

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7816
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
SCHEME FOR RURAL WOMEN
BALIRAM

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

- (a) the details of various schemes launched by the Government to uplift the status of rural women in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the amount allocated, for each scheme during the said period, year- wise;
- (b) whether any criteria has been laid down for initiating such schemes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) In addition to the ongoing schemes of Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP), Setting up of Employment-cum-Income Generation-cum-Production Units (NORAD) & Indira Mahila Yojana (IMY), the Department of Women and Child Development has launched the (RWDEP) project during October, 1998 to uplift the status of rural women. The amount allocated in the last three years in the state of Uttar Pradesh for these schemes, is given in the attached statement.

(b)&(c) Grants are sanctioned on the basis of complete applications received from the eligible institutions through the State Governments.

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7816 FOR 16.5.2000 REGARD SCHEME FOR RURAL WOMEN

Details of various schemes launched by the Government for the upliftment of rural women during the last three years in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the amounts allocated for each scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of Scheme	Year-wise grants released		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000

1	Setting up of Employment-cum-Income Generation-cum-Production Units (NORAD)-Under the scheme, financial assistance is given to Women Development Corporations, autonomous bodies, voluntary organisations etc. to train needy women in non-traditional trades and to ensure their employment in these areas.	151.98	69.57	143.85
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2.	Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) -the Scheme seeks to mobilize women, especially marginalized, assetless rural women in small viable groups and make	362.00	519.00	202.13
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facilities available to them through training for skill upgradation and access to credit.

3. Rural Women`s Development and Empowerment (Swa-shakti) Project -launched as a Centrally Sponsored Project on 16-10-98. The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the processes and create an environment for empowerment of women Nil 203.60 198.24