

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2019

KISHORI CARDS

4125. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of aims, objectives and salient features of Kishori Cards;
- (b) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the adolescent girls to provide nutrition support of 600 calories, 18-20 grams of protein and micronutrients at Rs 9.5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days in a year to out of school adolescent girls (11-14 years), if so, the detail thereof, city/district-wise including Satna;
- (c) whether the non-nutrition component of the scheme has a built in factor to motivate out of school girls to go back to formal schooling or skill training and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Satna;
- (d) whether the Kishori Cards for all adolescent girls have been maintained at the Anganwadi Center (AWCs) and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Satna; and
- (e) the details of complaints regarding functioning of these cards received by the Government as on date along with the action taken thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a): Kishori Health Cards for Adolescent girls are maintained at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC) under Scheme for Adolescent Girls to record the information about the weight, height, Body Mass Index (BMI), along with the services under the scheme i.e. nutrition provision, Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplementation, deworming, referral services and immunization etc. The details of achievements/success made under the scheme are marked on Kishori Card and the card also carries important milestones of Adolescent Girls life including mainstreaming to school etc.
- (b): Yes, Madam, the Government is implementing, Scheme for Adolescent Girls, a Centrally-sponsored scheme, to provide nutrition support of 600 calories, 18-20 grams of protein and micronutrients @ Rs. 9.5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days in a year to out of school adolescent girls (11-14 years). The Scheme is implemented in all the districts across the country including Satna.
- (c): Yes, Madam, the non-nutrition component of the scheme has an built-in factor to motivate out of school girls to go back to formal schooling or skill training and is implemented across all the districts of the country including Satna.
- (d): Yes, Madam, Kishori cards are maintained at the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) under the scheme being implemented in all the districts across the country including Satna.
- (f): As of now, no complaints regarding functioning of these cards have been received in the Ministry.
