

of the Plan. Compliance of effluent discharge standards by industries also needs to be more strictly enforced by the State Pollution Control Boards to improve the river water quality to desired level.

Implementation of STEP in Andhra Pradesh

*379. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is implementing the Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives of the Scheme;
- (c) the details of training or employment opportunities provided to marginalized women in that State for making them self-reliant; and
- (d) how the above scheme is different from the Swadhar and Ujjwala Schemes which are aimed at destitute women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

The aims and objectives of the scheme are:—

- To mobilize women in small viable groups and giving them facilities like access to credit and other inputs.
- To provide training for skill up gradation.
- To enable groups of women to take up employment-cum-income generating programmes of their own, or to access wage employment.
- To provide support services for further improving and employment conditions of women and for access to health care, literacy, legal literacy, and other information.

The list of projects funded under STEP in Andhra Pradesh is given in Statement (*See below*).

- (d) While the objectives of STEP scheme are to provide training for skill up gradation of marginalized and assetless women mobilizing them into groups to take up income generation activities, the Swadhar scheme aims to provide primary need of shelter, food, clothing and care to the marginalized women/girls living in difficult circumstances. The objectives of Ujjwala scheme are to prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation through social mobilization, involvement of local communities and awareness generation programme. The schemes also provides for rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked women and their reintegration.

Statement

List of STEP Projects implemented in Andhra Pradesh State

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Organisation	District covered	Name of the Project	No. of beneficiaries and duration (In years)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rayalseema Seva Samiti, Gold Hazur Office Bldg., Tirupati-517501	Chittoor	Dairy	1200 3 years
2.	Rayalseema Seva Samiti, Gold Hazur Office Bldg., Tirupati-517501	Chittoor (Yerpedu and Pitehalur Mandals)	Dairy	1200 3 years
3.	Andhra Pradesh Women's Dairy Development Co-operative Federation Ltd., Lalapet, Hyderabad	Costal Region	Dairy	10680 3 years
4.	Andhra Pradesh Women's Dairy Development Co-operative Federation Ltd., Lalapet, Hyderabad	Telangana Region	Dairy	8000 3 years
5.	Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Co-operative Federation Ltd., Lalapet, Hyderabad	Rayalseema Region	Dairy	6205 3 years
6.	Advance Rural Technology Hyderabad Inputs Centre (ARTHIK), 52, Jagdeshnagar Colony, 1-35-341, Rasoolpura, Secunderabad	Rangareddy	Sericulture	540 3 years
7.	Chaitanya Rural Development Association, Door No. 10-3-70, Gowhami Nagar, Kovvur-534350, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh	Vadali and Konala villages of W.G. District	Handloom Weaving	500 2 years

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Abhyudaya Khadi Grammena Vikasa Sangham, D.No. 2-125 Ramannapeta, Attili-534134, W.G. District, Andhra Pradesh	Attili and Ganapavaram Blocks, W.G. District	Handloom Khadi cloth weaving	500 3 years
9.	Joint Effort Suppressed Upliftment Services (JESUS), Near 132, K.V. Substation, Bommuru	W.G. District	Mushroom cultivation	600 3 years
10.	Rajahmundry Rural Mandal, E.G. District, Andhra Pradesh Rayalseema Seva Samiti, Gold Hazur Office Bldg., Tirupati-517501	Renigunta and Yerpedue Mandals of Chittoor District	Dairy	2000 3 years
11.	Khadi Silk Gramodyoga Samithi, Dommaranan-dyala (Post), Jammalanmadugu (Tq.), Cuddapah District, Andhra Pradesh	Jammala Madugu Block, Cuddapah District	Handloom Weaving	1000 3 years
12.	Krishna District Milk Producers' Mutually Aided Co-op. Union Ltd., Vijawada 520 009, Andhra Pradesh	Krishna District	Dairy	7500 3 years
13.	Rashtriya Seva Samiti (RASS), Seva Nilayam, Annamaiah Marg, A.I.R., Bye Pass Road, Tirupati-517 501. Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam Mandal Chittoor District	Dairy	2000 3 years
14.	Development of Village Environment (DOVE) 1-92/A Prabhath Nagar Colony, Chaitanyapuri Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Dairy	1000 3 years
15.	Pragati Seva Samiti, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh 2-5-578 K.L.N. Reddy Colony, Subedari, Hanamkonda, Warangal-506 001, Andhra Pradesh	Warangal District	Dairy	1000 3 years