

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1336**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.12.2024

**STATUS OF STREE SWABHIMAN SCHEME**

**1336 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

Will the Minister of Electronics and information technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of Stree Swamibhan Scheme;
- (b) whether sanitary napkin micro manufacturing units have been established at the rate of one unit in each block in rural areas of the country under the said scheme; and
- (c) the amount spent by Government on the said scheme since 2020?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): CSC e-Governance Service India Limited apprised that “Stree SwabhimanYojna” is an initiative of CSC e-Governance Service India Limited (CSC SPV), started by it in September 2017 for women’s health and hygiene, especially in rural areas of the country. CSC SPV further apprised that the aim of this initiative is to distribute sanitary pads to rural women and girls free of cost under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme from donor agencies. Further, CSC e-Governance Services India Limited apprised that it has currently ceased this initiative.

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**.

Since the scheme is not an initiative of Government of India, no budget was allocated for this scheme by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

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<b>Status of Sanitary Napkin unit Set up under Stree Swabhiman Yojna</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Unit</b>
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
28	Daman And Diu	1
29	Delhi	10
30	Jammu & Kashmir	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,306</b>

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