

**Funds released for women and child welfare in Assam**

1395. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds released and spent for Women and Child Welfare Scheme in Assam;
- (b) the rural and urban-wise details thereof in the State; and
- (c) the benefit reached to the poor people in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Ministry's 10% plan budget is allocated for the North East Region (NER), including Assam. The funds released and spent and the benefits available under Women and Child Welfare Schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development in the country including Assam are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministry, which are available in the Library of Rajya Sabha Secretariat. The details are also available in the Ministry's website [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in). The rural and urban-wise details of funds released are not maintained.

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**STATEMENT BY MINISTER****Construction of a befitting memorial to Bharat Ratna,  
Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar at Mumbai**

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Statement by the hon. Minister, Shri Rajeev Shukla, regarding construction of a befitting memorial to Bharat Ratna, Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, at Mumbai.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, the hon. Members of this august House are aware that 6th December marks the death anniversary of one of India's tallest leaders, Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar. The nation gratefully acknowledges his notable contribution in guiding the process of framing of our Constitution which laid the foundation of India's Parliamentary Democracy.