

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1399
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STREE SHAKTI PURUSKAR
Simha Shri Prathap

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to institute an award similar to the Stree Shakti Puruskar/Award as a mark of recognition of the contribution of women from each District in the field of women empowerment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such Puruskar/Award is likely to be instituted?

Answer

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

(a)to (c): Yes, Madam. The award has already been announced and shall be instituted after finalisation of guidelines.