

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

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

- (a) : whether the Government proposes to formulate any welfare scheme for the sex workers across the country and particularly in West Bengal in order to provide them a respectable living;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) : the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) : No Madam. However the Ministry of Women and Child Development has been implementing the scheme of 'Ujjawala' under which financial assistance is provided for prevention of trafficking and for rescue, rehabilitation, re-integration and repatriation of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.

(b) & (c) : Question does not arise.