



focus on poor disadvantaged women. Job opportunities for women are also being created through targeted public investment in infrastructure.

Domestically inspired innovative ideas of access to micro-credit schemes and non-formal

education have proved to be effective strategies for empowerment of our women. Micro-credit and micro-finance, pioneered by Grameen Bank, are fostering their entrepreneurship and thus their overall empowerment. Our national efforts for advancement of women are being complemented by the active support of NGOs