

Impact of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao on Sex Ratio

624. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in some States/UTs of the country has declined below national average, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Government has urged State/UTs for effective implementation of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign in their respective States, if so, the details thereof and response of the States/UTs thereto along with the funds allocated and released to the States/UTs for implementation of the campaign since inception; and

(c) the extent to which the said campaign has been successful in helping to achieve the balanced sex ratio in various States/UTs?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) As per Census 2011 data, Child Sex Ratio (CSR) stands at 918 girls per 1000 boys in the age group of 0-6 years, against 927 in 2001 Census. The State-wise details are given in the Statement-I (*See below*). The reasons behind the declining Child Sex Ratio in the country are primarily the socio-cultural mindset having preference for son, considering girls as burden and preference for small family. Further, easy availability of technology for sex determination tests and abortion services act as a catalyst in the declining Child Sex Ratio.

(b) The scheme is being implemented through the State Government/UT Administration. The Village Convergence and Facilitation Service (VCFS) is being implemented in BBBP districts at Gram Panchayat (GP) level to generate awareness regarding various schemes/programmes of the Central/State Government and mobilize the community to create demand and access/avail such services at grass root level. The States/UTs have undertaken various activities under the BBBP. Details are given in the Statement-II (*See below*). Fund released under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign to the States/UTs for implementation are given in the Statement-III (*See below*).

(c) The overall objective of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme is to improve declining Child Sex Ratio in the country and create an enabling environment for the education of girl child and this requires long-term attitudinal change. The Scheme has completed its one year and is at the nascent stage of implementation. It is too early to assess its impact at this stage but the Scheme has been received well.

In the last one year, several local innovative interventions have been demonstrated by the districts with support from Department of WCD, Health and Education. This has resulted in increased awareness, sensitization and conscious building around the issue of declining CSR in the public domain.

Statement-I

*State-wise details of Child Sex Ratio (age group 0-6 years)
during last two Census*

Name	Census 2001	Census 2011
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	957	968
Andhra Pradesh	961	939
Arunachal Pradesh	964	972
Assam	965	962
Bihar	942	935
Chandigarh	845	880
Chhattisgarh	975	969
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	979	926
Daman and Diu	926	904
Delhi	868	871
Goa	938	942
Gujarat	883	890
Haryana	819	834
Himachal Pradesh	896	909
Jammu and Kashmir	941	862
Jharkhand	965	948
Karnataka	946	948
Kerala	960	964
Lakshadweep	959	911
Madhya Pradesh	932	918
Maharashtra	913	894
Manipur	957	936
Meghalaya	973	970
Mizoram	964	970

Name	Census 2001	Census 2011
Nagaland	964	943
Odisha	953	941
Puducherry	967	967
Punjab	798	846
Rajasthan	909	888
Sikkim	963	957
Tamil Nadu	942	943
Tripura	966	957
Uttar Pradesh	916	902
Uttarakhand	908	890
West Bengal	960	956

Statement-II*Details of Initiatives undertaken on BBBP (as reported by States/Districts)*

State/Districts	Innovative Actions
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guddi Gudda Board have displayed in 15 villages • Gender sensitive awareness camp was organized in collaboration with medical personnel. • Girl child day was celebrated on 5th August, 2015. • Song and Drama division organized awareness campaign through puppet show at 50 places in South, North and Middle Andaman.
Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24th of every month dedicated for celebration of Girl Child Day • Celebration of Beti Janmotsav through Tree-plantation and felicitation of the Mother of the Girl Child in the AWCs' • Organise Gram Sabha with women group • CSR topic has been discussed in print media and local TV channel • BBBP logo has been painted at AWCs. • Organised orientation programme for Para-legal workers on BBBP

