

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:619  
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PRIYADARSHINI YOJANA  
Veerendra Kumar Shri M.P.

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce a Priyadarshini Yojana to provide employment to women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( KUMARI SELJA )

(a)to(c): Project Priyadarshini is an initiative taken by Ministry of Tourism of the Government of India, under the existing scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers to develop capacities of women. It is envisaged to train identified women in various trades related to tourism sector including tour guides and taxi operation etc.