

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.241
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.07.2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF STREE SWABHIMAN YOJNA

241. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Common Service Centres (CSC) set up under Digital India Programme in the country so far;
- (b) the details of Stree Swabhiman Yojana being run by Government through CSC;
- (c) the details of total number of sanitary napkin micro manufacturing units set up under Stree Swabhiman Yojana in the country so far, State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to include other activities relating to social concerns and women's empowerment in the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a):As per information furnished by CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, as on May, 2023, 5,21,150 CSCs were functional across the country, out of which 4,13,999 CSCs were functional at the Gram Panchayat level.

(b) to (d): “Stree SwabhimanYojna” is an initiative of CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC SPV). This initiative was started in September 2017 for women’s health and hygiene, especially in rural area of the country. Under this initiative, CSC SPV aims to distributes sanitary pads to rural women and girls free of cost under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme from donor agencies.

CSC SPV apprised that total number of 1,306 sanitary napkin micro manufacturing units has been set up under the “Stree Swabhiman Yojana”. The State/UT- wise details of sanitary napkin micro manufacturing units set up by CSC SPV under Stree Swabhiman Yojana, are at **Annexure-I**.

Further, CSC SPV apprised that preference is being given to women while allocating CSC ID’s to encourage the women entrepreneurs to set up CSCs.

State- and Union-territory-wise status of Sanitary Napkin unit set up by CSC SPV

S.N.	State/UT	No. of Sanitary Napkin unit
1	Andhra Pradesh	38
2	Assam	22
3	Bihar	122
4	Chhattisgarh	82
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	50
7	Haryana	12
8	Himachal Pradesh	12
9	Jharkhand	52
10	Karnataka	20
11	Kerala	36
12	Madhya Pradesh	57
13	Maharashtra	72
14	Manipur	1
15	Meghalaya	15
16	Mizoram	1
17	Nagaland	13
18	Odisha	283
19	Punjab	35
20	Rajasthan	107
21	Sikkim	1
22	Tamil Nadu	6
23	Telangana	27
24	Tripura	3
25	Uttar Pradesh	126
26	Uttarakhand	25
27	West Bengal	71
State Total		1,290
28	Daman And Diu	1
29	Delhi	10
30	Jammu & Kashmir	5
UT Total		16
GRAND TOTAL		1,306

Source: CSC e-Governance Service India Limited
