

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

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SWAWLAMBAN (NORAD) SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) : whether the Karnataka Government has sent a proposal to the Union Government for release of 2nd instalment for Swawlamban (NORAD) Scheme;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) : the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a): The Swawlamban (NORAD) Scheme was implemented by this Ministry from 1982-83 to 2005-06. The objective was to provide training and skills to poor and needy women in the rural and urban slums. The scheme has been transferred to States w.e.f. 1.4.2006 in consultation with Planning Commission. All the State Governments including the Government of Karnataka were requested to make necessary provision for the scheme in their Annual budget from 2006-07 onwards. Also, all the State Governments including the Govt. of Karnataka were requested to send the proposal in the financial year 2005-06 to meet all the committed liabilities on the ongoing projects from the budgetary allocation made for the year 2005-06.

(b)& (c): All proposals received from Karnataka complete in all respects for release of 2nd installment received within stipulated time, were processed and the admissible amount was sanctioned as detailed in Annex-I