State/Districts	Innovative Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinic sealed-2, Machine sealed-2 and de-sealed-1 by court • District Appropriate Authority filed 5 cases and court cases initiated for 3 cases
Y.S.R. Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Friday of every month dedicated for celebration of Girl Child Day • 12 Sensitization Programmes held with 320 participants • 790 Gram Panchayats have displayed the Guddi Gudda Board • Awareness campaigns on CSR issue with CDPOs and Supervisors, through schools, colleges, orphanages, camps, rallies • 92 community level meeting organised for generating awareness on the CSR issue.
Vaishali, Bihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beti Janmotsava at Pohiyar Panchayat, Sahdei buzurg Block was organised. Highlights included distribution of Birth certificate and fruit saplings to parents spread out the message that "jekra beti hotai, okre per miltai". • During the Vaishali Mahotsava, a stall on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was displayed to create awareness on CSR issue.
Chandigarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubber Stamp on Save Girl Child distributed in all Dispensaries and Government Hospitals. • 2 Radio Talks on All India Radio organized on issue of save girl child. • 580 flex banners, carrying messages related to importance of Girl Child, Save Girl Child campaign were installed at all health centers of Chandigarh • All 12 Gram Panchayats have been covered and Gudda Guddi Board has been installed at Panchayat Bhawan. • 20 awareness generation programmes has been organised on CSR issue. • Training for private/Government practioners was organised in collaboration with District Family Welfare Bureau.
Chhattisgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Chhattisgarh has generated awareness on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" through "Rath" during the Chief Minister visit to Raipur.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th date of every month dedicated for celebration of Girl Child Day • District Administration started celebration of birth of Girl Child at district, block and village level. • Organised rally at village, sector, block and district level for spreading message on save the girl child and educate them. • Oath ceremony at every event • President Zila Parishad awarded the girls those scored highest marks at block and district level in standard 10th. • Commissioner Nagar Nigam, Raigarh issued direction to Nagar Nigam to ensure BBBP logo on every correspondence and on Rasan card. • Commissioner Nagar Nigam Raigarh issued directions to all Nagar Palika/Panchayat Officer to name at least one chouk as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Chouk, those whose name has not yet decided. • Stop one child marriage at Pussore block with the support of ADOP and Police. • Health Department have installed 20 tracker devise in US centres.
Daman and Diu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media campaign was launched by UT Administration and celebrates the birth of girl child, distribution of cycle to girl child under educational scheme and appreciation letter to 5 girl child for their outstanding performance. • Hoardings on BBBP at prominent places, awareness generation through FM All India Radio 102.3, advertisements on BBBP run through electronic media, print media and local cable network • Self Defense Programme organized for girls by ICPS, Government Colleges • Special Tableau on BBBP during Daman Festival by Tourism Department • Women Achievers Award given to outstanding women (below 18 years and above 18 years) in diverse areas-sports, education, science, documentation and research, bravery, Art and Culture

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Dadra and Nagar Haveli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised bike rally for the rights of the girl child, around 300 female participated. On occasion of International Women's Day the UT Administration have planned to celebrate Beti Janmotsav with parents of all girls who were born in January 2016 along with their babies. The celebration to start with Cake Cutting, distribution of Badhai kit-two sets of clothes, cap and mittens, handkerchief, hooded blanket, diapers, bowl and spoon. For imparting benefits to girl child, convergence with Save the Girl child Scheme, Matru Samridhi Yojana, Sanjeevani Swasthya Bima Yojana, Government of India Schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana has been established. Bank Accounts shall be opened in the name of mother with a joint account of new born girl. Registration of mother under PM Jeevan Jyoti Yojana and PM Suraksha Bima Yojana-first premium under the scheme paid by UT Launching of UT Scheme Sukanya Satkar Yojana-incentivizing the first two born girl child in the family by ₹ 9000 each in name of the mother UT Scheme Paripakvamata Niyojit Bal Yojana incentivizing ₹ 10000 for mothers who conceives her 1st child after the age of 20 yrs and another ₹ 10000 if she conceives another child after a gap of 5 years
Goa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special sessions on PC PNDT Act was organised during Village Health Nutrition Days at the anganwadis/village level Sensitization Programme for the students of VIIIth, IXth and Xth held in 4 schools on PC-PNDT Act and BBBP Programme on BBBP Scheme was telecast on Doordarshan 32 small size LED boards (2.5ft x 1.5ft) with logo of BBBP are installed in all Health Centres at OPD wall Big size LED boards (<i>i.e.</i> 8x3ft and 6 x 3ft) are installed in 20 PHC/CHC/UHC

