

National Mission for Empowerment of Women

3716. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has set up a National Mission for Empowerment of Women;
- (b) the objectives and structure of the mission; and
- (c) the States which have set up State Missions for empowerment of women in their own States?

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

(b) The Objective of the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) is to empower women socially, economically and educationally by securing convergence of schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as State Governments. The Mission shall also monitor and review gender budgeting by Ministries/Departments as well as effective implementation of various laws concerning women and the National Mission shall have at the central level a National Mission Authority(NMA) which will be assisted by Central Monitoring Committee and Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee(IMCC) and to assist NMA and IMCC, there would be Mission Directorate and National Resource Centre for Women and at the state level there would be a State Mission Authority and State Resource Centre for Women.

(c) The Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Bihar, and Union Territory of Chandigarh Administration have established the State Mission Authority.

Anganwadi Centres

†3717. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres in the country and the number of workers and helpers working therein, State-wise;
- (b) the remuneration given to them by Government, whether they are given the benefits such as pension and insurance under security norms;

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