

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

WOMEN BENEFICIARIES UNDER NMEW

1276. DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of women beneficiaries in Panchmahal district in Gujarat who have directly benefited from various schemes or initiatives implemented under the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) during the last three years;
- (b) whether any special programmes or training workshops have been conducted under NMEW in Panchmahal district for women's skill development and empowerment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms put in place to assess the implementation and impact of NMEW initiatives in Panchmahal district?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (d) : National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) was an initiative during the terminal year of 11th Five Year Plan to bring about inter-sectoral convergence with a gender focus. Presently, NMEW is not implemented by the Ministry.

However, Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Umbrella Scheme named as 'Mission Shakti' with effect from 01.04.2022 across the country including the State of Gujarat which aims at strengthening interventions for women safety, security and empowerment. The 'Mission Shakti' has two verticals 'Sambal' for safety and security of women and 'Samarthya' for empowerment of women.

"Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW)", a component under Samarthya, sub-scheme of 'Mission Shakti' is functioning as a Project Management Unit (PMU) for monitoring and supervisory unit of Mission Shakti Scheme. The HEW centres also engage in widespread outreach and awareness through organising awareness activities, camps, and campaigns to disseminate information related to women centric schemes, programmes, policies and legislations.

The HEW are operational in the State of Gujarat at State level as well as District level including Panchmahal district of Gujarat.
