

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2223**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

**NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY**

2223. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

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;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) 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 different problems faced by the girl child and spread gender sensitization amongst the various sections of society. The objective is to promote wide spread sensitization on important issues pertaining to survival, welfare, development and empowerment of the girl child. Different activities, such as 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.

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