# BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO STATE TASK FORCE

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 22.1.2015 at Panipat, Haryana with an aim to address issues that affect women in the longer term and to reverse the trend of an adverse and declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR).

## **Powers and Functions of the State Task Force**

- Ensuring information of DTF which will be headed by the DC
- Collating, examine and endorse the State and District Action plan for onward submission to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for approval
- Initiating awareness generation activities and advocacy in changing the mindset of the people
- Converging with concerned Departments in coordinating with the activities relating to the scheme as per the Action plan

# **Roles and Responsibilities**

## **Social Welfare Department:**

- Improve awareness and utilization by women/girls of MoWCD's Schemes and Programmes for – ICDS, ICPS, IGMSY, Sabla, Creche, SwadharGreh, CARA, Working Women's Hostel
- Development of State Action Plans on BBBP/ State specific policies on Girl Child by States/Uts
- Promote early registration of pregnancy in the first trimester at AWCs/Health Centres
- Facilitate effective implementation of Mother and Child Protection Card(MCPC)
- Train existing network of AWWs/ASHAs to generate awareness on the CSR issue, manage and monitor relevant data and facilitate convergence on ground

# **Roles and Responsibilities**

## **Social Welfare Department:**

- Sensitize women/girls, young married couples at the AWCs/VHSNC/VHND on the issue of decline in CSR and Value of Girl Child. Undertake Sensitization of youth (NSS,NYKS)/SHGs/CBO/EWR
- Community mobilization through initiatives like celebration of birth of Girl Child/Women and Child friendly Panchayats/Celebration of Girl Child Day(Monthly)
- Provide legal counselling/aid/awareness on PC &PNDT Act/PWDWA/Dowry Prohibition/POCSO/and other legislations through NALSA/SLSA
- Identify local champions at all levels for creating awareness about the issue concerning women and girl child
- Reward and Recognize panchayats, grassroot workers, community champions

## Health Department:

- Constitution/reconstitution of State supervisory Board, Multimember State appropriate Authority and State Advisory Committee and ensure regular meetings.
- Strengthening of the state PNDT cell with technical human resource.
- Review meetings and field inspections and monitoring in every three months of the identified districts.
- Setting up of Inspection targets for the state inspection committees .
- Orientation and sensitisation of the judiciary at both the levels state and district level through State Judicial Academies to ensure speedy decision on the pending PNDT cases.
- Setting up of a dedicated legal cell at the state level to ensure adequate and prompt defending of all the ongoing PNDT court cases and timely filling of appeals. The State coordinator of the legal cell may be a retired magistrate or the district judge with at lease four lawyers with adequate office support.
- Analysis, monitoring of all the on going PNDT court cases pending in the district courts and updating of information (including the most crucial interventions required in each case) at the district level by state legal consultant.
- Follow up with Registrars of Supreme Court/High Court for disposal of PNDT cases with review by PMO
- Timely Communication to the State Medial Council in case of conviction or charge sheet is secured against any medical doctor to ensure suspension/cancellation of medical license

### **Education Department:**

- Activate School Management Committees (SMCs) to ensure universal enrolment of girls
- Create Forums to encourage participation of girls through Balika Manch.
- Construction of Girl's toilets and efforts to make dysfunctional toilets functional.
- Completion of Kasturba Gandhi Bal Vidyalayas.
- Campaign to re enroll drop out girls in secondary school.
- Construction of girls hostels for secondary and senior secondary schools.
- Sensitization of teachers on Child Sex Ratio through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
- Institutionalize standard guidelines/protocols for Girl Child.
- Friendly Schools including residential schools and ensure its effective implementation.
- Institute a district level award to be given to 5 Schools/year for strengthening education in 100 specified districts

## **Stake Holders:**

- Engagement with local NGOs, CBOs, Civil Society Groups and Women's Organizations working on the issue of Gender, Child Sex Ratio, and Education will be established. Linkages will be strengthened with the schools, colleges, professional colleges and universities to run sensitization campaigns on value of girl child and enable her education. The scope and role of local CSOs may be worked out mutually through consultations with District Administration.
- Linkages will be explored with corporates to leverage and mobilize resources under CSR in addressing the issue

Ri-Bhoi District has been selected as one of the 100 critical District for implementation of this scheme and the Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi District is required to prepare the District Action Plan and to submit reports to the Government of India.

