**Kishori Shakti Yojana**

The Kishori Yojana, financed by Government of India is being conducted in 70 Child Development projects of the State. The main objective of this scheme is to capacitate the adolescent girls in 11 to 18 years of age by training and encouraging them so that they may be able to actively contribute in health and development of their family and community.

**Dimensions of Empowerment of Adolescent Girls**

Under the scheme an annual amount of Rs.1.10 lac has been provided for each Child Development project. For the implementation of Kishori Shakti Project, an agreement has been made in the past with Uttarakhand Administration Academy, Nainital. In each Anganwadi centre, a group of about 20 adolescent girls has been formed. It consists of schoolgirls, students and category of girls not going to school for any reason. From each group, one girl is selected as “Sakhi” and is trained as a master trainer with the personnel of ICDS/worker of self-help group. Each “Sakhi” has been provided a training diary and a training kit. Trained master trainers give training to other adolescent girls in the region. A monthly ‘Kishori Diwas’ is organised in Anganwadi centre. In case, any girl is interested in getting professional education – bakery, computer, beautification, designing etc. the arrangement is to be made for this training. For the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this scheme a committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate at District level.