

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

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CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme Conditional Cash Transfers(CCT) has been introduced to provide better education and healthcare for girl children in the country including Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of districts covered along with the criteria for selection of these districts;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries and the amount received per child under this scheme; and
- (d) the funds earmarked, released and utilised by the State Governments during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry launched 'Dhanalakshmi'- a Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme for Girl Child 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. The Scheme is being implemented by the State Government through District Authorities.

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

State District Block

Andhra Pradesh Khammam Aswaraopeta
 Warangal Narsampet

Chattisgarh Bastar Jagdalpur
 Bijapur Bhopalpattnam

Orissa Malkangiri Kalimela
 Koraput Semiliguda

Jharkhand Giridih Tisri
 Kodarma Markachor

Bihar Jamoi Sono

Uttar Pradesh Rae Bareilly Shivgarh

Punjab Fatehgarh Sahib Sirhind

The Scheme is not being implemented in Karnataka. The Blocks identified except Sirhind (Punjab) are educationally Backward Blocks (as per list of Educationally Backward Blocks given in Census of India 2001). Sirhind (Punjab) was chosen as it has the lowest girl child sex ratio (in the age group of 0 to 6 years), viz. 766 girls per 1000 boys as per 2001 Census.

(c): Under the Scheme, the amount of release 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

Total	13,500
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(d): The funds earmarked, released and utilized by the State Governments during the last three years and current year are as follows:

Year	Dhanalaksmi (Rs. in crore)	Beneficiaries
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Fund earmarked	Released	Utilized
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2009-10	5.00	5.00	2.66	42,077
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2010-11	5.00	1.83	1.53	16,799
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2011-12	5.00	4.19	Nil
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2012-13 (till date)	5.00	0.69	Nil
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No funds were released in 2011-12 and 2012-13(till date), as complete proposals were not received from the State Governments.