

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

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UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering to introduce a National action plan for the upliftment of the women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the timeframe fixed for the implementation of the plan alongwith its likely benefits to women?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Government has undertaken the drafting of a National Plan of Action (POA) for implementation/operationalisation of the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001.

Among other things, the POA sets out action points and measurable goals to be achieved by 2010 in the following areas:

Legal Empowerment

Political Empowerment

Economic Empowerment

- @ Land rights
- @ Micro-credit
- @ Agriculture & Allied Activities
- @ Industry
- @ Support Services
- @ Law

Social Empowerment

- @ Education
- @ Health
- @ Nutrition & Food Security
- @ Drinking Water and Sanitation
- @ Housing and Shelter
- @ Environment
- @ Science and Technology
- @ Women in difficult circumstances
- @ Rights of the Girl child
- @ Women and Media

Involvement of Civil Society

(c) No time frame can be stipulated in this regard at this stage.