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IMPACT OF BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

2067. SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether there has been improvement in Sex Ratio at birth in Jammu and Kashmir since expansion of the scheme;
- (b) the present Gross Enrolment Ratio of girls at secondary and higher secondary levels; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao activities during the last two financial years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao helps to address Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women. The scheme tries to create mindset and behavioural changes towards the girl child by informing, influencing, motivating, engaging, and empowering various stakeholders. In the 15th Finance Commission Period, BBBP as a component under the SAMBAL vertical of Mission Shakti, has been expanded to cover all the districts of the country through multi-sectoral interventions encouraging greater spend on activities that have on ground impact. BBBP has transformed from a policy initiative into a national movement by mobilizing various stakeholders, including government agencies, media, civil society, and the public at large. BBBP primarily focuses on creating behavioural and social change in the way the girl child is perceived across the country. As per latest reports of Health Management Information System (HMIS) of Ministry of Health & Family welfare (MoHFW), in the UT of Jammu Kashmir, the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) is showing improving trends and has increased from 936 to 957 during 2014-15 to 2025-26 (provisional).

As per UDISE data of Ministry of Education, in the UT of Jammu Kashmir, Gross enrolment ratio of girls in the schools at secondary level has increased from 62.03% in 2014-15 to 68.8% in 2025-26.

BBBP is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme where Central Government provides 100% financial assistance to States and UTs. The implementation of this scheme lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. Funds are being released on the basis of guidelines of Department of Expenditure prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

The details of funds in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir under the BBBP scheme are as below:

(Amount in lakhs)

Financial Year	Released	Utilized
2024-25	305	579.1*
2025-26	250.67	250.67

**The utilized amount exceeds the released amount because it includes unspent balances carried forward from previous years.*
