

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

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NATIONAL MISSION ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched National Mission on Empowerment of women;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the fund earmarked thereunder;
- (c) the number of states where the said mission has been setup;
- (d) the number of women benefitted from these mission, State-wise;
- (e) the expenditure reported by the State Governments since the establishment of such missions so far, state wise
- (f) whether the government proposes to establish the National Mission Authority
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The salient features of National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) are given in the Annexure I. The total funds earmarked for the duration 2010-15 is Rs 14134.53 lakhs. The BE for the year 2011-12 is Rs 4000.00 lakhs while the RE for the year 2011-12 is Rs 2500.00 lakhs.

(c): All States/U.Ts have been requested to set up State Mission Authorities (SMA) and State Resource Centers for Women (SRCW) under the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW). So far, 16 States & U.Ts have setup State Mission Authorities (SMA) and 11 States & U.Ts have intimated that they are setting up SRCWs.

(d) & (e): The first pilot project for developing a suitable model for ensuring convergence of schemes and programmes of the Central and State Governments was launched in Pali district of Rajasthan on 16.09.2011.

The Mission does not involve direct delivery of benefits to individual beneficiaries. Funds have been released for the pilot project in Pali district in Rajasthan as well as for setting up SRCWs in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Assam in September 2011 and for setting up the SRCWs in all other States/U.Ts in October 2011. No expenditure has been reported so far by any State/U.Ts

(f): Yes, Madam

(g): A statement is enclosed at Annexure II.