

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1751
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SWA SHAKTI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swa-shakti Project jointly funded by IFAD, World Bank and Government of India launched in October, 1999 was culminated on June 30, 2005; and

(b) if so, the funds allotted by IFAD, World Bank and Union Government for this scheme during the last year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): IFAD and World Bank allocated funds for the entire project period and not annually. World Bank contribution and IFAD contribution for the whole project was Rs. 4347 lakhs and Rs. 4189 lakhs respectively. Government of India's budgetary allocation for the project for 2005-06 was Rs. 500 lakhs.