

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4037**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2019

**DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME**

4037. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW), in collaboration with Facebook, is undertaking a digital literacy programme in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the targets envisaged in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National Commission for Women (NCW), in collaboration with Facebook and Cyber Peace Foundation (a Civil Society Organization based in Ranchi, Jharkhand involved in training related to all aspects of cyber security), initiated a Digital Literacy Programme for college/university students. The programme seeks promoting digital literacy for women, raising awareness about cyber crimes, advising the users about the resources available to women to prevent the problems and also how to handle such crimes. The digital literacy programme aims to train 60,000 women in Universities across major cities of India regarding safe use of internet, social media and e-mail.

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