

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3757  
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GENDER BUDGETING  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the system of Gender Budgeting has been put in place by the Government;
- (b) if so, the number of ministries currently employing the Gender Budgeting framework;
- (c) whether the Government has increased the allocation for Gender Budgeting during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Finance issued directives to all Central Ministries / Departments to set up Gender Budgeting Cells. As per information available, so far 56 Ministries / Departments have set up Gender Budgeting Cells.

(c) to (d): There is an increase in allocations for women as reported in the Gender Budget Statement. Allocations reflected in the Gender Budget Statement in the last three years are given below.

Year Total Magnitude of Gender Budget (BE) (in `crore)

2009-10	56,857.61
2010-11	67,749.80
2011-12	78,251.01

Source: Ministry of Finance, Expenditure Budget, Vol. I.