

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd MARCH, 2016**

POSTAL SCHEME

954. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accounts opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Scheme in the Post Offices, State-wise;
- (b) the revenue generated under the scheme, as on date; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make the scheme successful?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) The number of accounts opened under Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme in the Post Offices till January-2016 state-wise is enclosed in **Annexure "A"**
- (b) The total revenue generated under the scheme as on 31.01.2016 is as under :

Rs. 164.64 Cr.
- (c) Following steps are taken to make the scheme successful :
 - i. Door to door contact for opening of accounts through field staff by way of handbills, flyers etc. upto the level of rural areas, and distributing pamphlets to all customers who visits post offices.
 - ii. Organizing Seminars/Melas/Road Shows to open Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts upto level of rural areas.
 - iii. Targets are fixed for each Post Office right from the level of Rural Branch Post Offices for opening of Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts.

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Sl. No.	Name of Postal Circle	Name of State	Total No. of Accounts opened upto 31.01.2016
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	477389
		Telangana	226787
2	Assam	Assam	141231
3	Bihar	Bihar	239829
4	Chattisgarh	Chattisgarh	120937
5	Delhi	Delhi	105495
6	Gujarat	Gujarat	179100
7	Haryana	Haryana	246522
8	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	123996
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu & Kashmir	114963
10	Jharkhand	Jharkhand	371385
11	Karnataka	Karnataka	875107
12	Kerala	Kerala	294666
13	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	261303
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	549844
		Goa	22636
15	North East	Arunachal Pradesh	5817
		Meghalaya	2636
		Mizoram	1572
		Manipura	13470
		Nagaland	2801
		Tripura	11189
16	Odisha	Odisha	311960
17	Punjab	Punjab	198552
18	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	271737
19	Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu	1168097
20	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	915019
21	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	224768
22	West Bengal	West Bengal	525823
		Sikkim	3743
23	Total		8008374
