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National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE)

A central scheme that may help sanitation workers with safety, health insurance, training and a subsidy to start their own work.

What you may get

Components include profiling of workers, health insurance under AB PM-JAY, occupational safety training with a Rs 500 stipend, PPE kits, and credit linked capital subsidy of 50% of project cost up to Rs 15 lakh for sanitation related projects.

Who it is for

Sewer and septic tank workers, waste pickers, identified manual scavengers and their eligible dependants.

Main conditions

- Workers are identified through profiling by urban local bodies.
- Dependants aged 18 years and above who are not employed may get admissible benefits.

Status

Active

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