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Transforming India into a developed nation.

Child Benefit Scheme

As India marches towards becoming a developed nation our Center proposes the implementation of the "Child Benefit Scheme" based on the Canadian model.

Moral Justification for 'Child Benefit Scheme'

* In India, there are children living in slums and on the streets, child laborers, and child construction workers. Over 50,000 children are abandoned in India every year. 11 million children live on the streets and there are more than 44 million child laborers in India in all.

* Every Indian mother with low income, should be financially supported by the Indian govt so that she can raise her child unhindered by her economic situation (like they do in all developed nation).

* Each child in India deserves to be taken care of by their mother and supported by the Govt. of India

Key highlights of "Canadian Child benefit" scheme

* The Canada child tax benefit (CCTB) is a **tax-free payment** made to eligible families (mother) to help them with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

* Families with children under 18 are generally eligible to receive the " Canadian child benefit"

* There are two main factors that determine how much you will receive

- (a) The number of children in your care: and
- (b) Your family net income

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- (i) \$6400 per year (\$ 553 per month) for each child under age of 6
- (ii) \$5400 per year (\$450 per month) for each child aged 6 to 17
- (iii) an additional \$2730 per year if your child qualifies for the disability amount

- * Families with less than \$30,000 in family net income will receive the maximum benefit.
As adjusted family net income increases the benefit is reduced until it reaches zero.
- * The Canadian child benefit is targeted to those who need it the most.
- * Low and middle income families will receive higher payments while those with higher income will receive less
- * The child benefit payments are made directly into the Bank account of the Mother of the child in Canada

Economic Benefit to India:

- ** The money will be used by the mother for the child's expenses and to provide better quality life to the child.
- ** It will increase the consumption and the demand for goods and services (Keynesian super multiplier effect).
- ** This will trigger economic growth.

We urge the Indian Govt to implement this scheme on a mission mode.

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