

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4791  
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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to extend the centrally sponsored Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project to other States including the West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and allocations proposed to be made for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The question does not arise.
- (c) Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project is jointly assisted by International Development Agency and International Fund for Agricultural Development. The project is still at a preliminary stage at present and these agencies have not given any indication to extend the coverage of the Project to other States.