

Scheme for Adolescent Girls – SAG (Central Scheme)

This Scheme is implemented from 2011-12 using the platform of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11-18 years, whereby the Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) is merged with content enrichment.

The aims of this Scheme is to empower, improve nutritional, health status and upgrade various skills i.e. home skills, life skills and vocational skills of the out-of-school adolescent girls.

It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through the State Government in the ratio of 60:40 financial assistance from the Central Government for all inputs, except supplementary nutrition for which Government of India and State would share on 50:50 basis.

This scheme focuses on drop-out of school girls between the age group of 11-18 years for the improvement of nutrition and health status of the girls. This scheme also provides training to drop-out school girls between the age group of 11-18 years to upgrade their various skills such as home skills, life skills and vocational skills.