

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

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement, implementing centrally sponsored pilot project schemes for women's empowerment in coordination with State Governments including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes Madam, the Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-Sabla, Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) as a centrally sponsored schemes for women empowerment through State/UTs governments including Uttar Pradesh on pilot basis. In addition, National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) has also been launched in May 2010. The details about these schemes are as under:

(i) Sabla was launched in the November 2010 on pilot basis in 200 districts across the country including 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh. This scheme aims at all-round development of adolescent girls of 11-18 years with a focus on all out-of-school adolescent girls.

(ii) IGMSY, a Conditional Cash Transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women was introduced in the October 2010 on pilot basis in 52 districts across the country including two districts of Uttar Pradesh. This provides for better enabling environment by giving cash incentives for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and nursing mothers.

(iii) NMEW is a scheme for empowering women holistically. It is conceived as an umbrella Mission with a mandate to strengthen inter-sect oral convergence and facilitate the process of coordinating all the women's welfare and socio- economic development programmes across ministries and departments. Under the programme, all States and Union Territories other than NCT Delhi, including Uttar Pradesh are to set up pilot projects for developing a suitable model for ensuring convergence of schemes and programmes of the Central and State Governments.