

## Khushi Scheme

Health

Hygiene

Sanitary Napkins

Sanitary Pads

School Girls

### Details

Khushi (meaning "Happiness" in Odia) is a female health and hygiene program run by the Government of Odisha to provide free sanitary pads to girl students in Odisha. It was launched on February 26, 2018, by the Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik.

Khushi scheme of Odisha aims to provide good menstrual hygiene care to women of the state. The initiative aims to promote health and hygiene among school going adolescent girls leading to higher retention in school and greater empowerment of women.

#### About the Initiative

Under the scheme, the government will provide free sanitary napkins to 17 lakh girls studying in Classes 6 to 12 in government and government-aided schools. The scheme is being implemented by the health and family welfare department of the state at a cost of Rs 70 crore per year.

#### Why the scheme has been initiated?

As per the data of the National Family Health Survey, in Odisha 53 per cent of women use unhygienic methods and around 69 per cent of women use cloth during menstruation. To address this dire scenario, the Odisha government has initiated Khushi Scheme.

A portal, called "Khushi" has been made for keeping the track of the inventory and distribution of sanitary pads.

How this Web Application works:

- Web application works to provide sanitary napkins to GOVT. SCHOOLS.
- The web portal keeps track of all inventory and stock management.
- Different users having access can see the reports and do necessary operations.

## Benefits



Girl students from grade 6th to 12th in government and government-aided schools will receive free sanitary pads

## Eligibility



All school girls from classes 6th to 12th are eligible.

## Application Process

### Offline

No application process is required. The stock is made available and distributed through the school.

## Documents Required



No documents needed.