

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3557  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**Merger of MS with NRLM**

3557. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked State Mahila Samakhya (MS) societies to work-on a plan of merging Mahila Samakhya (MS) with National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

- (a): Yes, Madam
- (b): Modalities for the merger of the Mahila Samakhya Scheme with 'National Rural Livelihood Mission' (NRLM) are being worked out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in consultation with the Mahila Samakhya Societies and Ministry of Rural Development.