

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 491
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2016

SUPPORT TO TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing 'Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) scheme' to provide skills and knowledge to women and if so, the salient features thereof;
- (b) the details of project proposals submitted by eligible institutions/ organisations including NGOs under the said scheme along with the projects sanctioned and grant-in-aid given thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether adequate information and publicity is given about the scheme, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken thereon; and
- (e) the further measures taken for effective implementation and to expand the reach of the scheme and strengthen it to provide skills and knowledge to women?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Ministry has been administering 'Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) Scheme' since 1986-87 as a 'Central Sector Scheme'. The STEP Scheme aims to provide skills that enhances employability to women and to provide competencies and skill that enable women to become self-employed/ entrepreneurs. The Scheme is intended to benefit women who are in the age group of 16 years and above. Assistance under the STEP scheme will be available in any sector for imparting skills related to employability and entrepreneurship, including but not limited to the following: Agriculture, Horticulture, Food Processing, Handlooms, Tailoring, Stitching, Embroidery, Zari etc Handicrafts, Computer & IT enabled services along with soft skills and skills for the work place such as spoken English, Gems & Jewellery, Travel & Tourism, Hospitality.
- (b) Proposals under the scheme are submitted by eligible institutions/ organizations including NGOs, and as per qualification/eligibility according to guidelines approval/selection of projects are done. State/ UT-wise details of projects sanctioned during the last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-I and funds allocated to the various organizations for the said period is at Annexure II.
- (c) Number of beneficiaries State/UT-wise covered under the Scheme during the last three years and current year is at Annexure-III.
- (d) Adequate information and publicity is given about the Scheme. Advertisement of the scheme is done through print media and the Ministry's website. All State/UT Governments have also been asked to make wide publicity about the scheme within their jurisdictions.
- (e) The guidelines of the scheme are revised regularly to expand the reach of the programme and strengthen the scheme. Latest guidelines was revised in August 2016.

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State/ UT-wise number of projects sanctioned to the organizations/NGOs during the last three years and current year (upto 15.11.2016)

S. No.	STATES	Number of projects sanctioned			
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	-	2	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	1	2	1	-
4	Bihar	-	-	9	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	4	-
6	Haryana	-	-	3	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	2	-
8	Jharkhand	-	-	3	-
9	Kerala	-	-	2	-
10	Karnataka	2	1	4	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	2	2	5	-
12	Maharashtra	2	-	5	-
13	Manipur	2	12	-	-
14	Mizoram	-	1	-	-
15	Nagaland	1	1	-	-
16	Orissa	-	-	4	-
17	Rajasthan	-	3	4	-
18	Tamil Nadu	-	-	3	-
19	Uttarakhand	-	-	6	-
20	Uttar Pradesh	3	1	33	-
21	Delhi	-	-	5	-
	Total*	14	23	95	-

* List of the projects sanctioned/approved to the organizations/NGOs is attached

State/UT- wise details of organization/NGOs whose project were sanctioned in 2013-14

S. No.	Name of the organization
Andhra Pradesh	
1	Annie Owe Memorial Orphanage, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh
Assam	
1	Dikrong Valley Environment and Rural & Development, Assam
Karnataka	
1	Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service (KROSS), Bangalore, Karnataka
2	Sri Shakthi Association®, Harihar, Davangere, Karnataka
Madhya Pradesh	
1	Shri Nav Jyoti Hastshilp, Bhopal, M.P
2	Gyan Uday Education Society, M.P
Maharashtra	
1	Late K.B. Rohamare Sahakari Dudh Vyavasaik Sanstha Maryadit, Maharashtra
2	Jivan Sudhar Bahuuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Nagpur
Manipur	
1	Loyalam Foundation, Thoubal District, Manipur
2	The integrated Rural Development Centre (IRDC), Thoubal, Manipur
Nagaland	
1	Batso Welfare Society, Upper Khomi Village, Distt., Phek, Nagaland
Uttar Pradesh	
1	Solidarity of the Nation Society, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
2	Pragatisheel Udyog Samiti, Lucknow, U.P
3	Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), U.P

State/UT- wise details of organization/NGOs whose project were sanctioned in 2014-15

