



## Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Scheme

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- The Union Cabinet, gave its nod to the 'Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman' scheme in order **to address malnutrition among school-going children in the country**. The earlier name of the scheme was 'National Scheme for Mid Day Meal in Schools' popularly known as Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- This is a Centrally-Sponsored Scheme. **The scheme is proposed to be extended to students studying in pre-primary or Bal Vatikas of Government and Government-aided primary schools in addition to all the 11.80 crore children from elementary classes**. The scheme will encourage the participation of Farmers Producers Organizations and Women Self-Help Groups in the implementation of the scheme.
- A total budget of over Rs 1.3 lakh crore has been allocated for the continuation of the scheme for five years, from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Centre will also bear an additional cost of about Rs 45,000 crore on food grains.
- **The scheme will provide supplementary nutrition in aspirational and tribal districts and districts with high prevalence of anemia**. Cooking competitions will be encouraged at all levels to promote ethnic cuisines and culture in line with #Vocal4Local'.

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## ऑफलाइन बैच

📅 कक्षा आरंभ : 15 नवंबर 2021

🕒 समय : 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## ऑनलाइन लाइव कोर्स

📅 कक्षा आरंभ : 11 अक्टूबर 2021

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