

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:955
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NATIONAL MISSION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Mission on empowerment of Women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) It is proposed to set up a National Mission for Socio-economic Empowerment of Women under which different Ministries/Departments implementing women centric and/or pro-women programmes will be mandated to focus on a unified programme for empowerment of women ensuring convergence at appropriate levels.

(c) It is expected that the details of the Mission would be finalised by the end of August, 2009 for its implementation.