S. No.	Name of the organization
Assam	
1	Pragati Khadi Samity, Kamrup, Assam
2	All Assam Socio-Economic & Health Association, Assam
Karnataka	
1	Gramchetna Sattegiri
Madhya Pradesh	
1	Gyanpath Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Bhopal
2	Uday Vikas Sansthan, Jabalpur, MP
Manipur	
1	Rural Backward Development Organisation, Manipur
2	Foundation for Rural Development, Manipur
3	The Community Welfare & Development Society, Manipur
4	NUPI Innat Sindamsang, Manipur
5	Women & Children Care Centre & Rural Development, Imphal West, Manipur
6	Rural Educated Un-employed Youth Development Organisation, Bishnupur, Manipur
7	Chington Development Society, Senapati, Manipur
8	Bishnupur District Rural Society Welfare Society, Bishnupur, Manipur
9	Biswanath Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Manipur
10	Manipur Scheduled Caste Welfare Association, Manipur
11	Haffiz Hatta, Manipur
12	Action for Social Justice Organisation, Imphal East, Manipur
Mizoram	
1	Mizoram Pig Producer Cooperative Federation Ltd., Mizoram
Nagaland	
1	Society of Aborigines, Zunheboto, Nagaland
Rajasthan	
1	Wildlife SOS
2	Wildlife SOS
3	Lok Bharat Sansthan
Uttar Pradesh	
1	Anubhav Chauhan Samaj

State/UT- wise details of organization/NGOs whose project were sanctioned in 2015-16

S.No.	Name of the Organization
Andhra Pradesh	
1	Poor People's Dev. Society, Chittor, A.P
2	Sangeeta Rao Educational Society, A.P
Assam	
1	Widllife Trust of India
Bihar	
1	Ambedkar Anusuchit Jati Mahila Vikas Swablambi Kalyan Samiti, Bihar
2	Trihut Lok Seva Sansthan, White House, Manipur, Samastipur, Bihar
3	Haji Hakim Mahmood Education & Wel
4	Jeevan Jyoti Sansthan, Patna
5	Democratic People's Org.
6	Asha Vikas Pariyojana Chandiassthan, Manger
7	Animal & Human Dev. Social Wel. Socceity
8	Maa Gayatri Arogya
9	Wildlife Trust of India
Chhatisgarh	
1	Bharat Mata Welfare Society
2	Development Of Humanity Ass.
3	Sahayata Samajik Sanstha
4	Gramin Vikas Samiti
Haryana	
1	Lord Buddha Samaj Kalyan Shikshan Samiti
2	All India Commonweal Org.
3	Jan Kalyan Society
Jammu & Kashmir	
1	Rural Artisans welfare Society
2	All J&K Ex-servicemen Wel. Society
Jharkhand	
1	Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch
2	Janhit Sanskritik Kala Kendra
3	Mahila Janswasthya Shishu Kalyan Kendra
Kerala	
1	Thiruvananthapuram Dist. Traditional Oil Workers Coop. Society Ltd., Kerala
2	Human Welfare Council, Kerala
Karnataka	
1	Bhartiya Cattle Resources Dev. Foundation
2	Tirmula Education & Social Wel. Society, Karnataka
3	Sri Mata Educational & Rural Dev. Trust, Karnataka
4	Soundarya Rural & Urban Dev. Association, Karnataka

Madhya Pradesh	
1	Sanskriti Mahila Mandal, M.P
2	Daksh Foundation, M.P
3	Jan Vikas Society, M.P
4	Aspiration Achiever Society (AAS), M.P
5	Taigore Institute for Multipurpose Education, Bhopal
Maharashtra	
1	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal
2	Shri Sainayan Krida Bahuddeshiya Sansthan
3	Kusum Bahuuddeshiya Sansthan
4	Sakhi Mahila Gruhydhyog Mandal
5	Shivtej Arogya seva sansthan
Odisha	
1	Womens Community Management Group, Odisha
2	Odisha Rural Re-construction Association, Odisha
3	ADARSA
4	Alternative for Rural Movement (ARM), Odisha
Rajasthan	
1	Widllife SOS
2	Widllife SOS
3	Organic Farming Association of India
4	All India Society for Adv. Edu. & Res., Raj
Tamil Nadu	
1	Social Awareness & Voluntry Education (SAVE), Tamilnadu
2	CPR Environmental Education Centre, Chennai
3	AL Education & Charitable Trust, Tamilbnadu
Uttrakhand	
1	Srila Nityanandpad Ashram Shree Shree Gaur Radha Krishan Samiti, Nainital, UK
2	Bagwan Gramodyog Samiti, Dehradun
3	Shilp Kutumb Village Gazzari, Nainital, UK
4	Foundation for Sustainable Development
5	Lok Environment Action for Development of Ecological Rural Society, Uttarakhand
6	Sustainable Environment & ecological Development Society
Uttar Pradesh	
1	Utkarsh Jan Kalyan Sewa Samiti, Sultanpur
2	Sarvodya Gram Vikas Parisad, Allahabad
3	Anubhav Chauhan Samaj Seva, Gwalior, U.P
4	Anubhav Chauhan Samaj Seva, Gwalior, U.P
5	Rangoli Jan Shikshan Evam Gramin Vikas Sansthan, Lucknow, U.P
6	Devi Sahay Somwati Devi Sansthan, Hardoi, U.P

