

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2424
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BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Balika Samridhi Yojana is being implemented in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the grants provided to the State Government for implementation of the said scheme during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether any centrally monitoring team has been formed for the proper implementation of the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any external aid is being received for this scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The funds released to the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

1999-2000	304.95
2000-2001	60.00
2001-2002	-

(c)&(d) The Government has laid down norms, guidelines and conditions for implementation of the scheme by the States/UTs, inter alia providing for the following:

- (i) disseminating information about the scheme and the procedures for obtaining the benefits under it;
- (ii) monitoring and following up the disbursement of the benefits under the various components of scheme;
- (iii) periodic submission of status of utilisation of funds under the scheme to the Central Government.

(e)&(f) No, Sir. The Balika Samridhi Yojana is a centrally sponsored scheme to extend 100% central assistance to States/UTs to provide benefits to the eligible girl children.