

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2514  
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STATUS OF WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up any committee to undertake a study to assess the status of women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said committee has submitted any report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): High Level Committee on the Status of Women was set up on 27.02.2012 by the Ministry of Women & Child Development, to undertake comprehensive study of Women since 1989 as well as to evolve appropriate policy interventions based on a contemporary assessment of women needs. However, consequent upon the resignation of Chairperson, Member Secretary and three members owing to their pre- occupations and pressing commitment, the committee was reconstituted on 24.05.2013. The reconstituted Committee comprises of Chairperson and 12 Members.

(c) to (e): As per Terms of Reference , the reconstituted Committee is to complete its assignment and present its report to this Ministry within two years from its reconstitution.