

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4534
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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR WOMEN
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

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

- (a) the schemes being implemented by the Government to impart training and provide employment to the women;
- (b) the amount provided to the non-Governmental organisations under training and employment Programme during the year 2002-2003 and in the current budget therefor;and
- (c) the number of non-Governmental organisations to whom funds have been allocated under the said programme so far, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA):

- (a) Support is extended to Public Sector Organisations, District Rural Development Agencies, Federations, Cooperatives, Voluntary Organisations and NGOs under the Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP) Scheme. The main objective of this Scheme is extending training for upgradation of skills and sustainable employment of women in the traditional sectors of employment.
- (b) During the year 2002-2003, an amount of Rs.311.419 lakhs was provided to the NGOs under Support to Training And Employment Programme for Women (STEP). During the year 2003-2004, no amount has been provided to any NGO as yet.
- (c) A Statement is enclosed.