

## **Namo Saraswati Scheme**

- In order to provide more options and incentives for excellent education to the talented students studying in government schools, the state government has implemented **the Mukhyamantri Gyan Setu Merit Scholarship for Classes 6 to 12 and Mukhyamantri Gyan Sadhana Merit Scholarship Schemes for Classes 9 to 12 in the year 2023-24.**
  
- Keeping in view its success, a provision has been made by the state government to start **the Vigyan Sadhana Merit Scholarship Scheme** to promote science stream in standard 11-12 from the year 2024-25 .
  - **Under the Vigyan Sadhana Merit Scholarship Scheme**, students taking science stream in class 11 and 12 every year will be given scholarships every year, **for which a provision of Rs. 250 crores** will be made for the year **2024-25.**
  
  - A student who has passed the class 10 board examination from any school **with more than 50% percent** will get a scholarship on taking science stream in standard 11-12 -
    - Rs.10,000/- per annum for Standard 11 and **Rs.15,000/- per annum for Standard 12.** (Of which 50% of the amount will be credited at the beginning of the year and the remaining 50% amount will be accounted for based on the attendance of the first session in the second session).
  
  - With this scheme, the number of students in the science stream is estimated to increase from 2 lakh to more than 5 lakh annually in the next five years.

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