## Nanda devi Kanya Yojana

"Nandadevi Kanya Yojana" has been started in the Uttarakhand state to stop gender inequality and girl foeticide, to discourage child marriage and to give financial security to girl child. Under this scheme, a girl child born after 01.01.2009 in the families living below poverty line is given an amount of Rs.5000/- in the form of F.D. This benefit is payable to the maximum two girl child of a family. At present an MoU has been signed with LIC under this scheme.