

Given the long term nature of issues which impact on women, need was felt to strengthen the processes that promote all-round development of women by focussing on a coordinated approach for implementation of the schemes of the concerned Ministries/Departments and by creating an enabling environment conducive to social change. With this in view, the Government has set up National Mission for Empowerment of Women on 08.03.2010 which focuses on economic & social empowerment of women and elimination of violence against women, progressively. The objective of the National Mission is securing convergence of schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as State Governments/UT Administrations.

In order to mainstream gender issues across all sectors, gender budgeting by all Ministries/Departments has been emphasized. So far, 56 Ministries/Departments have set up Gender Budget Cells. In Budget 2011-12, 29 Ministries reflected 36 demands for grants totalling Rs. 78,251.02 crore in the GB Statement.

The policies and programmes of the Government will continue to strive for socio-economic empowerment of women.

#### **Rehabilitation Programme under Swadhar Scheme**

1843. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA : Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether efforts have been undertaken to increase the timely implementation of rehabilitation programs offered under the Swadhar scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these efforts have had or are expected to have a significant impact on the quality of victims' care offered under the scheme;
- (d) whether these efforts have impacted on the cost of care per head; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) to (c) Under the revised scheme of Swadhar Greh, to facilitate rehabilitation, arrangements have been made for providing vocational training to the women beneficiaries through Vocational training Institute recognized by Directorate General of Employment and Training under the Ministry of Labour and Employment. Through this vocational training, the women beneficiaries will be able to get self reliant within the considerable time frame.

(d) and (e) On successful completion of training, the actual training and examination fee would be reimbursed to the implementing agency on submission of the certificate issued by the vocational training institute.