

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WOMEN AFFAIRS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute of Women Affairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Considering the existing lacunae of an institutional mechanism at the Central level for promotion of voluntary action, research, training and documentation within the domain of women, Ministry of Women & Child Development has earmarked allocation for initiating work on setting up of a National Institute of Women Affairs. Since, the preparations are at conceptual stage, it is premature to provide the details and the time frame for operationalising the same.