

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

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EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of the schemes launched by the government for empowerment of women; and
- (b) the details of funds released and utilized by the State Governments for these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme- wise and State-wise including Karnataka?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development is running two Schemes for empowerment of women namely STEP and Priyadarshini.
- (b) Under these Schemes, funds are not released to the State Govt. It is released to the implementing agencies directly.