

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any new scheme for addressing the problem of malnutrition among women and children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the age group of girl child to be covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) and (c) It is proposed to merge the two existing schemes, the Kishori Shakti Yojana and the Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls presently under implementation by the Ministry, and formulate a comprehensive scheme for adolescent girls in the age group of 11 to 18 years in the country. The details of the Scheme are being worked out.