

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4606
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GENDER INEQUALITY
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite progress in equality, women are behind on job front in all the areas and sectors especially for Scheduled caste(SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST) people especially in rural areas in Andhra Pradesh compared to other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof comparatively in Eleventh Plan, year-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received views/suggestions of women organisations in this regard; and
- (d) the steps being taken/to be taken by the Government to overcome such situations in future in consultation with International Labour Organization?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.