

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2078
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

MISSION SHAKTI

2078. SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE:

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

- (a) the details of the funds released and utilized for 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' particularly in Maharashtra during the last three financial years along with the reasons for any significant non-utilization of funds;
- (b) the details of the steps being taken to ensure timely disbursement of funds to States/UTs for effective implementation of the said schemes and;
- (c) whether any specific mechanism is in place to monitor actual benefits reaching the most vulnerable women, including those residing in rural areas, if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Mission Shakti aims at strengthening interventions for women safety, security and empowerment. Mission Shakti comprises of two verticals '**Sambal**' for safety and security of women and '**Samarthya**' for empowerment of women and any eligible beneficiaries including those residing in rural areas.

The '**Sambal**' has components of One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Nari Adalat (Nari Adalat). The '**Samarthya**' has components of Shakti Sadan, Sakhi Niwas, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Palna and SANKALP: Hub for Empowerment of Women (SANKALP: HEW).

Mission Shakti is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and implementation of this scheme lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. Funds are being released on the basis of guidelines of Department of Expenditure, prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Details of year-wise funds released and utilised for Sambal and Samarthya in the State of **Maharashtra** from 2022-23 to 2024-25 are at **Annexure**.

Once in a year, the Programme Approval Board monitors with States and UTs, the progress of activities under the scheme and reviews status of achievement of objectives. Apart from this, officials of the Ministry continuously review the scheme through meetings, video conferencing and by making field visits to States and UTs from time to time.

The Ministry has also developed the Mission Shakti Dashboard, which facilitates real-time tracking of functioning of the Schemes under the Mission Shakti at the district, State, and National levels. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Software MIS (PMMVYSoftMIS) has also been developed under which Aadhaar authentication of the beneficiaries through UIDAI is done digitally and National Payment Corporations of India (NPCI) verification is ensured so that funds are directly transferred to their DBT-enabled Aadhaar-seeded bank or post office accounts.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2078 FOR REPLY ON 17.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE REGARDING 'MISSION SHAKTI'

Details of year-wise funds released and utilised for Sambal and Samarthya in the State of Maharashtra

(Amount in Crores)

SL	Scheme	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	Sambal	0.69	3.31	15.4	15.09	3.03	11.83
2	Samarthya	240.83	152.86	14.91	41.75	151.6	136.07

***Note:-**Funds are being released on the basis of guidelines of Department of Expenditure, prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).*
