

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:136
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2013
RASHTRIYA MAHILA KOSH
Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

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

- (a) the details of the loan schemes operating under the RashtriyaMahilaKosh (RMK) including the eligibility criteria for availing loans;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and released under the various schemes operating under RMK during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to change/amend RMK, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study to evaluate the performance of the said Kosh with respect to the improvement in the living conditions of women in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details and the fundings thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)-(e) LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 136 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th, DECEMBER, 2013 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY REGARDING RASHTRIYA MAHILA KOSH

- (a) The details of the loans schemes operating under RashtriyaMahilaKosh (RMK) and the eligibility criteria for availing loans is annexed as Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of the funds sanctioned and released under various schemes during last three years and the current year State/UT-wise are annexed as Annexure-II, III, IV & V respectively.
- (c) A proposal was moved to restructure and strengthen RashtriyaMahilaKosh from existing single office Society to Government owned Non Deposit Taking Systemically Important Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC-ND-SI) u/s 617 of the Companies Act with a Pan-India office network. However after due consideration it has been decided to strengthen RMK in the existing legal form i.e. as a Society registered under Societies Registration Act 1860.
- (d) to (e) A pilot study to assess socio-economic impact of RMK loan on improvement in the living condition of poor women has been conducted in 2012-13. The evaluation study has revealed that there has been a general improvement in the standard of living and wellbeing of the beneficiaries. Increased participation in self-employment generating micro enterprising activities of the beneficiaries has also been noticed.