

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

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the information on special programme for rural women has since been collected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay therein; and
- (d) the time by which the requisite information is likely to be laid on the table of the House?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Rural Development has informed that they do not implement any special education programme for rural women. However, they are implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna (SGSY) which is a holistic programme covering all aspects of self-employment. Special safeguards have been provided to vulnerable sections by way of reserving 40% benefits for women. Ministry of Human Resource Development has no specific scheme for special education programme for rural women. However, under the National Literacy Mission, literacy programmes are being implemented to impart functional literacy to adult illiterates in 15-35 age-group. The beneficiaries of this programme also include rural women.