

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6721  
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TRAINING CENTRE FOR WOMEN  
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposals for the setting up of various types of training centres exclusively for women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. The Government have not received any such proposal for setting up of various types of training centres exclusively for women in the country. However, the Department of Women and Child Development has two schemes for financial assistance to voluntary organisations for setting up of training centres for women:-

- (i) Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP);
  - (ii) Setting up of Employment-cum-Income Generation-cum-Production Units (NORAD).
- (b)&(c) Does not arise.