GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2015 "SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA"

No.1049.

DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of accounts opened under the Yojana across the country as on date;
- (c) whether the said scheme has managed to achieve the targeted subscriber base set by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): The number of accounts opened upto 31.10.2015, under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, is 76,19,668. The amount collected under these accounts is Rs. 2838.73 crore. The scheme was notified on 2.12.2014 and the maturity period of accounts opened under the scheme is 21 years. The scheme has completed one year. In this short time, the impact is that 76,19,668 girl children got Rs. 2838.73 crore deposited in their name.
