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BENEFITS TO WOMEN FROM WISE-KIRAN AND WISTEMM

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of women benefited from the Women in Science and Engineering-KIRAN (WISE-KIRAN) Scheme since the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the number of women given employment under the Women Scientist Scheme since the last five years;

(c) the number of women who benefitted from Indo-US Fellowship for Women in STEMM (WISTEMM) (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine); and

(d) the number of higher education signatories to the Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
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(a) In last five years, around 1606 women scientists (1566 under WOS and 40 under WISTEMM) have been benefitted under Women in Science and Engineering-KIRAN (WISE-KIRAN) Scheme. The state wise list of beneficiaries under WISE-KIRAN Scheme is given below:

State/Union Territory	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	1
Andhra Pradesh	14	9	12	2	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0
Assam	4	11	7	2	3
Bihar	2	8	3	0	1
Chandigarh	4	7	8	1	3
Chhattisgarh	0	4	5	1	2
Delhi	45	57	40	9	10
Goa	1	2	1	0	1
Gujarat	7	11	16	2	3
Haryana	13	12	8	1	4

Himachal Pradesh	3	11	2	1	3
Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	14	2	2
Jharkhand	4	2	8	0	0
Karnataka	34	37	30	14	3
Kerala	31	27	21	3	8
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	11	16	10	3	5
Maharashtra	51	65	45	23	10
Manipur	5	2	2	2	1
Meghalaya	1	1	1	0	0
Mizoram	0	1	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	1	2	1	0
Odisha	14	15	8	2	2
Puducherry	2	2	3	1	1
Punjab	17	18	15	1	5
Rajasthan	10	10	10	2	1
Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	40	55	46	8	11
Telangana	30	32	12	11	3
Tripura	2	0	1	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	55	54	45	7	13
Uttarakhand	14	14	7	5	7
West Bengal	34	37	32	6	6
Total	446	524	414	110	112

(b) In last five years, around 1566 women received fellowship to pursue research and training in Intellectual Property Rights under Women Scientists Scheme in the institutions of their choice.

(c) Forty (40) women scientists have been benefitted from 'Indo-US Fellowship for Women in STEMM (WISTEMM) (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine).

(d) Thirty (30) Indian institutions of national importance in research and higher education are signatories to the pilot phase of Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) programme.
