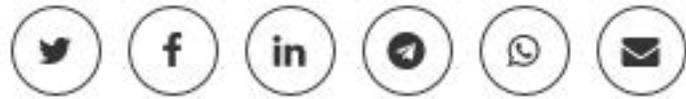


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The central scheme, which was re-invented in 2020, provides financial support for mainstreaming and facilitating private participation in social

infrastructure such as health, education, waste water treatment, water supply, solid waste management. The scheme aims to make creation of new hospitals, schools easier.

In a presentation before chief minister [Yogi Adityanath](#), medical education and [finance](#) minister Suresh Khanna, principal secretary, medical education, Alok Kumar II spoke at length on available options to draw and encourage private players in setting up medical colleges.