

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SCHEME FOR RURAL SINGLE WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to cater to rural single women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to remedy the situation in future in coordination with State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D.NAPOLEON)

(a) to (d) : No specific scheme for rural single women is being formulated by the Government. However, the Ministry of Rural Development implements various schemes for poverty alleviation and employment generation in rural areas such as Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) / Aajeevika, Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Development Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) under which special provision for coverage of rural women are made. Similarly, Ministry of Women and Child Development is also implementing a number of schemes for women including rural women. These schemes are implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations throughout the country, including the State of Haryana.