

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

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

- (a) the funds allocated and released for the development of women under various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the released funds have been utilized properly by the State Governments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore alongwith the steps taken by the Government to ensure full utilization of the released funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a) The details of funds allocated and released for the schemes of the Ministry for the development of women during last three years is available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry hosted on the website www.wcd.nic.in. The details of funds allocated and released during current year is annexed.
- (b)&(c) Only under centrally sponsored scheme, funds are released to the State Governments as in case of Swayamsiddha. Under Central schemes, funds are released to the implementing agencies. Further, funds in either case are released only upon receipt of action plans, quarterly progress reports, utilization certificates and inspection reports etc. to ensure proper utilization of funds.
- (d) Does not arise.