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Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets with a message on PCPNDT Act and Logo of BBBP are printed and distributed for creating awareness. • Hoardings on Government buses (Kadamba Transport Corporation) on PC-PNDT Act with a message 'Save the Girl Child' • Organised "Maha Hastakshar Abhiyan" on BBBP, where MP, MLA and Zilla President appeal to community to support the programme. • Beti Bachao Campaigns: Stage shows/wall paintings/hoardings/advertisements on buses/IEC Vans, Hamari Beti Express • Constitution of security council from State to Village level is decided by resolution of home department. They are allotted different work related to safety and security of women • Women Empowerment Fortnight: All the department of State Government celebrate "Women Empowerment fortnight" from 1st August to 15th August as per directions of Chief Minister • Mehsana District, Gujarat organized cultural programmes on BBBP to highlight the issue of declining CSR on the occasion of Prajapati Samaj Samuh Marriage. In addition to the seven pheras, an eighth phera was introduced with the pledge taken by the newly weds to not indulge in gender biased sex selection. An exhibition on BBBP was also organized on 14th February, 2016 attended by 14000 people
Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Action-Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign announced by Government of Haryana under BBBP • Chief Secretary has issued directions to all Government buildings and public places with BBBP logo • Rewards for best panchayats/villages that have been able to improve the Child Sex Ratio. • Reward of ₹ 1 lakh for whistle blowers informing about illegal sex selection • Lohri Celebrations/Kuwa Pujan is being observed on the birth of the girl child thus breaking the stereotype of age old social custom that it is only celebrated on birth of boy child.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5139 Gram Panchayats have displayed Guddi Gudda Board in the selected districts • 2235 newly born girl child and their mother's have been felicitated • 2830 awareness rallies have been organised in 12 districts • 1637 awareness generation activities such as nukkad natak/IEC/baby shows have carried out under the Scheme • BBBP logo has been painted on 1681 AWCs buildings along with slogans • Gram Pradhan of Bibipur Panchayat, Jind Haryana has taken an initiative and organised a contest named "A selfie-with-daughters contest" to promote the girl child. The initiative was appreciated by PM in his 'Mann ki Baat' to the nation
Himachal Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Task Force and Block Task Force has been constituted • 10th date of every month dedicated for celebration of Girl Child Day • District level orientation and sensitization programme organised • Awareness Generation Programme <i>i.e.</i> signature campaign, radio jingles, TV spots, rally, health camps and miking have been conducted • District Authority has decided that Child Sex Ratio is one of the agenda in Gram Sabha meeting • In Una district, participatory appraisal exercise has been adopted by District Administration to understand the causes of decline in CSR and devise strategies. DTF and BTF constituted, Intensive Campaign on BBBP launched, 235 Guddia-Gudda boards installed in all GPs, 1100 BBBP boards installed in all schools, colleges, Government buildings, BBBP signatures launched for all administrative emails, cash prizes announced for industries employing more women, incentives to schools for girl child retention, 100% separate functional toilets for girls, free mundan ceremony for girls in Mata Chintapurni Mandir etc.

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Jammu and Kashmir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On occasion of "International Kullu Dusshera"- 9893 women gathered for a collective dance performance dedicated to BBBP for creating value of girl child, importance of girl's education and her overall well-being. This was the largest "kullu nati" which has been recorded by "Guinness Book of World Record" District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh organised Marathon on BBBP "Aasra"- a comprehensive social security scheme has been launched by Government of Jammu and Kashmir under which the State would pay or reimburse premium for the two Insurance Schemes-Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojna (PMSBY) and Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Yojana (PMJJY). This Scheme would provide social security cover to widows, destitute, BPL families and to those whose annual income is less than ₹ 75,000/-. Kathua district launched "Pahal-Ek Kadam Nari Samman ki Aur" under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) today. Highlights of the ceremony include launching of dedicated caller tune, signature campaign, oath taking and cultural bonanza on empowerment of girl child. "LadilyLaxmi"-a social assistance scheme launched for new born girl child for 6 select districts, State to contribute ₹ 12,000 per annum in the name of new born girl child for the next 14 years, Scheme to provide a sum of ₹ 6.50 lac on maturity, i.e; on attaining age of 21 years A Two day "Festival of Girls" and BBBP Cyclothon organized by District Administration, Udhampur, for mass participation in Girl Child Campaign, concluded with colourful programmes organized at more than dozen locations. Highlights of this campaign included 180 Kilo-Metres of Cycling Expedition by 22 members of Jammu Cycling Club and a district level conference on Girl child. "Girl's Athlete Meet" at all block Headquarters of Kathua district under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign. "Laadli Diwas" celebrated in Kathua district for Celebrating and valuing the girl child. Rewards for whistle blowers informing about illegal sex selection.

