

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 2072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

2072. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched any Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether vocational training is being imparted to girls for their skill development under the said scheme throughout the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of girls benefited under the said scheme; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by Government to increase the coverage under the said scheme and to bring improvement in its working methodology?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Government is administering the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) under which nutritional and non-nutritional support is being provided to adolescent girls (AGs).

Earlier the Scheme covered out-of-school AGs in the age group of 11-14 years which had been discontinued from 31.03.2022. Now the revised Scheme for Adolescent Girls has been introduced and subsumed under Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0. The targeted beneficiaries under the revised scheme are AGs in the age group of 14-18 years in Aspirational Districts of States including Assam and NE States. Under non-nutrition component of the revised Scheme, there is a provision of providing skill training to the AGs (14-18 years) in convergence with Ministry of Skill Development.
