

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a bank for the development of women entrepreneurs; and;
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. However, the Rashtriya Manila Kosh (RMK) is a society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development . The objective of RMK is to primarily promote and undertake activities for provision of micro credit and act as an instrument for socio-economic change and development of women.