

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (BBBP) SCHEME

153. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
MOHAMMED FAIZAL:
SHRI SUMAN BALKA:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently observed Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) week in the country and if so, the details thereof along with its main theme;
- (b) whether the Government has made any impact assessment of the scheme in regard to improvement in sex ratio, safety and education of girl child, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme to more/all districts in the country including Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred under the said scheme since its inception, State/UT and yearwise;
- (e) the strategies/interventions used to ensure support from civic bodies for the NGOs and Community Based Organisations involved in the implementation of the scheme; and
- (f) the mechanism put in place by the Government to ensure safety of Child Sex Ratio teams and field workers in/around gender critical districts in States/UTs along with the measures to campaign in local language to reach the targeted population?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) Yes, the Government of India celebrated “**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao week-The Daughters of New India**” as a mark to celebrate Girl Child and Enable her Education. It was observed from 9th October -14th October, 2017 with special focus in 161 selected districts for implementing BBBP Scheme.
- (b) To improve the Child Sex Ratio and to create an enabling environment for the education of girl child is a long-term challenge. CSR is calculated on Decadal basis by Registrar

General of India through census. In 104 districts out of 161 selected BBBP districts sex ratio at birth (SRB) has shown improving trend (1 district stable trend) in the period between 2015-16 and 2016-17. There are indications of initial encouraging trends. BBBP is already capturing collective consciousness in the Country. The scheme has been well received and in the last two years, several local innovative interventions have been demonstrated by the districts and States/UTs with support from Departments of WCD, Health & Education, besides National Media and advocacy campaigns through I&B.

- (c) The expansion of BBBP Scheme has been approved by the cabinet covering all the 640 districts (as per census 2011) in the country, through Multi-sectoral interventions in 405 districts and Alert District Media & Advocacy outreach in 235 districts. The Scheme is already being implemented in UT of Lakshwadeep.
- (d) A statement regarding funds allotted/released under BBBP campaign during the last three years and current year is annexed at **Annexure-I**.
- (e) Under BBBP Scheme funds are transferred to District administration for carrying out various activities. The District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners (DCs) lead the implementation of BBBP at the District level with different willing stakeholders which can include NGOs
- (f)
 - (i) The Scheme is currently being implemented through District administration and in normal course District Administrations take care of the safety of Child Sex Ratio teams, field workers & officials in/around gender critical districts in States/UTs.
 - (ii) Multi-sectoral interventions and Media campaign and advocacy outreach of BBBP are taken up for greater coverage/reach in the country. BBBP is already capturing collective consciousness in the Country. To sensitize the masses and for changing their mindset a Nation-wide 360 degree campaign launched which includes radio spots/jingles in Hindi and regional languages, video spots. SMS campaigns, community engagement through various media activities such as mobile exhibition vans, and field publicity Mailers, Hand-outs, Brochures and other IEC material in English, Hindi and regional languages as well. Nukkad Natak are taken up in hindi and regional languages.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 153 for 15.12.2017 regarding Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

States/UTs wise status of fund released during last three years and current year.

(Amount in lakh)

S.N.	State/UTs	Funds Released			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	38.55	16.2525	21.68348
2	Andhra Pradesh	36.34	8.45	-	25.71001
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	43.42	-	-
4	Assam	36.34	8.45	-	2.77925
5	Bihar	36.34	8.45	-	20.7132
6	Chhattisgarh	-	44.79	-	22.42025
7	Chandigarh	-	32.50	-	-
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	38.55	-	-
9	Daman and Diu	13.81	20.95	-	11.9
10	Delhi	-	231.27	-	97.85887
11	Goa	-	44.79	-	-
12	Gujarat	-	318.05	-	112.92536
13	Haryana	223	434.91	126.58	334.79043
14	Himachal Pradesh	36.34	49.55	-	89.7198
15	Jammu & Kashmir	28.95	366.54	15.6225	186.18313
16	Jharkhand	-	39.83	-	-
17	Karnataka	-	41.48	-	32.505
18	Kerala	-	44.79	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	101.35	109.14	22.7497	77.81237
20	Maharashtra	158.73	370.88	-	163.307
21	Manipur	18.14	8.72	-	32.505
22	Meghalaya	-	43.24	16.225	17.12517
23	Mizoram	-	44.79	-	32.5
24	Nagaland	36.34	8.45	24.0475	23.3
25	Odisha	18.14	26.65	-	31.79516
26	Puducherry	-	18.15	-	28.1135
27	Punjab	250.97	385.26	-	487.59751
28	Rajasthan	115.43	357.47	36.0887	218.989
29	Sikkim	-	44.79	32.505	25.835
30	Tamil Nadu	18.14	23.04	-	30.88
31	Telengana	-	44.79	-	11.32149
32	Tripura	-	44.79	-	-
33	Uttar Pradesh	187.98	429.73	-	267.025
34	Uttarakhand	21.15	133.50	-	96.40005
35	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	27.555
	Total	1337.49	3908.91	290.0709	2531.25003
