

India Signs Financing Agreement with World Bank for Tejaswini (Download PDF)

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Union Government has signed a Financing Agreement with World Bank. Financing Agreement was signed by Mr. Raj Kumar, joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Government of India and Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank (India) on behalf of the World Bank.

- Project objective to empower the adolescent girls with basic life skills.
- It will provide further opportunities to acquire market driven skill training or completion of secondary education depending on the inclination of the beneficiary.
- It will be delivered in 17 Districts of Jharkhand.
- World Bank's first project in India solely focused on the welfare of **adolescent girls and young women** (AGYW).



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Agreement:

- 2.1 million adolescent girls and young women.
- 14 - 24 age groups.
- 13 % belong to scheduled Castes.

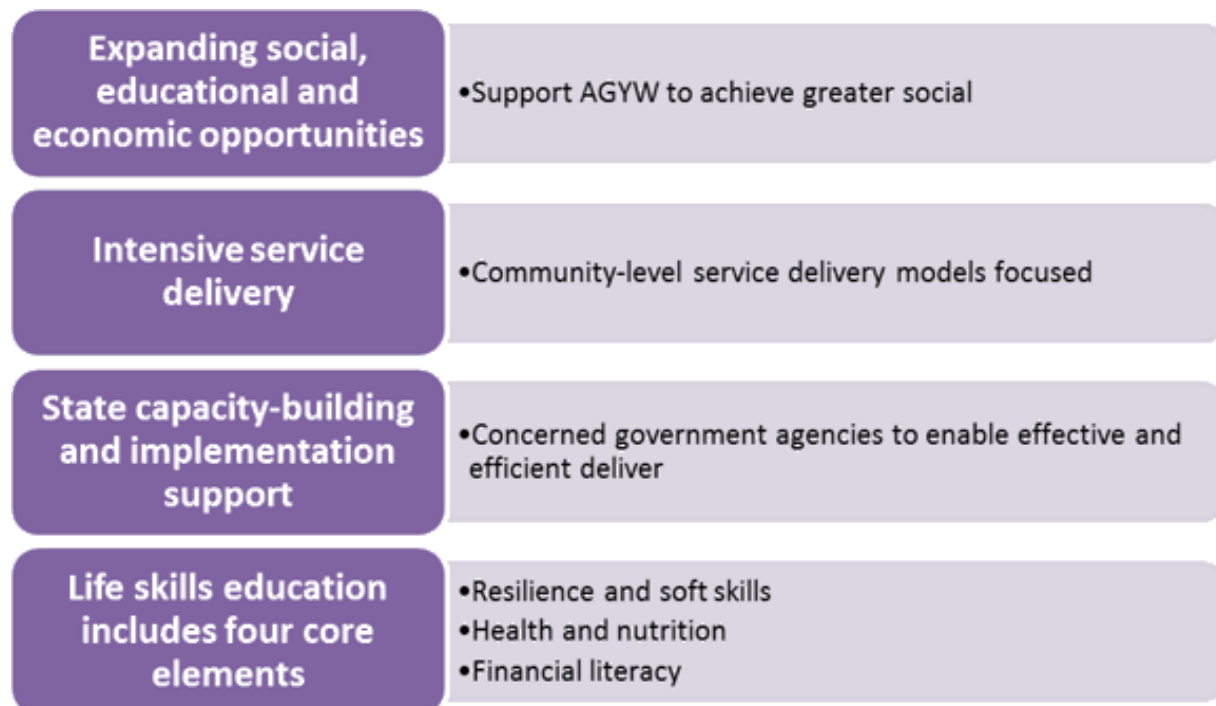
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- 25 per cent belong to Scheduled Tribes.

Tejaswini

- India, World Bank signs \$63 mn financing agreement for “Tejaswini”
- Tejaswini: Girls and Young Women Project.
- India to empower 6.8 lakh people.
- It has **three** main component to expand on the following sectors:
 - Social
 - Educational
 - Economic
- 680, 000 adolescent girls and young women in the project districts will be covered
- Closing date project is June 30, 2012

Components of Tejaswini project:



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