

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has introduced Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme for educating and marriage of the Girl child;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the number of accounts opened under this scheme, bank and State/UT-wise till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIJAYANTSINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The natural or legal guardian may open the account in the name of girl child from the birth of girl child till she attains the age of ten years and any girl child, who had attained the age of ten years, one year prior to the commencement of these rules. The account may be opened with an initial amount of rupees one thousands and may be deposited upto rupees one lakh and fifty thousands in a financial year. The account may be transferred anywhere in India. Withdrawals from the account can be made for the purposes of higher education and marriage.

(c): The details of account opened under Sukanya Samridhi Scheme are given below:

State/UTs	No. of Accounts
Andhra Pradesh	15877
Assam	5102
Bihar	204
Chhattisgarh	665
Delhi	2054
Gujarat	7023
Haryana	4177
Himachal Pradesh	1521
Jharkhand	9774
Karnataka	56471
Kerala	222
Madhya Pradesh	2925
Maharashtra	3621
Odisha	2446
Punjab	5311
Rajasthan	7137
Tamil Nadu	43362
Uttar Pradesh	7620
Uttarakhand	4236
West Bengal	334
Total	180082