

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MAHILA SAMAKHYA PROGRAMME  
Noor Mausam

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of Mahila Samakhya Programme;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the criterion for selection of the districts under this programme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) The Mahila Samakhya programme is operational in 122 districts of 10 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- (b) The funds released under the Mahila Samakhya programme during the last three years and in the current year are at Annexure.
- (c) The Mahila Samakhya programme is implemented in the districts with Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs).