

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Uddan model of teaching for girls helps adolescent girls to take flight from darkness of illiteracy to the clear bright skies;
- (b) if so, whether it has been implemented in the country especially in the backward States i.e. Orissa, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh etc.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments under the said model?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Udaan is an experiment started by CARE India, only in Mayurbhanj district of Orissa, since June 2009, as a part of its Girls Education Programme, out of its own resources.

Under this, the out of school adolescent girls are provided education, equivalent to Grade 5 in a formal school. The continuation of girls passing out from Uddan and enrolling in grade VI is 80% on an average over the year.