

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

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GENDER BUDGETING
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has created mechanism for gender budgeting in all the ministries/ departments/government agencies/boards, etc;
- (b) if so, the details and the number of gender budgeting cells operational in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any gender based impact analysis;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (f) the funds sanctioned and utilized for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : All the Ministries/Departments have been requested to set up Gender Budgeting Cells. 56 Ministries/ Departments have set up these Cells. A Gender Budgeting Statement was introduced in 2005-06 to reflect allocations for women under schemes/programmes of various Ministries/Departments. In 2010-11, 28 Ministries/ Departments reflected allocations for women in the Gender Budgeting Statement.

(c) to (f) : The Government has been assisting in building capacity with a view to institutionalize Gender Budgeting at the Central and State level. This is meant to enable them to undertake engendering of schemes as well as to conduct gender based impact analysis.

Out of an outlay of Rs. 2 crore, allocated for Gender Budgeting in the current year, an amount of Rs. 25.71 lakhs has been spent so far towards training and capacity building.