

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SABLA FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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

(a): the status/criteria followed for implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SABLA);

(b): the number of districts including backward districts covered under the SABLA and amount allocated/ spent during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(c): the details of other schemes implemented by the Ministry for development and financial empowerment of women and children in rural areas to improve their health?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Sabla is being implemented by the State Government /UT Administration through ICDS platform. The Scheme is being implemented in 200 districts selected across the country, including 88 backward districts. (Backward districts indentified under Backward Regions Grant Fund Program of the Planning Commission).

Rs. 295.89 crore have been released to States/UTs for 2010-11 based on baseline survey conducted by the States/UTs. State-wise amount released under Sabla during the current financial year is at Annex-I.

(c): Other schemes implemented by the Ministry for development and financial empowerment of women and children in rural areas to improve their health are:-

- i. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)
- ii. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers.
- iii. Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection.
- iv. Dhanalakshmi
- v. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)
- vi. Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)
- vii. Swadhar – A scheme for Women in Difficult Circumstances.