

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

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated programmes on the occasion of the International Women's Day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the targets fixed for the programmes; and
- (d) the achievements made thereof so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : On the occasion of International Women's Day, Government in the Ministry of Women and Child Development launched the National Mission for Empowerment of Women for better implementation of gender specific programmes by facilitating convergence between the schemes and programs of various Ministries and Departments of Government of India.

The National Mission Authority (NMA), which is headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, was notified on 8.3.2010. It has a Central Monitoring Committee which is headed by the Minister of Women and Child Development. A Mission Directorate has been made operational. A National Resource Centre for women is also envisaged to carry out studies and research projects as well as impact assessment studies of the policies, schemes and programmes of the Government.

All the State Governments/UT Administrations have also been requested to notify State Mission Authorities and set up State Resource Centres for Women.