

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3785
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

3785. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

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

- (a) whether the Government celebrates National Girl Child Day to create awareness about the rights of girl child; and
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, 24th January is celebrated as National Girl Child Day every year by the Government. National Girl Child Day is celebrated to bring to centre stage the important issues faced by the girl child and to spread awareness about gender issues amongst the various sections of society. The objective is to undertake widespread sensitization on important issues pertaining to survival, welfare, development and empowerment of the girl child. Various activities, such as conferences/webinars/interaction on gender sensitive issues, felicitation of performing districts under BBBP, plantation drive, wall painting competition, quiz competition, identification of local champions etc are organized each year on the occasion of National Girl Child Day.
