

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

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SWAYAMSIDHA PHASE-II
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the scheme Swayamsidha Phase-II is on the anvil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to modify the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries to be targeted/covered under the scheme;
- (e) the funds to be earmarked under the scheme; and
- (f) the mechanism to be adopted by the Government to monitor the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The scheme "Swayamsidha Phase-II" is proposed to be implemented in 5597 Blocks (1670 Blocks during 11th Five Year Plan period and 3927 Blocks during 12th Five Year Plan period) across the country with a target to form 150 women's SHGs in each Block. A sum of Rs.500 crores has been earmarked for the scheme during the 11th Plan period. Final decision regarding continuation of the scheme would depend upon the feasibility of co-existence of the scheme with National Rural Livelihood Mission (erstwhile Swarna Jayanti Swarozgar Yojana).

(f): Monitoring of the Scheme is undertaken through a Monitoring Information System (MIS), Quarterly Progress Reports, Review/Exposure Meetings and Mid-Term Reviews.