

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

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NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT MISION ON WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the National Empowerment Mission on Women has been set up;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof alongwith the funds earmarked thereunder;
- (c) the States where the said Mission is likely to be set up; and
- (d) the number of women likely to be benefited thereunder, category-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Government has set up the National Mission on Empowerment of Women. The focus areas of the Mission are economic empowerment of women, their social empowerment with emphasis on health and education, progressive elimination of gender specific violence and awareness generation about Governmental schemes and programmes. Empowerment of women on all these fronts is aimed to be achieved by securing convergence of schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as state Governments.

For the 11th five year plan, the outlay for the Mission is Rs. 67.45 crore out of which Rs. 40 crore has been provided for the year 2010-11.

All the state Governments and Union Territories have been requested to set up State Mission Authorities on the line of National Mission Authority.