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Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness campaign on survival of girl child have been conducted in 2998 Aanganwadi Centres in 20 blocks
Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beti Bachao Campaigns: Stage shows/wall paintings/hoardings/advertisements on buses/IEC Vans, Hamari Beti Express
Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Guddi-Gudda Board displayed in offices of CM, CS; DC, Zila Parishad and Gram Panchayats. The digital display board also contains information on schemes/programmes for girl child, Audio-Video content and IEC material on issue of declining CSR. Road Show organized on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao organised by District Administration of Jalgaon, Maharashtra for spreading awareness about CSR. District Jalgaon, Maharashtra launched stickers on BBBP to be pasted on Vehicles “Gaurav Patra” initiated for exemplary work in empowering the girl child 1730 birth of girl child have been celebrated
Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Task Force has sealed one unauthorized MTP clinic. District Authorities have intervened and stop two child marriage in Bhaper block of Nayagarh District. 7 set of training programmes conducted for District officers, members of Zilla Prished, PRI, teachers, frontline workers, NGOs and SHGs. 62 Nukkad Nataks have been organised and reach out appox. 20,885 peoples. All 1310 Schools have functional School Management Committee 1523 girls toilets and 1362 boys toilets are functional
Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under its ‘Udaan-Sapneya Di Duniya De Rubaru (Udaan-Live your Dream For One Day)’ Scheme, the Mansa Administration will invite proposals from girls in classes VI-XII who can then spend a day with a professional they aspire to be — be it a doctor, police official, engineer, IAS and PPS officers, among others Six USCs have been sealed under the PC&PNDT Act in Muktsar Saheb and Patiala districts.

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Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 71 Gram Panchayats in Barnala districts have displayed the Guddi Gudda Board • District Administration celebrates the birth of Girl child and distributes the certificates to mothers • Celebration of Kanjaka Pooja by District Administration, Patiala to drive the message that if we can do pooja of girls on Kanjaka then why daughters are not allowed to be born. • Certificate of appreciation given to 211 mothers on birth of girl child by District Administration, Patiala • Encouraging NGOs to adopt villages with low CSR in Patiala District and work sincerely to bring a change in mind set • Special Advertisement on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao released on ETV & DD Rajasthan to be broadcast daily at prime time. • Thali Ceremony celebrated on birth of girl child in Dausa district • 2,35,000 pledged their support to “save the girl child” in Jhunjhunu district • Celebration of Beti Janmotsava in presence of Minister, WCD, Rajasthan, MPs and MLAs. Highlights included felicitation of mothers and new born, cake-cutting, badhai-sandesh and oath taking ceremony. • 5000 mtr. State champion, Ms. Sapna Kumari is appointed as Brand Ambassador for BBBP in Jhunjhunu District • Rewards for whistle blowers informing about illegal sex selection • 2199 girls toilets have been constructed • Five early child marriages have been stopped by District Authorities • Beti Bachao Campaigns: Stage shows/wall paintings/hoardings/advertisements on buses/IEC Vans, Hamari Beti Express.
Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking Sukanya Samridhi Account with the birth of girl child

