

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2056

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RAJIV GANDHI SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has mooted the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of adolescent Girls;
- (b) if so,whether the Government proposes to provide one meal as an incentive to keep the adolescent girls in school;
- (c) if so,the details thereof and the number of girls to be benefited therefrom;
- (d) the time by which the aforesaid scheme is likely to be implemented;and
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e): It is proposed to formulate a comprehensive scheme—Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls by merging two existing schemes presently under implementation by the Ministry, i.e., the Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls and Kishori Shakti Yojana along with content enrichment. The details of the Scheme are being worked out.