

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

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EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any schemes to empower the women in rural areas by giving them access to credit, to buy a house or start their own business;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has an assessment of the number of women likely to be benefited therefrom; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The details of important schemes is enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): So far more than seven lakhs women beneficiaries have benefited from various schemes of RMK.