

**Employment News**

**Question of the Week**

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court had directed the Centre to frame a National Policy on Menstrual Hygiene for girls studying in schools. In the same direction, the SC now has asked States/UTs to submit responses on their menstrual hygiene policies. Some States in India already have ongoing initiatives which promote the same. As a citizen of the country, what aspects would you like to be included in the national policy?

Entries may be sent to [writetous.en@gmail.com](mailto:writetous.en@gmail.com) latest by 16/8/2023 in English/ Hindi/ Urdu and should be of 200 to 250 words. Entrants must clearly mention their Name, Age, Full Address, Email ID and Contact No. The entry adjudged best will be published in Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar (issue dated 26 August - 1 September 2023) and will be eligible for a three-month free subscription of Yojana/ Kurukshehra/ Aikal as per the winner's choice.



**BEST ENTRY FOR**

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**Question: In a significant move towards empowering rural artisans and promoting authentic handicrafts and handlooms, a mobile app 'eSARAS' has been launched. This app aims to provide better marketing support and e-commerce opportunities for products made by women self-help groups (SHGs). The Government in the past few years has taken several steps to empower SHGs. Do you know of any SHG being run by women which manufactures handicrafts/handlooms? How do you think such e-commerce opportunities would benefit them?**

which fall under the BPL (below poverty line). This has been a great source of income generation for them. Not only are they earning well, but are also earning by doing a respectable job which matters to them the most.

E-commerce opportunities give SHGs an innovative vehicle that enables them to grow their clientele, boost their income, and improve their level of economic independence. By empowering women in SHGs to use digital technology, communities as a whole will grow and their socioeconomic development will be supported. SHGs can become adaptive by embracing e-commerce, especially during trying times like the COVID-19 epidemic since they can keep selling online even when physical marketplaces are impacted. It also creates chances for SHGs to work with other companies, NGOs, and governmental organizations. Such alliances may result in the sharing of resources and opening up of new markets. Digital transactions are made easier by e-commerce, giving SHG members access to online banking and payment systems. This encourages women's financial inclusion and financial literacy. Thus, there are various benefits that SHGs can avail from the development of e-commerce websites.

**Other Notable entries:**

- Rahul Dev, (Jammu & Kashmir)
- Sakshi Sharma, New Delhi
- Addi Sharma, Rajasthan

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**Towards Achieving Sustainable ...**

outcomes have been undertaken expeditiously during this period.

As a result, all the 12 indicators across the three dimensions - Health, Education and Standard of Living - saw statistically significant reduction across the two time periods. Deprivations in sanitation (reduction by 21.8% points) and cooking fuel (reduction by 14.8% points) fell the most during the period from 2015-16 to 2019-21. Overall, progress in nutrition, years of schooling, sanitation, and cooking fuel has been the significant contributor to the decline in MPI value though there is further scope to make improvements.

India's National MPI Report underlines the Government's commitment to understanding, measuring, and addressing the many dimensions of poverty and leveraging this understanding as a key tool in policymaking. India's stellar progress on the national MPI between 2015-16 and 2019-21 reflects the Government's commitment to improving the quality of people's lives - through targeted policies, schemes, and developmental programmes rolled out at both the national and sub-national

levels. The Government's focus on investments in critical areas of education, nutrition, water, sanitation, cooking fuel, electricity, and housing has played a pivotal role in driving these positive outcomes. Key Government schemes such as Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Pradhan Abhiyan, Samagra Shiksha, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and many more have contributed significantly in driving the tremendous progress presented in this report.

Find the complete report here



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Female Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are strong, locally based organizations made up of women who get together for social, economic, and emotional assistance. These organizations work to solve the problems that women, particularly those who live in rural and underserved areas, confront. SHGs give women a platform to pool their resources, obtain financial services, and take part in activities that generate money by working together.

A group of women from my village Beri, near Rohtak, Haryana have been manufacturing ceramic pots and crockery for a few years. They sell these in nearby areas and locals are their regular customers. Their goods are even sold in markets in Delhi. Most of these women belong to families

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Senior Technician	4	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	
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