

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1520
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NATIONAL MISSION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch the National Mission for Empowerment of Women;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
 - (c) the details of funds earmarked for the purpose;
 - (d) whether the Commission will manage all the schemes for the empowerment of women; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the mechanism to monitor their implementation?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Government proposes to launch a National Mission for Empowerment of Women to achieve convergence among women centric programmes of various Ministries of the Central Governments, State Governments and Panchayati Raj institutions. A token sum of Rs.1crore has been earmarked for this scheme for the financial year 2009-10. It is proposed that the Mission will primarily oversee implementation of women centric programmes of the participating Ministries/Departments. The participants Ministries/Departments will continue to be responsible for the implementation of their schemes. The exact contours of the Mission have yet not been finalized.