

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

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SCHEMES FOR WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether thousand crores of rupees have been spent so far on various developmental schemes and programmes related to women;
- (b) if so, whether any targeted effect thereof is visible;
- (c) if not, the main reasons therefore; and
- (d) the Government's future plans in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Expenditure of the Ministry of Women and Child Development on various developmental schemes and programmes related to women during the first 3 years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan period have been Rs. 114.13cr., Rs. 112.08 cr and Rs. 117.75 cr. respectively.

During 2009-10, 21963 poor women have benefited and under the scheme of economic empowerment of women (STEP) 39383 women in difficult circumstances availed services of Swadhar scheme and the scheme of Short Stay Homes. The scheme of assistance for construction of hostel buildings for working women, since its inception, has sanctioned 887 hostels throughout the country, providing benefits to 64922 women.

The Ministry has plans of increasing the coverage of these schemes particularly in uncovered areas to ensure wider coverage and access to the targeted group.