

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

BETI BACHAO AND BETI PADHAO

2137. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to improve the 'BetiBachao and BetiPadhao' programme in the country where only 19 percent of Rs. 848-crore budget has been spent on the implementation of the scheme over last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the allocation of funds at district levels for full utilisation of funds there under;
- (c) the reasons for not maintaining disaggregated information on the spending by the States/UTs on interventions under BetiBachao, BetiPadhao; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for proper utilization of fund and actual implementation of the scheme for the welfare of beneficiaries?

ANSWER

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

(a) Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme which aims to address declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. The key elements of the scheme included nation-wide media and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral interventions in selected 405 districts. Under BBBP, for multi- sectoral intervention, funds have been released directly to districts who utilize it for activities as they deem appropriate to propagate the potential of Girl child and the need to provide them opportunities. The details of funds during last 5 years is annexed at **Annexure-I** During the last five years, out of total allocation of 880 crores, the expenditure for the scheme has been 617.31 crores, which is approximately 70 percent.

(b) to (d) Now, for the 15th Finance Commission period, the BBBP scheme has been approved as a component under Sambal sub-scheme of Mission Shakti. Under BBBP component, all the districts of the country are covered through multi-sectoral intervention. For monitoring of funds, the implementing districts submit Utilisation Certificate and Statement of Expenditure indicating expenditure incurred under various categories. Further, for better utilization and effective monitoring of funds released under BBBP; under Mission Shakti, funds for implementation have been routed through State/UT Governments. Fund transfer is done by Public Financial Management System (PFMS) to a Single Nodal Account, which would provide real time information about expenditure by the States.

Annexure I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Un- Starred Question No. 2137 for 29.07.2022 by SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI regarding BetiBachao, BetiPadhao.

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Financial Year	Revised Estimates (R.E)	Expenditure
1	2017-18	200	169.10
2	2018-19	280	244.73
3	2019-20	200	85.78
4	2020-21	100	60.57
5	2021-22	100	57.13
	Total	880	617.31