

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch `Rajiv Gandhi Kishori Sashaktikaran Yojana` for girls in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be allocated by the Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is planning to launch Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG), a Comprehensive scheme formulated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the development of adolescent girls (11-18 years). This scheme will replace the two existing schemes presently under implementation by the Ministry viz. Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) and Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG).

(c) Funds of Rs. 4500 Crore has been allocated for the scheme for XI Five Year Plan.

(d) Scheme is likely to be launched in 2009-10.