Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2832

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 02nd DECEMBER, 2016 "SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA"

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Will the Ministry of FINANCE be please to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of accounts opened under the said scheme across the country as on date, State/UT and bank-wise;
- (c) whether the said scheme has been successful in achieving the targets fixed by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to promote the said scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) (b) & (c): Sir, the Government is continuously monitoring the progress of Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme. It was launched on 2nd December, 2014 and since then the number of accounts opened under this scheme have been showing upward trend and 99,96,085 accounts have been reported opened till 31st October, 2016 and ₹ 9455.30 crore have been deposited under this scheme. The details are given below:

Number of Accounts opened and total Collection under Sukanya Samriddhi Account in						
Banks and Post Office since launch of the Scheme.						
S.No.	Agency Name	Progressive collection upto 31.10.2016 in Banks and upto 30.09.2016 in Post Office since launch of the scheme (₹ in crores)	Total number of Accounts opened upto 31.10.2016 in Banks and upto 30.09.2016 in Post Office since the launch of the scheme.			
1	Post Office	7292.93	8,00,121			
2	Banks	2162.37	91,95,964			
Total		9455.30	99,96,085			

Statements showing State-wise and bank-wise number of accounts opened under the Sukanya Samriddhi Account are enclosed as Annex.I and Annex.II respectively.

(d) Government has issued advertisements in print and electronic media from time to time to promote the said scheme for the welfare of the girl child in the country.

	Annex.I				
State wise Information of Sukanya Samriddhi Account in Banks and Post Offices					
Sr. No	Name of the State	No of Accounts opened upto 31.10.2016 in Banks and upto 30.09.2016 in post offices			
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5,16,637			
2	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,613			
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8,904			
4	ASSAM	1,72,237			
5	BIHAR	3,56,146			
6	CHANDIGARH	2,920			
7	CHHATTISGARH	2,01,226			
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	262			
9	DAMAN & DIU	795			
10	DELHI	1,65,581			
11	GOA	26,269			
12	GUJARAT	2,70,231			
13	HARYANA	3,21,918			
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,48,069			
15	JAMMU and KASHMIR	127774			
16	JHARKHAND	478346			
17	KARNATAKA	974407			
18	KERALA	332971			
19	Lakshdeep	26			
20	MADHYA PRADESH	408037			
21	MAHARASHTRA	740406			
22	MANIPUR	20660			
23	MEGHALAYA	5162			
24	MIZORAM	3127			
25	NAGALAND	4324			
26	ORISSA	373829			
27	PONDICHERRY	667			
28	PUNJAB	256260			
29	RAJASTHAN	370880			
30	SIKKIM	6247			
31	TAMIL NADU	1318040			
32	TELANGANA	357973			
33	TRIPURA	18578			
34	UTTAR PRADESH	1104064			
35	UTTARAKHAND	255297			
36	WEST BENGAL	646202			
Total 99,96,					

Note: Figures from Banks and post offices are provisional and subject to revision.

	Annex.II					
Nun	Number of Accounts of Sukanya Samriddhi Account in Banks					
Sr. No	Bank Name	No of Accounts opened upto 31.10.2016				
1	Axis bank	2,074				
2	Bank of Baroda	31,951				
3	Bank of India	51,056				
4	Canara Bank	15,746				
5	Central Bank of India	12,345				
6	Dena Bank	872				
7	IDBI Bank	13,281				
8	Indian Bank	3,415				
9	Punjab National Bank	39,713				
10	State Bank of India	6,13,419				
11	Syndicate Bank	929				
12	Union Bank	15,320				
	Total	8,00,121				

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