

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

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SCHEMES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the people living in tribal, remote and hilly areas are not well aware of schemes existing for the development of women and children in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any corrective steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the States where Swayamsiddha Scheme exists, State-wise; and
- (e) the salient features of Swayamsiddha Scheme and number of persons benefited under this Scheme, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) (b) and (c): The schemes for Women & Child Development being implemented by this Ministry across the country including the tribal, remote and hilly areas which are publicised through electronic media, print media and outdoor publicity etc. for generating awareness about them amongst the public.
- (d) and (e): The salient features of Swayamsidha Scheme and State-wise number of persons benefited under the scheme are provided in Annual Report of the Ministry of Women and Child Development which are available in the library of Lok Sabha.