

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4323  
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GENDER EQUALITY  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the schemes run by the Government for gender equality/socio-economic development/empowerment of women in the country particularly in rural and tribal areas and the achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the said schemes have been able to achieve the desired results in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)to (c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing various schemes for women in the country, including in rural and tribal areas. The Schemes being run for gender equality / socio-economic development / empowerment include Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY), Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP), Working Women Hostel (VWH), National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), SWADHAR Greh Scheme, Short Stay Home, Ujjawala Scheme etc. The details of various schemes for women and State/UT-wise achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years are available in the Annual Report of the Ministry for the respective years. The details of budget allocation [Budget Estimates (BE) and Revised Estimates (RE)] and funds released / expenditure incurred under the schemes of the Ministry during the last three financial years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and the current year 2014-15 are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Year	BE	RE	Expenditure	Expenditure as Percentage of RE
2011-12	12,650.00	16,100.00	15,604.44	96.92
2012-13	18,500.00	17,180.00	16,970.19	98.78
2013-14	20,350.00	18,200.00	17,978.51	98.78
2014-15	21,000.00	-	5980.26	

(Interim Budget allocation) (Upto 30.6.2014)

The Ministry of Women and Child Development together with the State Governments / UT Administrations is satisfactorily implementing the Schemes, using the funds allotted under each scheme. The proposals received from State Governments / UT Administrations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) both under Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes are considered by the Ministry as per the schematic norms and sanctioned on merits; and funds are accordingly released to States / UT / NGOs. Evaluation of the major schemes of the Ministry has also found the implementation of them satisfactory and hence continuation of them was recommended in the 12th Five Year Plan. The copies of the Annual Report are available in the Library of Lok Sabha Secretariat and the details are also available on the Ministry's website viz. [www.wcd@nic.in](http://www.wcd@nic.in).