

(b) to (d) To ensure the proper implementation of the JJ Act and to improve the quality of services for children under the Act, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has introduced the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) which provides financial and technical assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations to put in place a range of measures for rehabilitation of such children, including, *inter-alia*, institutional and non-institutional care, education, vocational training, health services etc. One of the important interventions for such children under the Scheme is counselling for which the Scheme provides for full time counsellor in every institution as well as in the District Child Protection Units under the Scheme.

Further, under ICPS, financial assistance is also provided to State Governments/UT Administrations *inter-alia* for after care services for children leaving the Homes to help sustain them during the transition from institutional to independent life. The services include housing facilities, vocational training, help to gain employment, counselling and stipend etc.

Fund under training and employment programme to support women

457. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allocated any fund under Training and Employment Programme for updating skills and new knowledge to support women;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of fund allocated during the last three years;
- (c) the details of target fixed/achieved during the last three years; and
- (d) whether Government has achieved the desired results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) Yes Sir, Ministry of Women and Child Development is administering Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) Scheme as a Central Sector Scheme for skill up-gradation of marginalized and assetless women to ensure sustainable employment and income generation. Financial assistance is provided under STEP to the eligible implementing agencies of different States/UTs whose project proposals are recommended by State Level Empowered Committee and approved by the Project Sanctioning Committee of the Ministry.

(b) to (d) The details of funds sanctioned, State-wise, target fixed/achieved during the last three years are given in the Statement.

Statement

A. State-wise details for funds sanctioned under Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) during the last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released (in Rs. lakhs)		
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.15	135.20	9.49
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.22	14.70	-
3.	Assam	5.11	683.12	18.29
4.	Bihar	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-
6.	Gujarat	-	25.47	3.37
7.	Himachal Pradesh	-	3.79	-
8.	Haryana	25.65	22.73	24.07
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	54.21	17.43	30.44
10.	Kerala	14.05	18.17	265.28
11.	Karnataka	320.35	623.46	290.67
12.	Madhya Pradesh	75.45	46.21	10.94
13.	Maharashtra	15.72	294.77	25.11
14.	Manipur	56.50	100.73	42.41
15.	Meghalaya	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	21.90	-	-
17.	Nagaland	100.45	118.222	36.31

1	2	3	4	5
18.	Odisha	35.15	36.37	-
19.	Punjab	87.91	81.75	-
20.	Rajasthan	4.19	3.22	2.20
21.	Sikkim	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-
23.	Tripura	1.57	1.57	-
24.	Uttarakhand	57.07	27.89	6.52
25.	Uttar Pradesh	294.46	129.61	36.24
26.	West Bengal	10.13	26.34	9.92
27.	Delhi	3.23	20.89	21.81
TOTAL		1228.56	2431.70	833.14

B. The details of target fixed/achieved during the last three years under the Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) Scheme

Year	Physical Targets (Beneficiaries)	Achievement (Beneficiaries)
2009-10	30,000	21,963
2010-11	35,000	36,500
2011-12	30,000	29,650

(Rupees in lakh)

Year	Budget	Actual Expenditure
2009-10	1500.00	1228.56
2010-11	2500.00	2431.70
2011-12	1150.00	833.14