

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6141  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015  
BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO PROGRAMME  
Rajoria Dr. Manoj

**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to involve Gram Panchayats for the success of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the provisions of funds made therefor during the current year, State/ UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) To address the issue of declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in age group of 0-6 years, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme is being implemented by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (M/o W&CD). According to the information provided by that Ministry the engagement of Gram Panchayat/Ward Samitti at local level is inherent in the Scheme. The Scheme has provisions to mobilize and train Panchayati Raj Institutions/grassroot workers for awareness generation etc on the issue. The scheme gives the Panchayat Samiti/Ward Samiti having jurisdiction over the concerned Gram Panchayat/Ward responsibility for the overall coordination and supervision of planned activities. Special Gram Sabha on the issue and identification local champions have also been provided for.

(b) M/o W&CD has informed that the total project cost of the programme for 2 years and 6 Months is Rs. 199.99 crore with 100% Central Assistance. The funds released to State/UTs for effective implementation of District Action Plans under BBBP Programme during 2014-15 were to the tune of Rs 1337.48 lakhs.