

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:729
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BAL BANDHU SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims of the Bal Bandhu Scheme (BBS);
- (b) the areas whether the said scheme has been launched and likely to be launched, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned and allocated therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The Bal Bandhu Scheme has been approved as a Pilot project in ten district of five States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh and Maharashtra with the aim to protect the rights of children in areas of civil unrest.
- (c) : Rs. 3.17 crores per year have been sanctioned for a period of three years, out of which Rs. 145.45 lakhs have been allocated for six month for 2010-11.