

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1662
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2012
AADVASI MAHILA SASHAKTIKARAN YOJANA
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the scheme, namely, Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals received and sanctioned by the Union Government under the said Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned and utilized by the State Governments during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a)&(b): National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) a Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) has been implementing Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY) since April, 2002. It is an exclusive scheme for Scheduled Tribes women. Under the scheme, NSTFDC provides financial assistance upto Rs 50,000/- at concessional rate of interest of 4% p.a. for taking up income generating activities.

(c)&(d): State-wise details of proposals received, sanctioned, funds disbursed alongwith status of funds utilized by State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) of NSTFDC during the last three years and current financial year are at Annex.