GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY,2016 "SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA"

No.558.

SMT. RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) accounts opened so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to popularise SSY?

ANSWER

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

(a): Madam, the number of accounts opened under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, upto 31st. December, 2015, State/UT-wise are given below:-

| No. | State | No. of Accounts | | |
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| 1 | Andaman and Nicobar | 654 | | |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 411118 | | |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 6322 | | |
| 4 | Assam | 140796 | | |
| 5 | Bihar | 230373 | | |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 873 | | |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 113591 | | |
| 8 | Dadar and Nagar haveli | 27 | | |
| 9 | Daman and Diu | 147 | | |
| 10 | Delhi | 114799 | | |
| 11 | Goa | 24475 | | |
| 12 | Gujarat | 189091 | | |
| 13 | Haryana | 251445 | | |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 125541 | | |
| 15 | Jammu & Kashmir | 115043 362084 | | |
| 16 | Jharkhand | | | |
| 17 | Karnataka | 900249 | | |
| 18 | Kerala | 293020 | | |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 17 | | |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 258138 | | |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 564013 | | |
| 22 | Manipur | 16567 | | |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 2923 | | |
| 24 | Mizoram | 1853 | | |
| 25 | Nagaland | 3447 | | |

| 26 | Odisha | 329525 |
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| 27 | Puducherry | 290 TM-8MTHAN 255 |
| 28 | Punjab | 200655 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 264591 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 4336 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 1159344 |
| 32 | Telangana | 275570 |
| 33 | Tripura | 11615 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 919512 |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 225201 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 543449 |
| | TOTAL | 8060659 |

(b) The Government of India has taken steps to popularise the scheme by carrying out publicity through print and electronic/Audio Visual media on an all-India basis.

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