CHILD SEX RATIO (CSR)		
Meghalaya	970	
Ri – Bhoi (0 – 6 yrs)	953	

SEX RATIO AT BIRTH (SRB)				
Year Institutional Non–Institutional				
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
2015 - 16	385	400	458	564
2016 - 17	1753	1627	2963	1621

Expost Facto approval for Action Plan BBBP (2015-16 & 2016 -17) and approval for Action Plan 2017-18 to be approved by the State Task Force Committee

Annexure - I

<b>ACTION PLAN 2015 - 16</b>				
Particulars	Amount (Rs)			
Inter – Sectoral Consultation/Meeting and Meeting of State Task Force	1,25,000/-			
Training & Capacity Building Sensitization Programme	4,50,000/-			
Innovation & Awareness Generation Activities	2,42,500/-			
Monitoring & Evaluation, Documentation	1,50,000/-			
Flexi Fund	1,11,750/-			
Grand Total	10,79,250/-			

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ACTION PLAN 2016 – 17			
Particulars	Amount (Rs)		
Inter – Sectoral Consultation/Meeting and Meeting of State Task Force	3,50,000/-		
Training & Capacity Building Sensitization Programme	7,00,000/-		
Innovation & Awareness Generation Activities	9,00,000/-		
Monitoring & Evaluation, Documentation	4,00,000/-		
Flexi Fund	2,35,000/-		
Grand Total	25,85,000/-		

**Central-State Share - 90:10** 

Rs 23,26,500/-:Rs2,58,500/-

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ACTION PLAN 2017 - 18				
Particulars	Amount (Rs)			
Inter – Sectoral Consultation/Meeting and Meeting of State Task Force	3,50,000/-			
Training & Capacity Building Sensitization Programme	7,00,000/-			
Innovation & Awareness Generation Activities	9,00,000/-			
Monitoring & Evaluation, Documentation	4,00,000/-			
Flexi Fund	2,35,000/-			
Grand Total	25,85,000/-			

Action Plan proposed to be conducted with State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) as implementing agency in collaboration with other Line Departments.

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Rs 23,26,500/-:Rs2,58,500/-

#### **Funding Pattern**

Fund was received from the Ministry on the  $11^{\text{th}}$  August, 2015, a lump sum amount of Rs. 43,24,750/- for utilization for F.Y. 2015 – 16. Fund has been released on the  $21^{\text{st}}$  June, 2016 for utilization of the F.Y. 2015 – 16.

	Amt. Sanction	Expenditure incurred	Unspent balance	Remarks
State	10,79,250/-	Nil	10,79,250/-	As Action Plan has not been approved by STF, no activities has being carried out
District	32,45,500/-	5,39,652/-	27,05,848/-	Excess amount to be sought for revalidation from the Ministry

Statement of Expenditure of District for F.Y. 2015 – 16 was sought from DC, Ri - Bhoi

- As verbally communicated by the Ministry the fund flow of the State component from 2017 – 18 would be routed through National Mission for Empowerment of Women scheme to State Resource Centre for Women which is 90% and 10% to be met from the State share
- For the District component (w.e.f 2016 17, funds is directly transferred from the Ministry to the District amounting to Rs. 16,22,500/- on March, 2017

#### **District Statement of Expenditure** 2016 - 17

Particulars	Amount
Innovation	51,000/-
Awareness generation, community Mobilization and outreach activities	12,000/-
Documentation	21,517
TOTAL	84, 517/-

Excess amount of Rs. 15,37,983/sought for revalidation from the Ministry for F.Y. 2017 - 18



