

In this direction, Government has taken following steps to ensure equitable health care for boys and girls, especially at the primary healthcare level.

- Introduction of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram under which there is provision of free of cost healthcare at all levels of Government health facilities to pregnant women and children up to one year of age, including boys and girls. This eliminates out-of-pocket expenditure related to healthcare which is a major barrier in seeking health care for the female children.
- Universal Immunisation Programme makes provision for vaccination against 7 childhood vaccine preventable diseases free of cost for all children, irrespective of gender.
- Home visitation by ASHA worker to all newborns irrespective of gender of the child has been initiated for improving the childcare practices and to identify and refer sick newborns to health facilities.
- Recently the Government has launched the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) as an initiative to improve child survival and development in the country. It is a systematic approach for early identification of defects at birth, diseases, deficiencies and development delays including disabilities in children from 0 to 18 years of age.

Oil import from Iran

†*24. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has imported crude oil in the country from Iran during the last one year;
- (b) if so, whether the country has been benefited by paying around seven billion dollars as a result of import of this crude oil; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (c) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is having an annual Term Contract with National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) for supply of crude oil.

Details of crude oil imports from Iran by IOC for its own and associate refineries during 2012-13 and April to June, 2013 are given below:-

Year	Crude import from Iran (volume in MMT)	Value of crude oil import(in Million USD)	Payment made		Balance to be paid (equivalent to Million USD)
			In INR (equivalent to Million USD)	In Euros (equivalent to Million USD)	
2012-13	1.566	1262.465	653.015	415.140	194.310
April to June 2013	0.577	429.089	193.090	-	235.99

IOC has entered into a Term Contract for impact of 1.2 MMT crude oil from Iran during 2013-14.

Contribution of MS and ME to GDP

*25. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS and ME) in the country's GDP, employment and value of exports during the last three years; and

(b) what policy measures the Ministry proposes to adopt to increase this contribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) As per the revised methodology suggested by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), on the basis of the data on Gross Domestic