

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

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SCHEMES FOR UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being run by the Government in the country at present for the upliftment of women in the country;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to launch more schemes in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is running a number of schemes for upliftment of women namely; (i) Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP), (ii) National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), (iii) Women Empowerment & Livelihood Program in the Mid Gangetic Plain - Priyadarshini scheme, (iv) Swadhar- A scheme for women in difficult circumstances, (v) "Ujjawala"- a comprehensive scheme to combat trafficking and (vi) Food & Nutrition Board etc.. The details of these schemes are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry, which are available in the Library of Lok Sabha Secretariat and also in the Ministry's website www.wcd.nic.in.

(b) & (c): The schemes of National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), SAAHAS, Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) and Assistance for Construction of Integrated Shelter / Home for vulnerable and marginalized women including single and destitute women are proposed to be implemented as components of Umbrella Scheme for Protection and Development of Women during the 12th Plan period. During 2014-15, Budget allocation has also been provided for implementation of new Scheme namely, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign.