

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Swayamsidha Scheme in the country including Chhatishgarh and Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of women benefited therefrom, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has discontinued this Scheme in some States of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to launch a new scheme to promote self help-groups for empowerment of women; and
- (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) to (e): The Swayamsidha Scheme has come to a close on 31 March, 2008. Under the scheme total 69,803 women Self- Help Groups (SHGs) were formed covering 10,02,279 beneficiaries in the country till its end. State /UT-wise list including Chhatishgarh and Odisha alongwith physical achievement under the scheme is at Annex.
- (f) & (g): At present, there is no proposal to launch new scheme to promote Self- Help Groups for women.