

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3503  
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FUNDS TO NGOS RUN BY WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have provided adequate funds for the women's participation in the society for the upliftment and development of the down-trodden during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details with benefits given to NGOs run by the women's organisations during the said period;
- (c) the number of applications pending for approval, as on date; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to clear all these pending applications?

**Answer**

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

- (a) An amount of Rs.1339.81 crores have been allocated during the current year by the Department of Women & Child Development for the welfare and development of women.
- (b) No financial assistance has been given to NGOs as yet during the current year.
- (c) As on date, 1550 proposals are pending at various stages of examination in the Department.
- (d) Regular meetings of the Project Sanctioning Committees shall be held for speedy clearance of the pending proposals.