

13. Balika Samridhi Yojana

This scheme is a comprehensive girl child specific scheme, which addresses the discrimination against them. Upto two girls are covered from a family to provide benefits of post-delivery grant of Rs. 500/- and scholarship of Rs. 300/- to Rs. 1000/- upto Tenth Standard. The scheme is in the process of being transferred to the States.

Statement-II

Details of expenditure of the major schemes of the department of women and child development during tenth five year plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Expenditure (during 2002-03 to 2004-05 & anti. exp. 2005-06)
1.	Creches/Day Care Centers for Children of Working and Ailing Mothers	56.02
2.	Hostels for Working Women	22.46
3.	Swawlamban	66.03
4.	Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP)	67.72
5.	Swadhar	15.37
6.	Short Stay Homes	52.87
7.	Condensed Courses	17.81
8.	Awareness Generation Projects	19.18
9.	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme (General) and World Bank—ICDS	9548.99
10.	World Bank—Training (UDISHA)	219.55
11.	Balika Samridhi Yojana	39.77
12.	Swyamsidha	44.93
13.	Swa-Shakti	64.12

Internet connection in schools and colleges

*268. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide high-speed internet connection to various schools and colleges in every district;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the high-speed internet connections provided in Andhra Pradesh during the last one and half year; and
- (d) by when the same would be provided to schools and colleges in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Schemes of Central Government and University Grants Commission to provide assistance for computers to selected schools and colleges do not insist on high speed connectivity (speed of 512 Kbps or higher).

(c) No high speed internet connections has been provided in schools and colleges of Andhra Pradesh under UGC Scheme or the Information and Communication Technology @ School Scheme implemented by the Ministry.

(d) There is no proposal by the Central Government at present to fund high speed internet connectivity to schools and colleges in any State.

Distorted presentation of Jain religion

†*270. SHIR LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received by NCERT regarding distorted presentation of Jain Religion in the history text book "Pracheen Bharat" prescribed for class XI;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) NCERT is issuing instructions to amend the relevant passage in the text book.

Duty on registration of residential units

*271. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated to fix a uniform rate of duty for registration of residential units throughout the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.