Indira Gandhi Matritava Sahyog Yojana)

Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojna (IGMSY) is a centrally sponsored Scheme and is being implemented on pilot basis in one District of Himachal Pradesh i.e. Hamirpur since 2010-11. IGMSY scheme is being implemented through ICDS platform and Anganwadi Centres are the focal points for the delivery of services.

**Funding Pattern: 100% centrally sponsored Scheme**

**TARGET GROUP:**

i) Pregnant and Lactating women of 19 years of age and above for their first two live births.

ii) All Government / Public Sector Undertakings (Central and State) employees are excluded from the scheme as they are entitled to paid maternity leave. The wives of such employees are also excluded from the scheme.

**OBJECTIVES**

Objective of the scheme is to improve the health and nutrition status of pregnant/lactating women and infants by:-

- Promoting appropriate practices, care and service utilization during pregnancy, safe delivery and lactation.
- Encouraging the women to follow (IYCF) practices including early and exclusive breast feeding for six months.
- Contributing to better enabling environment by providing cash incentive for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and nursing mothers.

**Incentives to the beneficiaries:**

The beneficiaries receive a total cash incentive of Rs. 6000/- in two installments, subject to fulfillment of specific conditions.

- **First Installment:** Amount Rs. 3000/- given in third trimester of pregnancy
- **Second Installment:** Amount Rs. 3000/- given at six months after delivery
- AWWs and AWHs also receive a cash incentive of Rs 200/- and Rs 100/- respectively after all due cash transfers to the beneficiary are complete.
- **Contact Persons:** DPOs, CDPOs, Supervisors ICDS & AWWs