GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1471 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2016

SWAYAMSIDHA SCHEME

+1471. SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government implements Swayamsidha Scheme in the country including Odisha and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, the names of the Districts where the said scheme is being implemented; and
- (c) the funds allocated/released and utilised under the said scheme along with the number of people benefitted therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b) The Swayamsidha Scheme was implemented in all States covering 650 Blocks during the period 2001 to 2008. The aim of this Scheme was holistic development of women through Self Help Group (SHG). The Scheme was discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2008.
- (c) Since the Scheme was discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2008, no fund has been allocated/ released and utilised under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year.
