

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 26.07.2010
ANSWERED ON
NATIONAL MISSION ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN .

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Smt. Viplove Thakur

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

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(a) whether Government has set up a National Mission on Empowerment of Women;

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of the Mission;

(c) whether Government proposes to nominate its members from each State particularly Himachal Pradesh to ensure their proper representation in the Mission; and

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

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) & (b) The Government has set up the National Mission on Empowerment of Women with aim to strengthen processes that promote all-round development of women, by focussing on a coordinated approach for implementation of the schemes of participating Ministries/Departments and by creating an enabling environment conducive to social change.

(c) & (d) The National Mission Authority is headed by the Prime Minister and has, inter alia, representation of two Chief Ministers of the states by rotation.