

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5009**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017  
**"SUKANYA SAMRIDDI ACCOUNT SCHEME"**

No.5009

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has launched special deposit Scheme viz. Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme for girl child and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;
- (b) the number of accounts opened and amount deposited in these accounts under the said scheme till date, State/UT and bank-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any role of the States under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the cost sharing pattern between Centre and States in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to transfer the said scheme to State and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor, and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for successful implementation and adequate publicity of the said scheme in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The Government has launched Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme vide Gazette Notification G.S.R. No.323(E) dated 18.03.2016. The salient features of the scheme are as follows:  
The natural or legal guardian may open the account in the name of girl child from the birth of girl child till she attains the age of ten years. The account may be opened with an initial amount of rupees one thousand and a maximum of rupees one lakh and fifty thousand may be deposited in a financial year. The account may be transferred anywhere in India. Withdrawals from the account can be made for the purposes of higher education. The account shall mature on completion of a period of 21 years from the date of opening.
- (b) Statements showing the number of accounts opened and amount deposited, State/UT wise and Bank-wise, under the said scheme, upto 31.01.2017, are attached as Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme falls under the category of Small Savings Schemes which are implemented by Government of India. The cost of scheme is completely borne by Government of India. Currently, there is no proposal to transfer this scheme to States.
- (e) Government is taking various measures to promote the scheme by launching advertisements through the print and electronic media from time to time.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>Statement showing State/UT wise details of number of account opened and amount deposited in Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana as on 31.01.2017</b>		
State		
	Accounts	Amount
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	1751	28367012
ANDHRA PRADESH	547111	6496091165
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9300	123136063
ASSAM	178168	1202747988
BIHAR	389104	2551881393
CHANDIGARH	4351	135135656
CHATTISGARH	226933	1918483176
DADRA NAGAR HAVELI	299	4249663
DAMAN AND DIU	846	11174826
DELHI	181831	4639447855
GOA	28881	407624591
GUJARAT	304176	5144092901
HARYANA	347235	7000844124
HIMACHAL PRADESH	161922	2275704567
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	130474	1325745426
JHARKHAND	516201	2384907588
KARNATAKA	1006755	11547364662
KERALA	345504	4547704269
LAKSHADWEEP	29	1153107
MADHYA PRADESH	441980	4010542546
MAHARASHTRA	810532	15481668571
MANIPUR	21913	183161603
MEGHALAYA	6315	51307475
MIZORAM	3285	15711165
NAGALAND	4544	20529698
ODISHA	396304	4098454616
PUDUCHERRY	4073	120671813
PUNJAB	272000	4411777725
RAJASTHAN	404209	2113765930
SIKKIM	6845	100891547
TAMILNADU	1359810	15338541734
TELANGANA	375522	5001504428
TRIPURA	20673	178406075
UTTAR PRADESH	1162995	5490342748
UTTARAKHAND	272784	3341239482
WEST BENGAL	663576	5963065380
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10608231</b>	<b>117667438567</b>

<b>Statement showing Bank wise No. of accounts opened and amount deposited under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana as on 31.01.2017</b>		
Name of the Bank	Accounts	Amounts
Allahabad Bank	7568	249687360.3
Andhra Bank	2847	83981116
Axis Bank	2239	141398084
Bank of Baroda	36721	1121372923
Bank of India	56663	1269198000
Canara Bank	18032	646057316
Central Bank of India	14862	339017872
Corporation Bank	260	11847624
Dena Bank	1047	19360257
IDBI Bank	14633	691073956
Indian Bank	3737	156040765
Oriental Bank Of Commerce	748	16760165
Punjab & Sindh Bank	9	329200
Punjab National Bank	45678	1674874783
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	6612	191303449
State Bank of India	669780	18436092009
State Bank of Mysore	3770	106104271
State Bank of Patiala	7678	262204277
Syndicate Bank	1041	45495808
UCO Bank	4811	113158645.7
Union Bank	19803	493142853
United Bank of India	1314	44372190
Vijaya Bank	2314	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>922167</b>	<b>26112872924</b>