

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

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SWAYAMSIDHA SCHEME
Laguri Smt. Sakuntala

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Swayamsidha Scheme in the country, if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has implemented the said scheme in all the districts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Odisha and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme, as on date, State /UT-wise including Odisha; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement the said scheme in all the districts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (e): The Swayamsidha Scheme was implemented in all States covering 650 Blocks during the period 2001 to 2008. The aim of this Scheme was holistic development of women through Self Help Group (SHG). The Scheme was discontinued w.e.f. 1.04.2008, however, State/ UT-wise details of beneficiaries under this scheme including Odisha are given in Annexure-I.