

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FOCUS ON WOMEN
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the task force on Women and Children has urged the Government to focus the 2001 National Film Festival on Women, growing violence against women and gender inequalities in access to resources and in social life; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) The Task Force on Women and Children has recommended that a film festival on women covering various issues should be organized during Women's Empowerment Year 2001.

(b) Action is being taken to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on Women and Children.