



# Performance of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

## Why in News

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 \(24<sup>th</sup> January\)](#), 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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