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WOMEN WELFARE AND SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS (SAG)

469. DR. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of beneficiaries from the Scheme of Adolescent Girls (SAG) in the last three years in Telangana;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to unveil policy changes in the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) for the women's welfare across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to overcome the current issues related to women's welfare along with the funds allocated in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The number of beneficiaries under the Scheme of Adolescent Girls (SAG) in Telangana for the year 2022-23 as reported in the Poshan tracker is 17127. For the years 2020-21 & 2021-22, the data of beneficiaries has not been reported by the State.

(b) & (c): With effect from 01.04.2022, Scheme for Adolescent Girls was subsumed under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. The Scheme now aims at providing nutritional support to Adolescent Girls (14-18 years) for improving their health and nutritional status in the Aspirational Districts and all districts of North Eastern States. The funds allocated under Scheme for Adolescent Girls for the current financial year is Rs.890 crores.
