

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1910
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2007
SWAYAMSIDHA SCHEME
Radhakrishnan Shri Varkala

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the State Governments including Kerala for extending the Swayamsidha Scheme to March 31, 2008 with a revised allocation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a) Request for extending the Scheme of Swayamsidha till March 31, 2008 with revised allocation has been received from the State Governments of Manipur and Mizoram. No such request has been received from Government of Kerala.
- (b) The State Governments of Manipur and Mizoram have sent the Annual Action Plan for 2007-08 under Swayamsidha for Rs.23.53 lakhs and Rs.39.24 lakhs respectively.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.