

Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Sectoral interventions under the programme include the following:

- (i) Ministry of Women and Child Development: Nation-wide awareness and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral action in selected 161 districts, Promote registration of pregnancies in first trimester in Anganwadi Centres (AWCs); Undertake training of stakeholders; Community mobilization and sensitization; Identify and involve Gender Champions; Reward and recognition of institutions and frontline workers.
- (ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare: Monitoring for effective implementation of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCP&DT) Act, 1994 includes strengthening PNDT Cells and setting up monitoring committees; Increase institutional deliveries; Promoting registration of births, Setting up Monitoring Committees.
- (iii) Ministry of Human Resource Development: To ensure universal enrolment of girls; achieve decreased drop-out rate; Implement girl child friendly standards in schools; Strict implementation of Right to Education (RTE); Construction of functional toilets for girls.

(b) Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu is one of the selected district under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.

Ujjawala scheme

1106. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of Ujjawala scheme; and
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched Ujjawala—A comprehensive scheme for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation primarily for the purpose of preventing trafficking on the one hand and rescue and rehabilitation of victims on the other. The scheme with revised norms and revised funding pattern is under implementation w.e.f. 1st April, 2016 onwards.

The number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme during the last 3 years *i.e.* 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 were 5765, 6275 and 6175 respectively.