

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INDIRA GANDHI MATRITVA SAHYOJ YOJANA
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) meant for providing conditional cash transfer benefits to the mothers from underprivileged sections;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of districts covered under the scheme, State/UT-wise along with the criterion fixed for selecting districts for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme to the remaining districts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): The Government of India in the Ministry of Women & Child Development got conducted an independent evaluation of Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) from Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad in the financial year 2012-13 to assess the performance of the scheme.

(b) State/UT-wise details of districts covered under the scheme is at Annex-I. The scheme is currently operational in 53 districts selected across the country. The districts have been selected using a composite index based on six indicators related to health and education. A mix of good, weak and medium performing districts have been selected to test check the success of implementation viz-a-viz demand and supply, processes and conditionalities.

(d) to (e): No, Madam as of now there is no such proposal.