

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

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STEP

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

- (a) the details of the Scheme named Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP);
- (b) the number of projects/proposals received and sanctioned by the Government under the said Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise ;
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the achievements made alongwith the number of beneficiaries under the said Scheme during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of the Scheme is at Annex-I.

(b): The projects/proposals received in this Ministry are scrutinized as per schematic norms and the incomplete proposals are returned to the concerned State Government to remove the deficiencies. The complete proposals are placed before the Project Sanctioning Committee. State-wise number of projects sanctioned under the scheme during the last three years and the current year is enclosed as Annex-II.

(c): It is a Central Sector Scheme and funds are not released through State Governments but are sanctioned directly to the implementing agencies. The State-wise detail of funds released to various implementing agencies is at Annex-III.

(d): The achievements made alongwith the number of beneficiaries under the STEP Scheme during the said period is as under.

Year    No of beneficiaries

2007-08    39265

2008-09    33190

2009-10    21963

2010-11    14532

Figure up to October 2010.