

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2432  
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DHANALAKSHMI SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the benefits available to the girl child under the Dhanalakshmi Scheme;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints of denial of benefits of the said scheme to the girl child born after 19 November 2008 in certain parts of the country including Odisha;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken on such complaints State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said scheme in the country particularly in the tribal and backward districts of the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): A Scheme 'Dhanalakshmi' - Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme for Girl Child was launched on 03rd March, 2008 on a pilot basis to provide a set of staggered financial incentives for families to encourage them to retain the girl child and educate her.

Under the Scheme, the amount released at various stages are as under:

S.No.	Items	Cast Transfer per child (in Rs.)
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1.	At Birth and Registration of Birth	5,000
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2.	Immunization	
	In 6 weeks	200
	In 14 weeks	200
	In 9 months	200
	In 16 months	200
	In 24 months	200
	On completion of full immunization	250

3.	Education	
	On enrolment to Primary School	1,000
	In class 1 + attendance	500
	In class 2 + attendance	500
	In class 3 + attendance	500
	In class 4 + attendance	500
	In class 5 + attendance	500
	On enrollment to Secondary School	1,500
	In class 6 + attendance	750
	In class 7 + attendance	750
	In class 8 + attendance	750

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Presently "Dhanalakshmi" is being implemented in 11 Blocks across seven States on pilot basis in the following blocks: -

State	District	Block
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Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	Aswaraopeta
	Warangal	Narsampet

Chattisgarh	Bastar	Jagdulpur
	Bijapur	Bhopalpattnam

Orissa	Malkangiri	Kalimela
	Koraput	Semiliguda

Jharkhand	Giridih	Tisri
	Kodarma	Markachor

Bihar	Jamoi	Sono
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Uttar Pradesh	Rae Bareilly	Shivgarh
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Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	Sirhind
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The Scheme is being implemented by the State Government through District Authorities. The State Governments have been requested to carry out a proper publicity campaign with a view to educate people about benefits of the scheme and to set up the public grievance redressal cells at State and District level to solve the problems of beneficiaries. The State Governments have also been requested to send the necessary utilization certificate and other documents for facilitating smooth release of funds.