

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4929
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SWA -SHAKTI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aim and objectives of Swa-Shakti Project;
- (b) whether the World Bank and international fund for agriculture development has supported this project;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) the names of the States in which the project is being implemented and the extent to which the woman are being benefited therefrom; and
- (e) the details of assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year under the said project, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) The aims and objectives of Swa-Shakti Project were socio-economic development and empowerment of women through promotion of women's Self-Help Groups(SHG), micro credit and income generation activities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The contribution of World Bank and International Fund for Agricultural Development(IFAD) for Swa-Shakti Project are as under:

World Bank: Rs.4347 lakhs

IFAD: Rs.4189 lakhs

(d) The project which ended in June, 2005 was implemented in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. Under this project, 17647 women's SHGs were formed covering 2.43 lakhs women. These women saved a total of Rs. 25.75 crores and 1.63 lakh women started income generation activities. The project facilitated in social, political and economic empowerment of women covered under it.

(e) State-wise details of funds released during the last three years under the project is enclosed at Annexure. The project ended in June, 2005 and therefore funds were not released to States during the current financial year.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in Part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4929 for 23.5.2006 by Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy regarding Swa-Shakti Project

Release of funds under Swa-Shakti Project

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No Name of the State 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06

1.	Bihar	75	40	29
2.	Chhattisgarh	50	100	-
3.	Gujarat	250	250	9

4.	Haryana	20	110	-
5.	Jharkhand	75	125	-
6.	Karnataka	500	200	-
7.	Madhya Pradesh	400	350	45
8.	Uttar Pradesh	50	300	-
9.	Uttaranchal	145	50	30