

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:870

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SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI ACCOUNTS .

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a special deposit scheme viz. Sukanya Samriddhi Account for girl child as part of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said scheme;
- (c) the cost sharing pattern between the Centre and the States under the said scheme along with the manner in which the amount deposited under the scheme is likely to be utilised for welfare of the girl child;
- (d) whether the National Development Council has accorded its permission to transfer the said scheme to the States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for adequate publicity of the scheme and welfare of girl child across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.