GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

IEG REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIP ON REDUCING CHILD MARRIAGE

1275. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:
SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

(a) the details on the incidence of child marriage since the inception of the scholarship, State-wise and year-wise for the last five years;
(b) the details of how the impact of the scholarship on reducing child marriage is analysed;
(c) whether Government intends to act on the recommendations of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) to scrap the scheme;
(d) whether Government intends to reform the scheme in line with concerns on its implementation and scholarship amount;
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(f) the reasons why the IEG report and methodology are not publicly available?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) has informed that the report submitted by IEG to the Ministry of Education does not have data on child marriage. They have further informed that the report submitted by IEG does not assess the impact of scholarship on reducing child marriage.

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