

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1952

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TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up a task force to review all schemes under the Union Government for the benefit of Women and Children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said task force is likely to be set up;
- (d) whether the Government propose to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding with State Governments for the development of Women and Children; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a),(b)&(c): There is a proposal to set up a Task Force to review all legislations and Government schemes pertaining to the role of women in the national economy. It would help to chalk out specific programmes for observing 2001 as "Women's Empowerment Year". Details are being finalised shortly.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.