STATE					
Financial Year	Budget	Amt. Received	Expenditure incurred	Unspent balance	Remarks
2015 – 16	10,79,250/-	10,79,250/-	Nil	10,79,250/-	As STF has not approved Action Plan 2015 – 16 the fund received has not been utilized the same to be sought for revalidation from the Ministry on approval by STF
2016 - 17	25,85,000/-	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2017 – 18	25,85,000/-	Nil	Nil	Nil	



DISTRICT					
Financial Year	Budget	Amt. Received	Expenditure incurred	Unspent balance	Remarks
2015 – 16	32,45,500/-	32,45,500/-	5,39,652/-	27,05,848/-	Rs. 32,45,500/- Was received of which Rs. 5,39,652/- Was utilised. Remaining amount of Rs. 27,05,848/- Sought from the Ministry for revalidation.
2016 – 17	25,20,000/-	16,22,500/-	84, 517/-	15,37,983/-	Rs. 16,22,500/- Was received of which Rs. 84,517/- Was utilised. Remaining amount of Rs. 15,37,983/- Sought from the Ministry for revalidation.
2017 - 18	65, 01, 000/-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fund not yet received

## **Monitoring Mechanism**

As per Action Plan the same is for an amount of Rs. 1.3 lakhs. Interns may be deputed to carry out the task under the supervision of State
Resource Centre for Women (SRCW)

# Indicators... Monitoring

- During Pregnancy Ante Natal Care (ANC) (in convergence with DMHO, AWW and ASHAS)
- Post Delivery: the sex ratio has to be determined. There should be three slabs to determine the health, growth of the child:
  - Slab 1. (Just born to one year)
  - Slab 2. (One year to three years)
  - Slab 3. (Three years to six years)

Monitoring of SRB and Survival

Random interviews of a sample size of 1000 people

# Timelines for submission of reports

1. SOE and UC: By 15<sup>th</sup> October(for the 1<sup>st</sup> bi-annual), 15<sup>th</sup> April (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> bi-annual)

2. Annual SOE, along with UC for previous year: by 31<sup>st</sup> May

Time schedule for submission of the Utilization Certificate (UC) to be strictly adhered to enable the MWCD to release the funds to States/Uts in time

## Recommendations

- To strengthen the law and to ensure effective implementation of Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Technique Act 1996 and must look into the various issues concerning children, the various aspects of child development and analyze the existing legislations, schemes and programmes.
- To develop a good system of registration of births and deaths and make it compulsory for all.
- > To increase public dialogue among a wide range of stakeholders.
- ➤ To develop or modify relevant policy, better and more efficient service provisions and programme implementation.
- ➢ Families should take control of decision making around their health.

## Recommendations

- Awareness on Nutrition and Health Education should be provided regularly to pregnant and Lactating Mothers and also to Adolescent Girls.
- Close coordination and convergence of schemes for women and child development.
- Strengthening of ICDS will have more impact on the overall development of children (0-6 yrs).
- Sensitization programmes for the frontline workers such as the AWW, ASHAs, School and College teachers, Media, NGOs, FBOs should be organized.
- Girl Child Day should be observed every year to focus on the issues relating to the right of girl child.

STATE DISABILITY (CENSUS 2011)				
State	Male	Female	Total	
	23326	20991	44317	
Age wise distribution				
0 – 4 yrs	1729	1601	3330	
5 – 9 yrs	2456	2003	4459	

POCSO CASES					
	Total Cases				
	354	11			
East Khasi Hills	134	2			
Ri – Bhoi	76	2			
Jowai	54 (pending)				
Tura	41	1			
Khliehriat	13				
North Garo Hills	12	Nil			
Williamnagar	7				
South West Khasi Hills	6	2			

Drop Outs				
State	Year	Total		
	2013	33,557		
	2014	31,276		
	2015	14,957		
	2016	17,299		
	2017	12,406		

Dropout - District Wise Breakup 2017	
	Total
East Khasi Hills	662
West Khasi Hills	4508
South West Khasi Hills	874
Ri – Bhoi	1041
East Jaintia Hills	682
West Jaintia Hills	1440
East Garo Hills	886
North Garo Hills	1316
West Garo Hills	592
South West Garo Hills	241
South Garo Hills	164



