

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:66  
ANSWERED ON:12.11.2010  
INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHAYOG YOJANA  
Bali Ram Dr. ;Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahayog Yojana (IGMSY) on pilot basis in some of the districts during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the number of expectant mothers likely to be benefited, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned and released to the State Governments under the said scheme, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : The statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 66 FOR 12.11.2010 BY SHRI FAJANAN D. BABAR AND DR. BALIRAM REGARDING INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHAYOG YOJANA

(a) to (b) : The Government has on 20.10.2010 approved implementation of "Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)" – a Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) scheme in 52 selected districts on a pilot basis, to begin with.

The Scheme is meant to improve the health and nutrition status of pregnant & lactating women. It envisages providing cash to P&L women during pregnancy and lactation period in response to their fulfilling specific conditions linked to maternal and child care behavior. Each of the beneficiaries will be paid Rs. 4000/- in three instalments between the second trimester till the child attains the age of 6 months on fulfilling the following specific conditions related to maternal and child health:-

Cash Transfer      Conditions

Rs. 1500 (at the end trimester)    i. Registration of pregnancy within 4 months

ii. One ante natal checkup (minimum)

iii. Attending counseling session (minimum one)

Rs. 1500 (three months after delivery)    i. Child birth registration

ii. Immunization

iii. Attending growth monitoring and counseling sessions

Rs. 1000 (6 months after delivery)    i. Exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months & introduction of complementary feeding (self certification by mother)

ii. Immunization

iii. Attending growth monitoring and counseling sessions

(c): Overall, 13.8 lakh P & L women are expected to receive benefit under the Scheme in 52 identified districts. States/UTs wise distribution of P&L mothers would get known after the baseline survey is completed by the States/UTs in the identified districts.

(d) : Rs. 190 crore are allocated for 2010-11 for release to State/UTs. Funds would be released after the baseline survey.