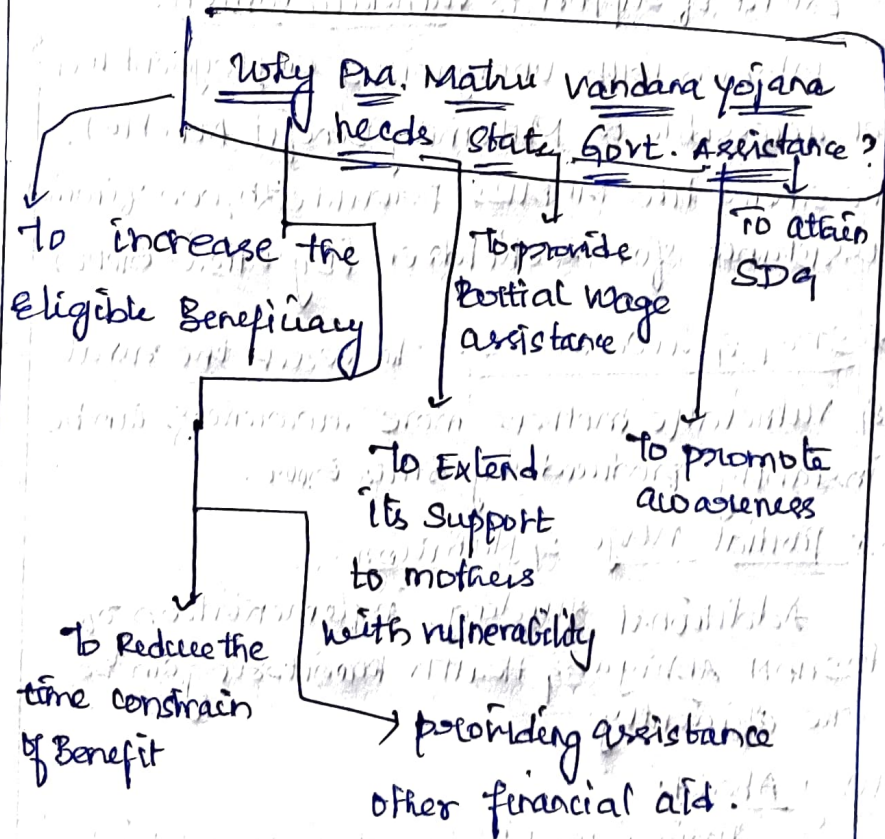


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State schemes provides vast scope for the improvement of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana to achieve the desired targets. Explain.

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

Introduced on Jan 1, 2017 for benefiting over 50 lakh pregnant & lactating mother through Direct Benefit Transfer of ₹ 5000 in 3 installment for 1st live birth with the help of Anganwadis.



★ To increase eligible Beneficiary: with average annual 260 lakh delivery, 128.7 lakh are eligible against the actual benefitted were around 40% (51 lakh)

★ To Reduce time constrain: Need of Mother's child protection card (MCP), Aadharcad, Bank detail etc, that a state govt can easily access.

★ providing Morlacid: To prevent the out of pocket Expenditure (KCR kit) essential utility for baby is given.

★ Extend of support to vulnerable women:

Women with unorganized employment were not accessible to Maternity Benefit Act, 1961. The scheme like MRMBBS provides ₹5,000 financial assistance for 2 children (By Odisha Govt).

★ SDG & awareness: To reach the rural & vulnerable mothers more awareness can be instantly produced by State Govt.

★ Partial wage & Nutrition:

Additional funding, implementation of POSHAN Abhiyan & Health Monitoring can be done efficiently.

Way Ahead:

India with 5th largest in total Birth & with less maternal mortality rate needs to revamp its health policy & To frame a mechanism for efficient delivery without any overlapping such as SAMARTHA.