

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of training centres for women to provide them employment under the Support to Training Programme(STEP) for women in rural areas of the country;
- (b) the number of women benefitted therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a number of such training centres in the 12th Five year Plan; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) There are no fixed training centres for women under the Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP). STEP is a Central Sector Scheme to ensure sustainable employment and income generation for marginalized and asset-less rural and urban poor women across the country implemented as per scheme by legal entities with status as societies registered under the societies registration Act 1860 or corresponding State Act, of at least 3 years experience in the relevant sector as per the approved number of beneficiaries/cost & timeframe for approved projects.
- (b) The details of the number of women benefitted therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is annexed.
- (c) & (d) Since, there are no fixed training centres the number of trainings /beneficiaries, etc., is dependent on viable projects approved under the programme.