

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

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KISHORI SHAKTI YOJANA
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Kishori Shakti Yojana, State-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and released alongwith its utilization reported by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the said Yojana keeping in view the deteriorating sex ratio in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not the reasons therefor?
- (f) the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): State-wise number of beneficiaries under Kishori Shakti Yojana is given in Annexure-1.
- (b): State-wise funds released alongwith its utilization reported by the State Governments during each of the last three years is at Annexure-2. As of now, no funds have been released to the States/UTs under KSY in the current year.
- (c) to (f): Ministry of Women and Child Development reviewed the schemes for adolescent girls namely, Kishori Shakti Yojana and Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls, and introduced a comprehensive scheme for empowerment of adolescent girls namely Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls – Sabla on pilot basis in the year 2010 in 200 selected districts from all the States/UTs. The scheme aims at all-round development of adolescent girls of 11-18 years (with a focus on all out-of-school AGs) by making them 'self reliant' by improving their health and nutrition status, promoting awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH), family and child care and facilitating access to public services through various interventions such as guidance and counselling and imparting vocational training. It also aims towards mainstreaming out of school AGs into formal/non formal education. Kishori Shakti Yojana has been replaced by Sabla in these 200 districts and is being implemented as before in remaining districts of the country.