

STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR GENDER INCLUSION FUND

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)& (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 324 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021 ASKED BY Dr. AMAR PATNAIK, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "GENDER INCLUSION FUND".

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.

Particulars

Amount

(for the year 2021-22)

1

Provision of free text-books up to Class VIII to all children.

286055.88

2

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491952.50

3

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas-

244186.46

4

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalayas and Hostels

36025.27

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Rani Laxmi Bai Atmaraksha Prashikshan (Self defense training to Girls)

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5606.07

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Stipend for CWSN Girls

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