

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Helpline for Women in distress;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with services likely to be provided by the said helpline; and
- (c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Recently Planning Commission has restructured all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the 12th Plan period and have requested all the Ministries to formulate the scheme accordingly. National Helpline for Women is part of the proposed scheme for protection and development of women.

Ministry of Home Affairs has sent a scheme for the establishment of an integrated computer aided dispatch platform for supporting Geographical information System based police dispatch system to respond to women distress call and ensure speedy assistance to them as well as handle other emergency call.