

Inauguration of Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh Portal by Hon'ble Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh Shri Akhilesh Yadav on 29th March 2015 at C.M. Residence, Lucknow



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh formally launched the "Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahila Samman Kosh Portal" <http://mahilakalyan.up.nic.in/msk> during an event organized for the beneficiaries at Chief Minister Residence, Lucknow. On this occasion Shri Ahmad Hasan, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Rajendra Chaudhari, Smt. Dimple Yadav, Hon'ble MP, Mrs. Jarina Usmani, President, State Women Commission and many dignitaries from field of police, medical, social sector graced the momentous occasion. At beginning of function Mr. Alok Ranjan, Chief Secretary welcomed the dignitaries and gave brief detail about Mahila Samman Kosh. He appreciated the commendable work of NIC to develop the portal in very short span of time. Chief Secretary appreciated Dr. Saurabh Gupta, State Informatics Officer and Mr. R.H.Khan, Senior Technical Director & project coordinator for their hard work for social sector schemes that the entire pensions and scholarships scheme are running successfully. He briefed about benefit of portal in hassle free transfer of monetary help to the women victims of atrocities. Hon'ble Chief Minister stated in his speech about the works being done for women empowerment. The use of PFMS (Public Financial management System) for transfer of relief to the women victim will be vital step towards transparent eGovernance. He applauded NIC for doing multi spectrum work in field of citizen centric applications especially for needy people.

The key features of Mahila Samman Kosh Portal are to-

- Ensure monetary and medical relief to women who are victims of violence and also for maintenance, education & reconstructive surgery of such victims & minor children of such victims
- To provide assistance for women/girl child who may not be direct victims of violence but require critical social and economical empowerment
- Public contributions to the Fund can either be utilized towards a specific activity in a specific district, as desired by the contributor, or as a general contribution to the Fund.
- Income tax exemption to be given to the contributions for this noble cause.

This is a forward leap towards Women empowerment in U.P. state.

