

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003
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PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government signed MoU with UNDP in July, 2004 for implementation of a project titled Promoting Gender Equality and also constituted a Standing Committee under Chairmanship of JS(WW) to facilitate programme implementation; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far under the above project?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List of Projects sanctioned under the UNDP Project promoting Gender Equality is as follows:

1. Paper for 'Women in Leadership Positions';
2. Paper for 'Action Research on Vulnerable Women';
3. Preparation of the Women Development Report;
4. Paper on Engendering Macroeconomics and Macroeconomics Policies;
5. National Conference on 'Gender and Macroeconomics' organized by University of Mumbai;
6. Regional and National consultations to engender the Eleventh Five Year Plan process;
7. Regional training workshops on gender budgeting;
8. Study on the Impact of Trade and Globalization on Gender in India;

9. Documentation of Women Leaders;

10. Study on the Identification & Assessment of Options for Reducing Vulnerability of Disabled Women in India;

11. Study on the Identification & Assessment of Options for Reducing Vulnerability of Elderly Women in India;

12. Documentation on Home Based Workers.