

## **1. BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (BBBP):**

The BetiBachao BetiPadhao Scheme (BBBP) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented through State Governments/UTs to empower the girl child and enable her education. This scheme is intended to improve Child sex ratio across the country. This scheme seeks to address the issue of decline in child sex ratio across the country targeted at changing societal mindset and creating awareness. The scheme aims at preventing gender biased sex selective elimination, ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and ensuring education and participation of the girl child.

- At the State Level, the Secretary of the Department (WCD) is responsible for the overall direction and implementation of the scheme along with the Directors and Nodal Officers.
- At the District Level the Collector and District Magistrate North Goa, is appointed as the Nodal Officer for the implementation of the Scheme along with WCD Department and other line functionaries.

### **Objectives of the BetiBachaoBetiPadhao Scheme (BBBP):**

- To prevent gender biased sex selective elimination.
- To ensure survival and protection of the girl child.
- To ensure education and participation of the girl child.

### **Financial Assistance:**

The BBBP scheme is a central sector scheme with 100% financial assistance to the State Government/UTs. The Ministry of Women & Child Development will transfer the funds to the consolidated funds of the State Government after approval of the Action Plans (both state and district action plans) of the respective Government. The financial assistance is released in two installments; however the initial budget will be allocated as per the proposals received by the respective state.

### **Main targets under the BBBP scheme:**

- To improve the Sex Ratio at Birth in the country.
- Reduce Gender differentials.
- Improve Nutrition Status of girls.
- Promote a protective environment for girl children.
- Increase the girl's enrolment in secondary education.