

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

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RAJIV GANDHI SCHEME FOR EMPOWERMENT OF 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, the salient features thereof;
- (c): the number of girls likely 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

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (e) : The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a scheme namely, Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – (SABLA) with universal coverage to address the problems of adolescent girls (11-18 years). SABLA would be a merger of existing schemes Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) and Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) with content enrichment. The scheme is awaiting approval of competent authority.

An indicative allocation of Rs.4500 crore has been made for the scheme in the remaining period of XI Five Year Plan.