

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

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Recently, the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign completed 11 years.

About Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative, meaning **“Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child,”**
- It is a flagship initiative of the Government of India **launched in 2015**.
- It is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** and is component of SAMBAL sub-scheme under Mission Shakti.
- **Aim:** It aims to **address the declining child sex ratio**, prevent gender-based discrimination, and promote education and empowerment of girls across the country.
- **Objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme**
 - **Prevent Gender-Based Discrimination:** Combat societal norms and practices that lead to discrimination against the girl child.
 - **Improve Child Sex Ratio (CSR):** Address the declining number of girls per 1,000 boys by curbing practices like female foeticide.

- **Promote Education for Girls:** Ensure access to quality education for girls, thereby empowering them to lead independent lives.
- **Enhance Participation of Girls:** Encourage the active participation of girls in various spheres, including sports, arts, and leadership roles.
- **Strengthen Existing Schemes:** Integrate and reinforce existing government schemes aimed at the welfare of the girl child.
- It was initiated as a **tri-ministerial effort** of **Ministries of Women and Child Development**, Health & Family Welfare and Ministry Of Education.
 - From 2021-22, the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** and **Ministry of Minority Affairs** have also been added as partners.

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