GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.1261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN

1261. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced any new scheme for the overall progress of rural women in the country during the last three years;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) State/UT-wise details of financial allocation made under these new schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) of the Government of India has decided to introduce from the current financial year, a new umbrella scheme for overall safety, security and empowerment of women under the name 'Mission Shakti' as an integrated women empowerment program, including components such as National, State and District level Hubs for Empowerment of Women, Women Help Lines, One Stop Centres, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Sakhi Niwas or Working Women Hostels, Shakti Sadans or homes for destitute and troubled women, crèches, etc.

The Ministry of WCD has been implementing the Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme since November 2017 to empower rural women through community participation, for linking to government schemes and programmes and for awareness generation. The MSK scheme also aimed at giving a foothold to the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme at the district level. The funds allocated under the scheme during FY 2018-19 to 2020-21can be seen at **Annexure.**

Further, various other Ministries of the Government of India have also been taking steps for the overall progress of rural women in the country. Under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the guidelines of various beneficiary oriented schemes of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare provide for States and other implementing agencies to incur at least 30% expenditure on women farmers. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship implements the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) as a flagship scheme with the components of Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, unemployed youth including rural women are provided short duration skill training to become employable and earn their livelihood. As on 10.07.2021, 47,21,529 women candidates have been trained under PMKVY.

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Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (A) TO (C) IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.1261 FOR 29.07.2021 ASKED BY SHRI NEERAJ DANGI REGARDING 'EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN'

State/UT-wise release of funds under Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme during the last three years i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21

(Rs. In Lakh)

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	20.58	41.04
2	Andhra Pradesh	277.2	21.13	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	151.35	334.38	0
4	Assam	0	88.30	473.79
5	Bihar	25.83	48.62	0
6	Chandigarh	33.44	14.03	26.58
7	Chhattisgarh	7.28	35.41	7.95
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	10.48	51.67
	and Daman & Diu	6.15	19.90	
9	Delhi	0	0	0
10	Goa	0	11.42	0
11	Gujarat	214.64	98.14	0
12	Haryana	6.91	94.57	13.39
13	Himachal Pradesh	137.45	52.94	36.29
14	Jammu and Kashmir	241.71	34.44	0
15	Jharkhand	0	29.71	0
16	Karnataka	169.83	122.43	244.13
17	Kerala	74.26	34.32	0
18	Ladakh	0	0	40.34
19	Lakshadweep	0	4.83	18.9
20	Madhya Pradesh	479.02	31.46	0
21	Maharashtra	144.63	22.88	0
22	Manipur	33.21	4.29	0
23	Meghalaya	158.85	25.74	0
24	Mizoram	166.77	140.11	86.01
25	Nagaland	221.57	103.80	271.76
26	Odisha	737.95	37.18	0
27	Puducherry	9.18	14.30	0
28	Punjab	87.50	7.30	7.56
29	Rajasthan	278.24	40.65	9.38
30	Sikkim	99.85	4.29	0
31	Tamil Nadu	227.86	105.81	11.67
32	Telangana	288.62	11.26	10.51
33	Tripura	125.50	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	362.13	17.16	11.67
35	Uttarakhand	226.14	295.66	0
36	West Bengal	453.62	31.46	0
	Sub Total	**5446.69**	**1968.98**	**1362.64**