

**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 status of implementation of the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) in the country, States and Union Territories-wise;
- (b) the number of total districts and beneficiaries covered under the scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the total amount of cash transfer benefit given so far to pregnant women and lactating women, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme introduced on a pilot basis in 52 districts from all States/ UTs across the country in the last quarter of the year 2010-11. IGMSY is being implemented by the State Government/ UT Administration.

The baseline survey in the selected districts has been undertaken by States/UTs to identify the beneficiaries. Nearly 12.5 lakh P&L women per annum from 52 selected districts are expected to be benefitted under the scheme.

(c): Rs.265.11 crores has been released under IGMSY to States/UTs. Since the scheme was new no expenditure could be incurred in 2010-11, except by Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The State/UT-wise physical and financial achievements for the first quarter of 2011-12 will be collected and placed on the table of the House.