

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:623

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EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN UNDER CONDENSED COURSES

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

- (a) the number of women above the age of 15 years educated under the Condensed Courses of Education Scheme being implemented by Central Social Welfare Board, who have got employment during each of the last three years, till date;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this programme till date;
- (c) whether the results achieved under the scheme have been commensurate with the expenditure incurred for the same;
- (d) if so, the details hereof; and
- (e) if not, the factors attributed for the unsatisfactory performance and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this direction?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 623 FOR 10.5.2005 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO WOMEN UNDER CONDENSED COURSES BY SHRI SUBHASH SURESHCHANDRA DESHMUKH

(a) Under the scheme, education at all the three levels i.e. Primary, Middle & Secondary is provided to girls/women above the age of 15 years who are school dropouts and who have not been able to join mainstream education system due to their adverse family circumstances or reasons beyond their control. Though skill up-gradation and vocational training is also a component of the Scheme, the main thrust of the scheme is to impart education to the targeted beneficiaries. As such, employment status of the beneficiaries is not monitored. The number of beneficiaries of the Scheme in the last three years is as under:-

Year	Number of beneficiaries
2002-2003	3,475
2003-2004	10,850
2004-2005	14,625

(b),(c),(d)&(e) An expenditure of Rs.112.50 crores has been incurred and about 6.27 lakh beneficiaries have been imparted education at different levels under the Scheme since its inception in the year 1958. The scheme was evaluated by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in 1988-89. The component of skill development was strengthened and financial norms were revised in pursuance of these recommendations.

A Working Group has been constituted, in September, 2004 to carry out a comprehensive review of the Scheme. On receipt of report of the Working Group, further improvement would be carried out in the Scheme.