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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of women enrolled under the Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP) Scheme alongwith the number of beneficiaries therefrom, State-wise;
- (b) whether any targets have been fixed under the said scheme; and
- (c) if so, the extent to which these targets have been achieved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under the Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP) Scheme, the applicant organisations(NGOs), develop the proposal after making an area specific baseline survey. Such proposals are forwarded to the Ministry by the respective State Governments/UT Administration with the recommendation of State Level Empowered Committee. State-wise number of beneficiaries covered by the proposals approved by Project Sanctioning Committee under the STEP Scheme during the last three years is at Annex-I. STEP is a Central Sector Scheme. No State-wise target has been fixed under scheme. However, overall target in terms of number of beneficiaries to be covered for every year is fixed on yearly basis. Details of year-wise targets and achievements are at Annex-II.