

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of `Beti Bachao Beti Padhao` initiative and its critical components;
- (b) the details of the districts where the scheme has been launched including the funds allocated/released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the facilities being provided by the Union Government and the State Governments to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in `Beti Bachao Beti Padhao` campaign;
- (d) the number of proposals received from these NGOs relating to setting up schools, especially for girls and the action taken by the Union Government thereon along with the details of proposals which are lying pending along with the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Union Government has issued any directives for disposal of the said pending proposals; and
- (f) if not, the time by which the Union Government is likely to issue any directives in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f): To address the issue of declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR), in age group of 0-6 years, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme has been initiated with the objectives of preventing gender biased sex selection elimination, ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and ensuring her education and participation. The overall Goal of the programme is to celebrate the girl child and enable her education. The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative has two major components

(i) National level Media campaign and

(ii) Multi-sectoral action in 100 selected districts with adverse CSR. The scheme is being implemented through State Governments who may establish engagement with local NGOs, Community Based Organisations, Civil Society Groups, Women's Organizations working on the issue of Gender, Child Sex Ratio and Education.

The total project cost of the programme for 2 years and 6 months is ₹ 199.99 crore with 100% Central Assistance. The funds released to State/UTs for effective implementation of District Action Plans under BBBP programme during the 2014-15 are as under.

S.No. State Amount (in lakh)

1. Haryana	223.00
2. Himachal Pradesh	36.34
3. Nagaland	36.34
4. Assam	36.34
5. Madhya Pradesh	101.35
6. Punjab	250.97
7 Bihar	36.34
8. Uttar Pradesh	187.98
9. Uttarakhand	21.15
10. Maharashtra	158.73
11. Andhra Pradesh	36.34
12. Rajasthan	115.43
13. Daman & Diu	13.81
14. Odisha	18.14
15. Jammu & Kashmir	28.94
16. Tamil Nadu	18.14
17. Manipur	18.14
Total Funds Released	1337.48