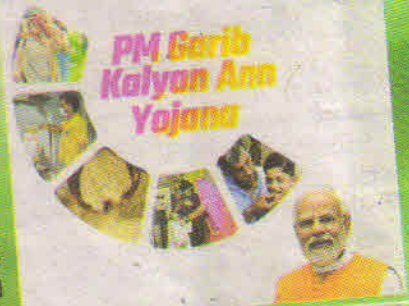


songs such as Taylor Swift's 'Carolina' award.

■ Integrated Food Security Scheme Renamed as Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana

The Government has renamed the Integrated Food Security Scheme as the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY). The new scheme has been implemented starting from 1st January 2023 and will benefit more than 80 Crore people living in poverty. To ensure the welfare of beneficiaries and maintain consistency across the states, PMGKAY will provide free food



grains for the year 2023 to all Primary Household and Antodaya Ann Yojana beneficiaries, as per the entitlements under the National Food Security Act. The Central Government will be spending over Rs. 2 Lakh Crore in 2023 on food subsidies under the National Food Security Act and other welfare schemes, to alleviate the financial burden of the poor.

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