

## **Uttarakhand Women Integrated Development Scheme**

Keeping Women Empowerment and Child Development Department as a Nodal Department, this State financed scheme was presented in the budget of 2003-04. The Uttarakhand Women Integrated Development scheme is being conducted under Women and Child Development Society constituted in the department in the year 2002 under Society Registration Act, 1860.

### **Objectives**

- To reduce the workload in daily life of women.
- Sensitiveness towards gender discrimination and change of attitude.
- To develop decision making capacity in women.
- To create understanding amongst women on Panchayati Raj System.
- Women self-employment.

To reduce the work load of women, make them self-reliant, proposals are invited under this scheme through advertisements in newspapers from self-servicing institutions, government/semi-government organisations, cooperative societies, self-help groups financed by banks, municipal bodies, district/region/gram panchayats, public undertakings, colleges and universities and research and investigation institutes etc. State level committee makes the screening and approval of proposals received. Under this scheme there are several projects of 54 self-servicing organisations of Women Empowerment working at present.