

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*43
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022

FAILURE TO MEET OBJECTIVES OF BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO SCHEME

*43 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) reported that the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme has failed to meet its objectives, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the details on outcomes received in the State of Punjab through the scheme; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has conducted any audit for impact assessment, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*43 FOR 20.07.2022 BY SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA ON 'FAILURE TO MEET OBJECTIVES OF BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO SCHEME'

(a) No Sir, Ministry has not received any report of Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme.

(b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched on 22nd January 2015 with an aim to address declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. The key elements of the scheme have been nation-wide media and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral intervention in selected 405 districts. There is no provision for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under the BBBP Scheme.

(c) The progress on various outcomes in the state of Punjab is as under:

(i) Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) has improved by 34 points from 892 in 2014-15 to 926 in 2020-21. (Source: Health Management Information System (HMIS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) (April-March, 2014-15 & 2020-21).

(ii) Enrollment of Girls in secondary education has increased from 83.21% in 2014-15 to 107.75% in 2020-21. (Source: U-DISE plus, Mo Education).

(iii) Percentage of 1st Trimester ANC Registration has shown improvement from 71% in 2014-15 to 80.30% in 2020-21. (Source: HMIS data, MoHFW (April-March, 2014-15 & 2020-21).

(iv) Percentage of Institutional Deliveries has also shown an improvement from 71% in 2014-15 to 98.6% in 2020-21. (Source: HMIS data, MoHFW (April-March, 2014-15 & 2020-21).

(d) NITI Aayog evaluated the schemes of MWCD including BBBP Scheme. As per the evaluation report of NITI Aayog, the scheme has been able to generate significant mass mobilisation to eliminate gender discrimination and valuing the girl child and the scheme has been able to develop many good practices and community-level initiatives. The awareness about the scheme was also found to be high.
