

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SANITARY NAPKIN SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an assessment of the number of girls that have been benefited from Rs. 1 per sanitary napkin scheme; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a): The supply of sanitary napkins under the scheme for promotion of Menstrual Hygiene among adolescent girls (10-19 years) was started in 2011 providing the girls sanitary napkins at Rs. 1 per piece through ASHAs. The supply is on-going and has not yet been completed. Therefore the report of the number of girls that have been benefitted from this scheme in different States has not yet been compiled.

(b): Question does not arise.