

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

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains gender disaggregated data on the number of backward classes, including the most backward amongst them, beneficiaries of various Government schemes and programmes for women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for increasing awareness about the existing schemes and facilitate women's access to these schemes?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Data regarding beneficiaries of various Government schemes is maintained by the implementing Ministries keeping in view inter alia the target group(s) for the Scheme. The schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development meant for women, by their very nature, do not require maintenance of gender disaggregated data.

(c): Ministry of Women and Child Development runs awareness campaigns on regular basis through print and electronic media and conferences, discussions, interactions are organized at various levels for increasing awareness about the existing schemes for facilitating women's access to these schemes.