

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2023**

SUKANYA SAMARIDDHI ACCOUNTS

3327. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Sukanya Samariddhi Accounts opened in Bengaluru since the inception of the scheme;
- (b) the measures taken to create awareness about the Sukanya Samariddhi Yojana among parents and guardians in Bengaluru;
- (c) whether the Government ensured the accessibility and convenience of opening Sukanya Samariddhi Accounts in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of interest rates offered under the Sukanya Samariddhi Yojana in Bengaluru including any changes made over time; and
- (e) whether there has been any evaluation or impact assessment of the Sukanya Samariddhi Yojana in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof along with its findings and outcomes?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Since inception of the scheme, 3,33,228 Sukanya Samriddhi accounts have been opened in Bengaluru.
- (b) Awareness about the scheme is created by the post office officials by visiting schools, anganwadis etc, organizing melas at prominent places at regular intervals besides supplying the pamphlets and advertisement / promotion through radio jingles and social media etc.
- (c) Yes Sir, Sukanya Samriddhi accounts are opened in all the post offices in Bengaluru.
- (d) The details of interest rates offered since inception of the scheme are as follows.

From Date	To Date	Interest Rate (%)
21/01/2015	31/03/2015	9.10
01/04/2015	31/03/2016	9.20
01/04/2016	30/09/2016	8.60
01/10/2016	31/03/2017	8.50
01/04/2017	30/06/2017	8.40
01/07/2017	31/12/2017	8.30
01/01/2018	30/09/2018	8.10
01/10/2018	30/06/2019	8.50
01/07/2019	31/03/2020	8.40
01/04/2020	30/04/2023	7.60
01/07/2023	30/09/2023	8.00

- (e) No Sir, evaluation or impact assessment of the scheme has not been carried out in Bengaluru.
