## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5609 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

#### FUNDS FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

# 5609 SMT LOVELY ANAND: SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR: SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV: SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

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

- a. the details of the funds spent on women development schemes out of the total budget of Rs. 3 lakh crore as announced in the budget of July, 2024-25; and
- b. the details of the funds spent, scheme and State-wise?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Women and Child Development provides capacity building and technical support to central Ministries/Departments/States/UTs to advance their gender budgeting processes for further improving gender equality and women's empowerment. The gender budget allocations, which are compiled as Statement 13 of the Expenditure Profile of Union Budget, are prepared by Ministries/ Departments/UTs for their schemes/programmes. Ministries/Departments/UTs utilize their resources, implementing agencies etc. to monitor the progress (including funds spent state-wise) for achieving the objectives of their schemes/programmes.

Gender budget allocation of Rs. 3.27 Lakh Crores has been reported as Budget Estimate by the Ministries/Departments/UTs in the Expenditure Profile of Union Budget 2024-25. In the Statement 13 of the Expenditure Profile of Union Budget 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 3.84 Lakh Crores has been reported as overall Government spending as Actuals in the FY 2023-24, and Rs 3.76 Lakh Crores as Revised Estimate for FY 2024-25. The BE for FY 2025-26 under Statement 13 has been reported as Rs 4.49 Lakh Crores. Details of the scheme-wise funds spent in FY 2023-24, BE & RE of 2024-25 and BE 2025-26 are provided in the Statement No. 13 of Expenditure Profile 2025-26, which is available at https://indiabudget.gov.in.