

**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) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has made comprehensive recommendations regarding empowerment of women, particularly the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and minority Women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to frame national policy to empower the women, particularly the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and minority women;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No such recommendations have been made by the National Commission for Women (NCW).

(c) to (e): The Government adopted the National Policy for Empowerment of Women on 20th March, 2001 with the objective to bring about the advancement, development and empowerment of women and to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women. The policy takes care of all social groups.