



Performance of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

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The **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme** has recently completed 6 years of its launch in **2015**. On the occasion of **National Girl Child Day (24th January)**, the performance of BBBP scheme was discussed.

The **National Girl Child Day** was started by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development** in **2008**.

Key Points

- **About the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme:**
 - **Main Objectives:**
 - Prevention of gender-biased sex-selective elimination.
 - Ensuring survival & protection of the girl child.
 - Ensuring education and participation of the girl child.
 - Protecting rights of Girl child.
 - **Multisectoral Nationwide Campaign:**
 - BBBP is a **national campaign** and focussed **multisectoral action** in 100 selected districts low in **Child Sex Ratio (CSR)**, covering all States and UTs.
 - This is a **joint initiative** of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development.

- **Performance of BBBP Scheme:**
 - **Sex Ratio at Birth:**
 - **Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB)** has improved by 16 points from 918 (2014-15) to 934 (2019-20), as per the **Health Management Information System (HMIS)** data.
 - Out of 640 districts covered under BBBP, **422 districts have shown improvement** in SRB from 2014-15 to 2018-2019.
 - **Notable Examples:**
 - **Mau** (Uttar Pradesh) from 694 (2014-15) to 951 (2019-20),
 - **Karnal** (Haryana) from 758 (2014-15) to 898 (2019-20),
 - **Mahendergarh** (Haryana) from 791 (2014-15) to 919 (2019-20), etc.
 - **Health:**
 - **ANC Registration:** Percentage of 1st Trimester **ANC (AnteNatal Care) Registration** has shown an improving trend from **61% in 2014-15 to 71% in 2019-20**.
 - **Institutional Deliveries:** Percentage of Institutional Deliveries has shown an improving trend from **87% in 2014-15 to 94% in 2019-20**.
 - **Education :**
 - **Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER):** GER of girls in the schools at secondary level has improved from **77.45 (2014-15) to 81.32 (2018-19)** as per **Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE)** provisional data.
 - **Toilet for girls:** Percentage of schools with functional separate toilets for girls has shown improvement from **92.1% in 2014-15 to 95.1% in 2018-19**.
 - **Attitudinal Change:**
 - The BBBP scheme has been able to bring the focus on important **issue of female infanticide**, lack of education amongst girls and deprivation of their rights on a life cycle continuum.
 - **BetiJanmotsav** is one of the key programmes celebrated in each district.
- **Other Initiatives for Girl Children:**
 - **UJJAWALA:** To tackle the problem of trafficking, it is a Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and Re-Integration of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
 - **Kishore Health Card:** To record the information about the weight, height, Body Mass Index (BMI) of Adolescent Girls (AGs). These health cards for AGs are maintained at the AnganWadi centres (AWCs).
 - **Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG).**
 - **Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, etc.**