

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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana 2020 online application forms are being accepted through the official website of PM Awas Yojana at [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in). The online application process for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is very simple and here we will guide you on how to fill online application forms for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana 2019-2020 through [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in).

The online registration process for PM Awas Yojana is very simple, you just need to make sure that you are entering the correct information. If you are eligible to apply for PMAY, you can follow the below step by step PMAY online application procedure along with screenshots.

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**LATEST UPDATE:** Online applications for the PM Awas Yojana have been started again after the general elections 2019. Below is the complete procedure to apply online for PMAY-U. The central government has recently extended the timeline to avail the interest subsidy on home loans under CLSS component of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban by 15 Months. However the PMAY Last Date has been extended for the MIG applicants only.

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PM Awas Yojana Online Application Forms 2020

Below is the complete step by step procedure to apply online for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban through the official website.

**STEP 1:** Open the official website of PMAY at [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in) and select one of the two options of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana application from “Citizen Assessment” menu, as given in the below screenshot.

PMAY HFA Urban Online Registration

You have to select one of the two links as per the following criteria

– If you are currently living in slum area, then select “For Slum Dwellers” otherwise select “Benefits under other 3 Components” from the drop down menu.

OR You can directly click the following links to apply online for PMAY

For Slum Dwellers: [https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Check\\_Aadhar\\_Existence.aspx?comp=a](https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Check_Aadhar_Existence.aspx?comp=a)

For benefits under other 3 Components: [https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Check\\_Aadhar\\_Existence.aspx?comp=b](https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Check_Aadhar_Existence.aspx?comp=b)

**STEP 2:** On the next page as seen below, you will have to enter your Aadhar number or Virtual ID and Name as per Aadhar Card and click the “Check” button.

PMAY Urban Apply Online Aadhaar Virtual ID Name

**STEP 3:** If your Aadhar number is correct, a new page will open which will look like the below image. If your Aadhar number is incorrect, try again by entering your correct Aadhar number. If you do not have Aadhar number, you will not be able to apply for PMAY.

PMAY Online Application Form | Source: [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in)

**STEP 4:** Fill the details correctly including your personal details, contact details, current residential address, Aadhar Number, Bank Account details and income details in the application form.

**STEP 5:** Click the checkbox which says “I am aware of...” and then click the “Save” Button at the end of application form.

PMAY Online Application Form Submit | Source: [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in)

STEP 6: Once you click "Save", you will see a new screen where a system generated application number will be given to you, you can either print this directly if a printer is attached with your computer or save it for your future reference.

Your application is now complete. You can track status of PMAY application on the same website at [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in).

#### PMAY Eligibility

Before applying for PM Awas Yojana online, please make sure that

- You are eligible to apply for the scheme (Check your name in the PMAY beneficiary list).
- You have your Aadhar Number with you, Aadhar is mandatory for PMAY online application.
- Your computer is connected to a reliable internet connection.
- You have the details of your saving bank account with you.
- You have the actual details of your household income.

#### Eligibility PM Awas Yojana

##### Take Printout of Online Application Form of PMAY

You can take a printout of the PMAY online application form filled by you by entering your name, father name & ID type or just the application number. Click the link below to take print out of PMAY application form.

[https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Print\\_Application\\_By\\_applicationNo.aspx](https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Print_Application_By_applicationNo.aspx)

The PMAY HFA Urban print assessment form page by application number will appear as shown below:-

PMAY Urban Online Application Form Print Name Mobile No.

People can also take printout of their PMAY Urban application form online through assessment ID which will appear as below:-

PMAY Urban Online Application Form Print Assessment ID

##### PMAY Online Application Edit/Change/Update

After submission of online application form on [pmaymis.gov.in](http://pmaymis.gov.in), you can also edit the details just by entering your application number and Aadhar number. The facility has been provided to the applicants in case they entered any detail incorrectly or wish to change their contact details.

##### PMAY Urban Apply Online Form Edit Update

To change or update the information of your PMAY application, please visit this link.

[https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Format\\_A\\_B\\_Edit.aspx](https://pmaymis.gov.in/Open/Format_A_B_Edit.aspx)

Online applications for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana are also being invited through Common Service Centers, to know the procedure to apply through CSC, please follow the links below

IN ENGLISH: Apply Online for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) through CSC

IN HINDI: प्रधान मंत्री आवास योजना के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन कैसे करें – पूरी जानकारी

NOTE: These applications for PMAY are being invited by Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation for assessment purpose, the final approval to the application would be given by State Government / Urban Local Body.

See PM Awas Yojana List of Beneficiaries 2020

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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana â€“ Gramin (PMAY-G) has finally been launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Agra on 20th November 2016. Under the PM Awas Yojana Gramin affordable housing scheme, central government aims to develop 3 Crore homes by the year 2022 in rural areas for poor families including BPL. PMAY-G is the revamped version of Indira Awas Yojana which was renamed earlier this year with some pro-poor changes in the scheme. Housing units under the PMAY-G scheme are already being offered to the beneficiaries in rural areas across the country. Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi also handed over the allotment letters to the beneficiaries during the launch event.

The minimum area of home under the new scheme has been increased to 25 Square meter (267 Square foot) from 20 Sq.Mt. in earlier scheme.

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Government has also released the scheme logo and a video

<http://iay.nic.in/netiay/Video/PMAYGLaunch.mp4>

The objective of the scheme is to provide homes to every Indian by the year 2022. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana â€“ Gramin will be implemented across the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. The immediate target of PMAY-G is to construct 1 Crore affordable homes in rural areas by the year 2018-19.

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#### Financial Assistance Under PMAY-G

The central government would be providing a financial assistance of Rs. Rs. 120,000 in plain areas and Rs. 130,000 in eastern, hilly and IAP areas to the beneficiaries. Along with this, an additional Rs. 12000 will also be provided to build toilet to each beneficiary under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The beneficiaries will also be provided daily wages of up to 90-95 days (Rs. 18000) through MGNREGA.

Hence, the total financial assistance amount will be 1 Lakh 50 thousand for plain areas and 1 Lakh 60 thousand for eastern, hilly and IAP areas. Interested beneficiaries can also avail a loan of upto Rs. 70000 from any of the nationalized banks for the construction of home.

Selection of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana â€“ Gramin will be done on the basis of SECC-2011 data. The government has also launched AwaasApp for beneficiaries to know the status of their application, funding or share the progress of construction.

To know more about the PMAY-G, please visit the following links

IN ENGLISH: <https://sarkariyojana.com/pradhan-mantri-awas-yojana-gramin/>

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