

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

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CONTRIBUTION OF INSTITUTIONS IN EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

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

- (a) the contribution made by the `Rashtrya Manila Kosh` and Panchayati Raj Sangthan which have been receiving financial assistance from the Government in the Empowerment of women;
- (b) whether some State Governments have diverted the funds allocated for the welfare of women;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against those States so far; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated to the States in this regard and the amount spent for their welfare so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

- (a) Rashtrya Manila Kosh has disbursed loan of Rs. 121.30 crores for empowerment of women. 50% of the group formed at block level under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) should be exclusively women groups and 40% of total swarozgaris assisted should be women.
- (b) No such instance has been reported to the Government.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) A statement indicating grant released by this Department to States/UTs for empowerment of women and expenditure reported is enclosed.