GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1114 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO SCHEME IN ODISHA

1114. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the funds allocated and utilized under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme in Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) the impact of the scheme on improving the sex ratio and female education in the State; and
- (c) whether Government plans to expand the reach of the scheme to more districts in Odisha?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme was launched on January 22, 2015, as a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Women & Child Development with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It focuses on preventing gender-biased sex-selective practices, ensuring the survival and protection of the girl child, and promoting education of girl child. BBBP is a centrally sponsored scheme with 100% funding by the Central Government in all the districts across the country under Sambal vertical of Mission Shakti. The state government of West Bengal is not implementing the BBBP. Details of the funds allocated and utilized under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) in Odisha over the past five years are in **Annexure**.

(b) As per data of Health Management Information System (HMIS) of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) the Sex ratio at Birth (SRB) has been improved from 918 in 2014-15 to 930 in 2023-24 (provisional data) at the national level. There is a slight decline in SRB in respect of State of Odisha i.e. 948 in 2014-15 to 926 in 2023-24.

As per the data of Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE +) of Department of School Education and Literacy, Gross Enrollment ratio of girls in the schools at secondary level has increased in the state of Odisha from 75.03 percent in 2014-15 to 80.60 percent in 2021-22.

(c) Under Mission Shakti, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme has been expanded to cover all the districts across the country for multi sectoral activities which include all the districts from Odisha.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1114 FOR REPLY ON 04.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY, REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO SCHEME IN ODISHA.

		(Rs. in Lakh	
Financial Years	Allocated	Released	Utilized
2019-20	750	258.66	50.89
2020-21	750	21.98	52.38
2021-22	750	115.61	0.60
2022-23	860	410	0
2023-24	860	0	440.80
Total	3970	806.25	544.67
