

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

KANYA SHIKSHA PRAVESH UTSAV

1115. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the Government in partnership with the Ministry of education and UNICEF, has launched Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav, campaign to bring out-of-school adolescent girls in the country back into the formal education and/or skilling system and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has made any study regarding out-of-school adolescent girls in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of schemes rolled out for outreach and awareness generation at grassroots level to sensitize communities and families to enroll adolescent girls in schools, over and above the funding from Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to engage Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to further incentivize AWWs for counseling and referring out of school adolescent girls and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A special campaign namely Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav was launched on 07th March, 2022 to re-enroll out of school adolescent girls (OoS AG) in the age group of 11-14 years. The main components of the scheme are Social mobilization & Awareness and Incentivization of AWWs for Counseling and Referrals.

As per the data available under the erstwhile Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG), State/UT Wise details of Out of School Girls is at **Annexure I**. The campaign is coordinated efforts taken by Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Education to ensure enrollment of Adolescent girls in schools.

Under this campaign District Administrations organize Social Mobilisation campaign for raising awareness at grassroots level to sensitize communities, families to re-enroll adolescent girls to formal Schooling. Rs. 2 lakh per district has been earmarked for social Mobilisation campaign at district level.

(d) & (e) Under Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav campaign, AWWs are incentivised for counseling and referring OoS-AG in catchment areas of AWCs. An Incentive of Rs. 1000/- is provided to AWWs where the number of OoSGs are more than 4 in number and Rs. 500/- where the number of OoSGs are less than or equal to 4 in number

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1115 for 22.07.2022 regarding Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav raised by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of OoS AGs
1	Andhra Pradesh	980
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NR
3	Assam	29346
4	Bihar	0
5	Chhattisgarh	11454
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	40215
8	Haryana	1176
9	Himachal Pradesh	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6887
11	Jharkhand	10454
12	Karnataka	1207
13	Kerala	40
14	Madhya Pradesh	10630
15	Maharashtra	7078
16	Manipur	2676
17	Meghalaya	397
18	Mizoram	1300
19	Nagaland	7629
20	Odisha	7717
21	Punjab	4408
22	Rajasthan	NR
23	Sikkim	15
24	Tamil Nadu	281
25	Telangana	NR
26	Tripura	465
27	Uttar Pradesh	154526
28	Uttarakhand	3883
29	West Bengal	NR
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0
31	Chandigarh	50
32	Daman & Diu and D & N Haveli	0
33	Delhi	510
34	Lakshadweep	5
35	Puducherry	0
36	Ladakh	1
	TOTAL	303331

NR-Not Reported.