

**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 Government has launched Rajiv Gandhi Kishori Sashaktikaran Yojana for girls in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the allocations made by the Government for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam, the Government has launched Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – Sabla with a focus on out of school adolescent girls (11-18 years) in November 2010.

(b): The scheme is being implemented in 200 districts across the country on a pilot basis through the State Governments using the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) platform. The scheme has two major components namely, i. Nutrition and

ii. Non-nutrition. Under the Nutrition component, the Adolescent Girls (AGs) are provided Take Home Rations (THR) or Hot Cooked Meals as feasible. While under the Non-nutrition component, the adolescent girls are provided information on topics like-nutrition, health, family welfare and adolescent reproductive & sexual health (ARSH). The scheme also provides for regular health check up, supply of IFA tablets, mainstreaming out of school adolescent girls into school system, life skill education and vocational training. The scheme is expected to cover nearly one crore Adolescent Girls annually.

(c): The allocations made by the Government for the Scheme are as under:

2010-11 Rs.350 crore

2011-12 Rs.750 crore