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Involvement of Private Sector in Mission Vatsalya Scheme

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In order to achieve the development and child safety the Government introduced and makes a progressive change in the schemes for the protection of children.

Prior to 2009, the Ministry of women and child development Implemented three schemes for children in need of protection,

- (i) The juvenile justice programme for children in need of care and protection as well as children in conflict with the law,
- (ii) The integrated programme for street children,
- (iii) The scheme for assistance to children's homes.

In 2010, these were merged into a single plan known as the Integrated Child Protection Scheme. In 2017, it was **renamed** "Child Protection Services Scheme," and again **in 2021-22 as Mission Vatsalya**.

Mission Vatsalya scheme supports the children through Non-Institutional Care under Private Aided Sponsorship wherein interested sponsors (individuals/ institutions/ company/ banks/ industrial units/ trusts etc.) can provide assistance to children in difficult circumstances.

The Scheme is implemented as a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**.

Objectives:

- (i) To secure a healthy and happy childhood for each and every child in the country.
- (ii) To ensure opportunities to enable them to discover their full potential and assist them in flourishing in all respects, in a sustained manner.