

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUKANYA SAMRIDDI YOJANA

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated/expenditure incurred by the Government on Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY), since its inception, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to popularise the said scheme through publicity, if so, the details thereof and the amount of expenditure incurred in this regard, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the amount deposited by the account holders district and State/UT-wise, including those in Chatra, Latehar, Palamu and Ahmednagar districts of Jharkhand and Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the returns on recurring deposits and fixed term deposit offer better return than SSY; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to correct the anomaly?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIJAYANTSINHA)

(a): Sir, publicity of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana has been taken up at National level and an amount of Rs. 1.47 crore has been spent on publicity. The amount spent has following break-up:

Advertising Rs. 77, 77,016/-
Audio-Visual Rs. 69, 71,932/-
Total Rs. 1,47, 48,948/-

(b): The Government has taken steps to popularise the scheme by carrying out publicity through print and electronic/Audio Visual media on all India basis.

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

Sl. No. Postal Circle Total amount deposited in Sukanya Samridhi
Account upto 31st March, 2015 (In Rs.)

1	Andhra Pradesh	375376300
2	Assam	54620000
3	Bihar	17098900
4	Chhattisgarh	30866800
5	Delhi	70142200
6	Gujarat	120746200
7	Haryana	179187800
8	Himachal Pradesh	42192500
9	Jammu and Kashmir	19189900
10	Jharkhand (including Chatra, Latehar & Palamau District Amount districts)	132249800
	Chatra	8215000
	Latehar	3620000
	Palamu	6032000
11	Karnataka	866200800
12	Kerala	43924600
13	Madhya Pradesh	80569700
14	Maharashtra (including Ahmednagar district)	635921700
	Ahmednagar (Distt.)-	25969500
15	North East	2071600
16	Odisha	62868000
17	Punjab	145346200
18	Rajasthan	58154700
19	Tamil Nadu	845542800
20	Uttar Pradesh	255853200
21	Uttarakhand	50526000

22 West Bengal 247383000
Total 4336032700

(d) & (e): The interest on small savings schemes is benchmarked to government securities of comparable maturity. As per the Shyamala Gopinath Committee, Government has to allow a spread of 25 bps on recurring deposits as part of small savings schemes and on Sukanya Samridhi Account Schemes, it is 75 bps