

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3367
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ASSISTANCE TO WIDOWS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched a scheme to give one time assistance to widows;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount allocated to States for the purpose, State-wise, UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of widows likely to be benefited as a result thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise.