

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4334
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EMPOWERMENT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS
Tandon Annu

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

- (a) whether any proposal of extending the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls-SABLA to cover the girls upto age of 22 is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken/proposes to undertake a nation-wide survey to understand the nutritional deficiencies of adolescent girls; and
- (d) if so, the details and the findings thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : No Madam, at present there is no proposal of extending the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls-SABLA to cover the girls upto age of 22.
- (c) & (d): The Ministry of Women & Child Development has not undertaken/proposes to undertake a nation-wide survey to understand the nutritional deficiencies of adolescent girls.