

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing/proposes to implement schemes such as integrated skill development scheme, integrated handloom development scheme, etc. to provide training to women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds estimated/sanctioned/spent for the purpose, State-wise, scheme-wise for the last three years; and
- (c) the details and number of women benefitted during the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) The Government has introduced Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) as a pilot scheme in the last two years of the 11th plan with an outlay of Rs. 272 crores including Rs. 229 as Government share with a view to addressing the trained manpower needs across all the segment of the textile and related sector by training people including 1,49,714 women until 31st December, 2014. The Scheme has also been further scaled up during 12th Plan with an allocation of Rs. 1900 crore to train 15 lakh persons. The scheme is being implemented across the country and release of fund is made directly to Implementing Agencies. The Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme (IHDS) has been merged with the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) for implementation from December 2003. However, IHDP was implemented through State Governments during 2011-12 to 2013-14 in which 90 clusters and 460 group approach projects had been sanctioned.