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48150 Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts have been opened till 31.7.2015. Gold Coin as a prize has been given to those who opened Sukanya Samridhi Account on daily basis through lottery system. • Special Gram Sabha on BBBP organized • 143 child marriages have been prevented • 6064 girl child benefitted under Chief Minister's Child protection Scheme • 2342 villages have displayed Guddi Gudda Board. • 56 women achievers are honoured with certificate by District Authority. • Birth of girl child is celebrated as Girl Child Day on 7th of every month. Saplings of fruit bearing trees, gift hamper comprising of baby dress and other necessary items are distributed along with birth certificates. • Distribution of low cost sanitary napkins in all government schools and orphanages for girls and incinerators for safe disposal. • Display of BBBP logo on official vehicles, school buses, wall painting of logo on Government Hospital and PHCs buildings, SHG buildings Four USCs have been sealed and memo issued to three USC under the Act. • BBBP logo wall painted in 240 villages (SHG buildings) • All departments displayed BBBP logo on their vehicles and BBBP logo is painted in Government Hospital and PHCs buildings • Four USCs have been sealed and memo issued to three USC under the Act • 1616 SMCs has been reconstituted and meeting was held in 1423 Government Schools and 193 Government Aided schools.
Tripura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gomati District Administration, Tripura was felicitated by Department of Post GOI for their exceptional performance under Sukanya Samridhi Scheme • District Administration Gomati, Tripura hosted 'Nandini Smart Girl Awards' felicitating 48 girl students in different categories and 12 female teachers and principals for

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	<p>outstanding achievements on BBBP. Nandini Awards were also given to Best ASHA, Best AWW, Best Sports Women, Best Swimmer, Best Chess Boxer etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBBP was highlighted during Matabari Diwali Mela and Kali Puja, community Durga Puja Pandals by District Administration, Gomati District • Polling Stations managed by women a continued success in Gomati District, Tripura # Beti Bachao Beti Padhao • Assam Rifles organised lecture on BBBP in Agartala, Tripura • Guddi-Gudda Board at District Hospital, Gomati-all SDHs, PHC's, CHCs displayed • A model park in Udaipur Municipal Council area, Gomati District, Tripura has been renovated and dedicated to girl child through planting saplings by girls/parents.
Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A month long drive was organized on Women Empowerment in all district covered under BBBP Scheme. Under the drive street play, Jan Samwad, awareness on various programme and laws, signature campaign, rallies were organised. • Celebration of girl child organised by District Administration Hathras on valuing girl child • 37 inspection visits conducted by District Inspection and Monitoring Committee, • 200 form 'F' audited by District Appropriate Authority (DAA), • Show cause notice issued to 7 USG Centres • 1048 female toilets have been constructed in elementary and secondary schools in Mathura
Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oath ceremony has been organised for Government College students, 730 students had participated. • Awareness generation programmes have been conducted <i>i.e.</i> Street play, rally and signature campaign. • 150 Gram Panchayats have displayed the Guddi Gudda Board in Champawat district. • Celebration of birth of Girl Child in Champawat • Nari ki Chaupal has been organised

Statement-III

*Details of funds released to States/UTs under Beti Bachao
Beti Padhao campaigns*

Financial Year	Fund Released
2014-15	34.84 crore
2015-16	59.06 crore

Average statistics in rapid survey on children

625. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the Rapid Survey on Children only provides summary statistics of averages for most indicators;
- (b) if so, whether Government is willing to consider reporting of household level data so that social scientists can effectively make use of the data;
- (c) if so, the details of future structure of reporting of this data; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) to (d) Rapid Survey on Children (RSOC) was commissioned by the Ministry of Women and Child Development across 29 States during 2013-14 with technical assistance from UNICEF India. Key objective of the survey was to assess the situation of children and women with a special emphasis on access and utilization of services under the ICDS Scheme and to provide baseline data for the restructured ICDS Scheme. The national and State level fact sheets provide information in respect of key indicators on maternal and child health and nutrition, and access and usage of ICDS services. Early childhood care and the enabling environment, like access to drinking water and use of toilet facilities are also covered in the survey. The survey maps the ICDS programme in terms of its infrastructural facilities, awareness and utilization of the six services by the target groups. The Government will consider dissemination of analysis of the report based on household data at an appropriate time.

WHO standard for measuring malnutrition

626. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry uses the WHO standard to measure malnutrition among children;