

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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QUESTION
Plan for development of women in NER

†1603. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated any particular plan for the development of women in North Eastern Region (NER); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region coordinates with various Ministries/Departments for developmental and welfare activities in North Eastern Region (NER).

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing various schemes/programmes for empowerment of women in the entire country such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Swadhar Greh, Ujjawala, Working Women Hostels, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, National Creche Scheme, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Gender Budgeting Scheme.

This Ministry has been implementing North East Rural Livelihood Project in 11 districts in four States of Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, which aims to improve rural livelihoods, especially that of women. In addition, the Ministry has also been implementing the North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project in 10 districts in the remaining four States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya, which, *inter alia*, promotes women self help groups and gender equity in decision making in community development programmes.
