

Schemes for Upliftment of women

3759. SHRI DAWALAMA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government agree that with making women financially independent and educated, the upliftment of women would not reach desired state;

(b) if so, what are the plans and schemes for upliftment of women;

(c) the number of women being benefited so far from above schemes in last ten years, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the details regarding percentage of beneficiaries in comparison to total women population, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement indicating the various Schemes being implemented for the upliftment of women by the Ministry of Human Resource Development is attached. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

I. Schemes being implemented by the Department of Women & Child Development Employment & Income Generation Scheme:

1. Support to Training and Employment Programme.
2. Training-cum-Employment-cum-Production Centres.
3. Socio-Economic Programme
4. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
5. Mahila Samirddhi Yojana
6. Indira Mahila Yojana
7. Rural women Development & Empowerment (Swa-Shakti) Project.
8. Condensed Courses of Education and Vocational Training for Adult Women.

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Welfare & Support Services:

9. Construction of Hostel Buildings for Working Women.
10. Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls.
11. Creches/Day-Care Centres for Children of Working/Ailing Mother.
12. Integrated Child Development Services.

Gender Sensitisation and Awareness Generation Programmes

13. Balika Smriddhi Yojana
14. Awareness Generation Programme
15. Education Work for Prevention of Atrocities on Women.

A part from the Scheme being implemented by the Departments of Elementary Education and Secondary Education & Higher Education for elementary and Secondary Education, and following Schemes focus on women:—

1. Mahila Samkhaya Programme
2. Adult Literacy Programme
3. Non-formal Education for Girls

UN Report on Childabuse

3760. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UN report reveals that nearly two million children are being abused globally every year and the largest number for them are from South and South-East Asia:

(b) if so, the state-wise breake-up of the number of children being abused in India during 1997-98 and 1999; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government to prevent children from being abused?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The latest Report titled. 'The State of World's Children 2000' released by UNICEF at New Delhi on 13th December, 1999 mentions that there is no way to calculate the exact