

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

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SWAYAMSIDHA SCHEME PHASE II  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) : whether the Swayamsidha Scheme Phase II is on the anvil;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof;
- (c) : whether the Government proposes to modify the scheme;
- (d) : if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of beneficiaries to be targeted/covered under the Scheme;
- (e) : the funds to be earmarked under the Scheme; and
- (f) : the mechanism to be adopted by the Government to monitor the Scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Madam, the Ministry circulated a draft note on 9th April 2009, for the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in respect of the scheme "Swayamsidha Phase-II" proposed to be implemented in 5597 Blocks (1670 Blocks during 11th Five Year Plan period and 3927 Blocks during 12th Five Year Plan period) across the country with a target to form 150 women's SHGs in each Block. A sum of Rs.500 crores has been earmarked for the scheme during the 11th Plan period. The Comments of the concerned Ministries/Departments as well as from the Planning Commission have been received. A final decision regarding continuation of the scheme would depend upon the feasibility of co-existence of the scheme with National Rural Livelihood Mission (erstwhile Swarna Jayanti Swarozgar Yojana).

(f) : Monitoring of the Scheme is proposed through a Monitoring Information System (MIS), Quarterly Progress Reports, Review/Exposure Meetings and Mid-Term Reviews.