

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJIV GANDHI SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria and guidelines to select girls under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)- Sabla for Adolescent Girls;
- (b) the number of girls benefitted therefrom during 2010-11 and 2011-12, State-wise including Uttarakhand and Maharashtra;
- (c) the number of districts covered under the scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the said scheme is being implemented through Non-Governmental Organisations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The Scheme Sabla primarily focuses on all out-of-school adolescent girls (AGs) in the age group of 11-18 years which is operational on pilot basis in selected 200 districts in the country. The criteria for the selection of adolescent girls is detailed in the guidelines circulated to States/UTs. The scheme has two components

(i) Nutrition and (ii) Non-Nutrition. In the Nutrition component, the criteria for selection of AGs is as under:-

11-14 years: out of school girls and

14 -18 years: all AGs (out of school and in school girls)

Under the Non-Nutrition component, the focus is on out of school AGs between 11-18 years. The vocational training is imparted to 16-18 year old AGs.

(b) & (c): State-wise number of girls benefitted under the scheme including Uttarakhand and Maharashtra during 2010-11 and 2011-12 and State-wise number of districts covered under the scheme during the said period is at Annex.1.

(d) & (e): The scheme is being implemented by the State Government/ UT Administration through Integrated Child Services (ICDS) platform. Anganwadi Centre is the focal point for the delivery of the services. Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)/ Community Based Organisations (CBOs) are engaged by the States/UTs for imparting Nutrition and Health Education (NHE), guidance on family welfare, Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health (ARSH), home management and life skill education.