

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

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WELFARE SCHEMES
RAGHUNATH JHA;RAM SAGAR

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

- (a) whether there is slackness in the Department of Women and Child Development in implementing the welfare schemes;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made any assessment into the implementation of welfare schemes;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) the amount of budget that remained unspent during each of the last three years so far; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of this Department?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The expenditure of the Department has progressively increased from Rs.894.76 crores in 1997-98 to Rs.1131.84 crores in 1998-99 and to Rs.1247.39 crores in 1999-2000.
- (b)&(c) Does not arise.
- (d) Rs.5.24 crores in 1997-98, Rs.94.11 crores in 1998- 99 and Rs.72.61 crores (provisional) in 1999-2000 have been surrendered as against the budgeted outlay of Rs.900.00, Rs.1225.95 and Rs.1320.00 crores respectively.
- (e) The Department has appointed Area Officers for different States/UTs who will visit the states assigned to them quarterly to monitor the implementation of various schemes including release and utilization of funds. The progress of the programmes and activities of the Department are being monitored by Secretary through Annual Action Plan of the Department.