7	Thora Vikas Samiti, U.P
8	Sankalp Sewa Sansthan, Lucknow, U.P
9	Baba Purushotam Das Smarak Samiti, Amethi, U.P
10	Jan Prerna Samaj Kalyan Samiti, U.P
11	Deep Jan Kalyan Samiti, U.P
12	Manish Sarvodaya Gramodyog, U.P
13	Social Welfare Society, Balia, U.P
14	Janhit Foundation, Gonda, U.P
15	Kamla Nehru Sewa Sansthan, Barabanki, U.P
16	ASHA, Lucknow, U.P
17	Shree Vaibhav Laxmi Silai Kargai Cooking Sansthan, U.P
18	Baba Paramhansh, U.P
19	Saraswati Gyan Mandir Shiksha Samiti, U.P
20	Abhinay Sewa Samiti, Mainpuri, U.P
21	Biri Shramik Kalyan Samiti, U.P
22	Samajik Anusandhan Evam Manav Vikas Sansthan, U.P
23	Shri Satya Sai Shiksha Evam Gramya Vikas Sansthan, U.P
24	Shiva Gramodyog Sewa Sansthan, Kanpur, U.P
25	Nari Kalyan Sewa Sansthan, U.P
26	Matrishakti Sewa Sansthan, U.P
27	Sarojini Memorial Society
28	Jagrukta Jan Kalyan Samiti
29	India Vision Foundation
30	Anushyam Janhitkari Samiti
31	Bhartiya Cattle Resources Dev. Foundation
32	Shivam Jan Kalyan Samiti
33	Adarsh Jan Shiksha Prashar Samiti
Delhi	
1	Renaissance Educational Society
2	Intellactual for Research Social Justice Prog.
3	Urvi Vikram Charitable Trust
4	Nai Disha Educational & Cultural Society
5	Navjyoti India Foundation

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State/UT-wise release of fund during the last three years and current year upto 15.11.2016 under STEP Scheme.

S. No.	STATES	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)			
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	86.58	-	42.45	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	12.68	-
3	Assam	20.02	73.02	5.24	3.37
4	Bihar	-	-	80.61	11.41
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	39.47	-
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	-	-	26.76	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	67.44	42.30	17.54	-
10	Jharkhand	-	-	29.96	-
11	Kerala	-	-	20.43	-
12	Karnataka	159.20	89.78	33.04	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	120.14	107.74	106.67	48.21
14	Maharashtra	48.12	10.22	59.43	-
15	Manipur	55.32	220.33	101.24	46.66
16	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
17	Mizoram	-	10.56	-	-
18	Nagaland	21.77	47.67	-	-
19	Orissa	-	-	52.57	-
20	Punjab	-	74.03	27.94	-
21	Rajasthan	-	17.10	22.09	-
22	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-	37.09	-
24	Tripura	-	-	-	-
25	Uttaranchal	53.96	18.86	51.92	4.88
26	Uttar Pradesh	51.40	20.54	328.77	38.57
27	West Bengal	5.41	-	8.02	-
28	Delhi	-	-	65.23	-
29	For evaluation study	12.49	8.07	4.60	-
	Total	701.85	740.22	1173.75	153.1

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State/UT-wise beneficiaries covered during the last three years and current year upto 15.11.2016 under STEP Scheme.

S. No.	STATES	Beneficiaries covered			
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	2100	800	2000	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50	-	450	-
3	Assam	754	50	675	225
4	Bihar	-	-	-	200
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	-	-	-	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2800	5500	-	-
10	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
11	Kerala	-	770	350	-
12	Karnataka	17076	6666	6298	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	1400	520	975	850
14	Maharashtra	-	3609	125	-
15	Manipur	536	1505	2925	1300
16	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
17	Mizoram	-	-	150	-
18	Nagaland	300	563	200	-
19	Orissa	-	250	-	-
20	Punjab	3537	5000	-	-
21	Rajasthan	-	250	-	-
22	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
23	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-
24	Tripura	-	-	-	-
25	Uttaranchal	2125	3180	-	500
26	Uttar Pradesh	200	1810	985	650
27	West Bengal	600	480	-	-
28	Delhi	-	-	-	-
29	For evaluation study	-	-	-	-
	Total	31478	30953	15133	3725
