

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.10**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2018

**NATIONAL POLICY FOR WOMEN**

10. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government in its upcoming National Policy for Women plans to make Home Science compulsory for boys;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the plan for its implementation; and
- (c) the benefits that might accrue to them there from?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION  
NO.10 FOR 02.02.2018 ASKED BY SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER REGARDING  
NATIONAL POLICY FOR WOMEN**

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The Draft National Policy for Women 2017 prescribes the operational strategies for implementation of the policy. The Draft National Policy for women envisages making educational programme in schools more gender sensitive. The draft policy envisages redesigning school curriculum to promote gender equality. This includes making of Home Science and Physical Education compulsory in schools for both girls and boys.

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