

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to encourage the parents to have a single girl child; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of incentives provided therefore?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The University Grant Commission under Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) has Indira Gandhi Post _ graduate Scholarship for Single Girl Child Scheme with an aim to compensate direct cost of girl education especially for such girls who happen to be only girl child in the families. The scheme is applicable to such a single girl child who has taken admission in regular, full time first year Masters degree course in any organised university or a Post-graduate college and they are up to the age of 30 years at the time of admission in Post – graduate courses. The value of scholarship is Rs. 2000/- p.m. for a period to two year only (10 months in the year)i.e. full duration of PG course.