

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025

TRAINING UNDER BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

2135: SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL:
SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD:
SMT. SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has operationalized multi-sectoral District Action Plans under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) If so, the number of districts in which said Plans have been implemented since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number and nature of capacity-building programmes / training sessions conducted for district-level officials and frontline workers since the inception of the scheme;
- (d) whether the Ministry had conducted nine sets of such trainings during April to October 2015, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the mechanisms put in place to monitor the effectiveness of these trainings at the ground level; and
- (f) whether the Government has undertaken any third-party evaluation to assess the outcomes of these capacity-building efforts under the BBBP scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (f): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched on 22nd January 2015 to help address declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women. The scheme focuses on creating mindset and behavioural changes towards the girl child by informing, influencing, motivating, engaging, and empowering various stakeholders. The scheme has been expanded to cover all the districts of the country including Maharashtra through multi-sectoral interventions. Training and capacity-building sessions have been regularly organised for district and State/UT-level officials and frontline workers since the inception of the scheme.

Ministry has developed an operational manual which inter-alia includes a thematic calendar for suggested convergence activities at district level with month wise specific themes for holistic development of the Girl Child and to ensure year-round engagement of girls, their families and communities and training in this regard is regularly conducted at district, state and national level.

BBBP has transformed from a policy initiative into a national movement by mobilizing various stakeholders, including government agencies, media, civil society, and the public at large. This movement aims not only to address immediate concerns related to sex ratio and gender-based discrimination but also to foster a cultural shift towards valuing the girl child and ensuring realization of her rights and opportunities.

Evaluation of the schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development was conducted during the Financial Year 2020-21 by NITI Aayog. The study found the relevance, effectiveness, and sustainability of the various schemes as satisfactory including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. Based on the report Ministry has launched Mission Shakti guidelines for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission up to FY 2025-26. Mission Shakti has two sub-schemes namely "Sambal" for safety and security of women and "Samarthya" for empowerment of women.
