

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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POSTAL SAVING SCHEME FOR GIRL CHILD  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to launch a new scheme 'Selvamangal Semipu` exclusively for the girl child;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of this scheme; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to come into force?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) Madam, Department of Posts operates Small Savings Schemes on behalf of Ministry of Finance as an agency function. A new Small Savings Scheme called `Sukanya Samriddhi Account` exclusively for Girl Child has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 22nd January, 2015 in Panipat, Haryana. The details and salient features of the scheme are furnished in Annexure.