

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1655**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018  
**“SUKANYA SAMRIDHI YOJANA”**

No.1655

SHRI NIHAL CHAND: SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding coverage of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana and if so, the total number of accounts opened so far in the country under the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the said scheme has been successful in achieving its set target and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Government for successful implementation of this scheme and to provide benefits to the girl child in the country.
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any accountability on States to implement the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Sir, State-wise number of accounts opened and the total amount deposited under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana across the country since the introduction of the scheme are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of State	Accounts opened till June 30, 2018
1	Andaman And Nicobar	2,327
2	Andhra Pradesh	7,11,392
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12,700
4	Assam	2,17,728
5	Bihar	6,01,464
6	Chandigarh	9,500
7	Chhattisgarh	3,94,836
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	895
9	Daman And Diu	1,156
10	Delhi	2,72,127
11	Goa	37,207
12	Gujarat	4,84,348
13	Haryana	4,62,377
14	Himachal Pradesh	2,24,028
15	Jammu And Kashmir	1,45,055
16	Jharkhand	5,81,408
17	Karnataka	11,99,310
18	Kerala	4,29,616
19	Lakshadweep	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	6,24,975
21	Maharashtra	11,66,040
22	Manipur	27,128

23	Meghalaya	10,072
24	Mizoram	4,073
25	Nagaland	5,472
26	Odisha	5,36,638
27	Puducherry	8,838
28	Punjab	3,72,761
29	Rajasthan	6,63,158
30	Sikkim	8,630
31	Tamil Nadu	15,94,443
32	Telangana	4,96,615
33	Tripura	25,868
34	Uttar Pradesh	15,08,668
35	Uttarakhand	3,45,041
36	West Bengal	7,99,538
Total		1,39,85,442

- (b) No target has been fixed under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana. Whereas the scheme has shown a great success and total 1,39,85,442 accounts has been opened till June 30, 2018 securing an amount of Rs 25,979.62 crore in the name of girl children.
- (c) The Government takes various steps from time to time for successful implementation of the Scheme. The scheme is implemented by all Post Offices, all Public Sector Banks and certain private sector banks. Online deposit facility in Sukanya Samriddhi Account is extended and minimum amount to be deposited for opening of account has been reduced from Rs 1000 to Rs 250.
- (d) No Sir,
- (e) Does not arise

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