

NAMO DRONE SCHEME



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CONTEXT

According to the Ministry of Civil Aviation a total of **1,094** SHG members have been trained as drone pilots in the country.



NAMO DRONE DIDI



Launched in - **2023**



Aim - to empower rural women by making them "Agri-tech" entrepreneurs.



Objective - It aims to provide **15,000** drones to selected Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across India between **2024** and **2026**.



Financing - It is a Central Sector Scheme (**100% funded by the Union**)



Implementation - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



Women Empowerment: Transforming women in SHGs into skilled drone pilots and service providers.



Modernizing Agriculture: Promoting precision farming—using drones to spray liquid fertilizers (like Nano Urea) and pesticides accurately, which reduces waste and health risks for farmers.



Livelihood Generation: Creating an additional annual income of at least **₹1 lakh** for each SHG through drone rental services.

