

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board(CSWB) in the country;
- (b) whether the CSWB provides financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations(NGOs) for implementation of its programmes ; and
- (c) the number of such NGOs to whom financial assistance has been provided by CSWB during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) provides financial assistance to Non-Government Organizations for implementation of the following schemes:

(i) Short Stay Home

This scheme is designed to help women and girls who are exposed to moral danger, are victims of family discord, emotional disturbance, exploitation, violence etc. The scheme provides temporary accommodation, maintenance, care, counselling and rehabilitation services to the inmates of Short Stay Home.

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme

This Scheme provides a safe place to the children of working mothers with facilities like supplementary nutrition, pre-primary education and medical facilities etc. The centres are functioning for eight hours in a day.

(iii) Family Counselling Centre

The Family counselling Centres provide counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to women victims who are in moral danger within the family or society at large including those affected by disputes, marital discord or maladjustment.

(iv) Condensed Courses of Education for Adult Women

The scheme aims to provide educational opportunities to girls/women above the age of 15 years who could not join mainstream of educational system or who are dropouts from formal school along with additional inputs of skill development/vocational training.

(v) Awareness Generation Programme

The objective of this programme is to create awareness in the community on issues relating to the status, rights and problems of women.

(vi) Integrated Scheme for Women's Empowerment (ISWE)

The ISWE is a special package programme for the North Eastern states. The scheme aims at empowerment of marginalized and assetless women by converging the available services and resources through concerted community participation.

(c): The State-wise list of the number of NGOs sanctioned grant under CSWB schemes for last three years and current year is enclosed at Annex.