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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1174

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 6, 2021/Agrahayana 15, 1943(SAKA)

ACCOUNTS OPENED UNDER SSY

No.1174

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA :

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the new accounts opened under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) since 2018, which was launched to provide stable collections for future expenses of the female children;
- (b) the details of States with the highest and lowest number of accounts opened under the scheme along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the distribution proportion of private and public scheduled banks opening accounts under the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(**SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY**)

- (a) The number of new accounts opened under Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSA) from 01.04.2018 to 31.10.2021 is 1,42,73,910.
- (b) The details of States with the highest and lowest number of account under SSA as on 31.10.2021 is given below:

Statement Showing details of States with highest number of accounts		
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	No of Accounts as on 31.10.2021
1	Uttar Pradesh	29,12,632
2	Tamil Nadu	26,03,872
3	Maharashtra	23,13,584
4	Madhya Pradesh	22,17,375
5	Karnataka	21,08,078

Statement Showing details of States with lowest number of accounts		
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	No of Accounts as on 31.10.2021
1	Lakshadweep	331
2	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5,305
3	Ladakh	6,209
4	Mizoram	10,204
5	Sikkim	11,455

The reasons for varying number of accounts in different states could be the size of the population, ability and willingness of parents to save etc.

- (c) The details of the distribution proportion of public and private banks in number of accounts since launch of the scheme till 31.10.2021 is as below:

S.No.	Name of the Bank	Distribution proportion in per cent
1	Public Banks	96.24
2	Private Banks	3.76

Note: While calculating distribution proportion, accounts opened under SSA in various Post Offices have not been considered.
