

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

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

- (a) whether the National Commission for Women(NCW) is starved of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether due to paucity of funds NCW has not been able to launch the awareness campaign for the schemes being implemented by the Government for development of women;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds demanded by and allocation made by the Government to NCW during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by Government to provide sufficient funds to NCW?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The funds are provided to various schemes as per the available budget provision of the Ministry of Women and Child Development and inter-se-priority. During the 11th Plan (2007-12), as against a requirement of 35.00 Crore projected by the National Commission for Women (NCW), an amount of Rs. 29.00 Crore was allocated to National Commission for Women. Hence, there is no reason to suggest that NCW is starved of funds.
- (c): There is no information to suggest that NCW has not been able to launch awareness campaigns for Government schemes due to paucity of funds.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): It has been the endeavour of the Government to provide adequate funds to NCW within the overall constraints of availability of resources.