

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

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STEP PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women trained under various trade trainings viz. agriculture, animal husbandry, dairying, fisheries, handloom, handicraft industries, sericulture, social forestry and waste land development etc. under the Support for Training and Employment Programme during the last three years, State-wise and

(b) the credit facilities made available to them under the STEP Programme ?

Answer

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

(a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Linkage for credit under the STEP scheme is to be provided by the implementing Agencies through co-ordination and channelling the requirement via Financial Institutions such as Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Nationalized Banks etc.