

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4381  
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SINGLE GIRL CHILD FAMILY  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives to families having only girl child;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of families given incentives, State-wise including Rajasthan?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Women and Child Development to provide incentives to families having single girl child. However, the University Grant Commission under Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) provides Indira Gandhi Post-Graduate Scholarship to single girl child for pursuing non- professional courses at post graduate level. The Central Board of Secondary Education also gives scholarship, subject to certain conditions, to the meritorious single girl child for pursuing education at Higher Secondary level. The incentive by way of scholarship in both cases is available to the single girl child, and not to the families.