

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

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

- (a) the details outcome of the State of the Girl Child in India 2010 organised on International Girl Day; and
- (b) the follow up action taken by the Government for implementation of the suggestion made in the State of Girl Child in India 2010?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) To create national awareness on issues relating to girl child, Government in Ministry of Women and Child Development has declared January 24 as the National Girl Child Day. In 2010, as part of the celebrations, a panel discussion followed by a participation session were organised on "Valuing the Girl Child: Meeting the Challenges of Sex Selective Abortion and Child Marriage". At the same time, States/Union Territories were requested to undertake programmes for raising awareness on issues relating to girl child.

Ministry has been undertaking media campaigns on the subject through both print and electronic media, from time to time. The State Governments/UTs administrations have also been undertaking advocacy measures to improve the status of girl child in the respective State/ Union Territories.