

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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HEALTH SUPPORT THROUGH OSCS

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

- (a) the specific counseling and medical assistance regarding menstrual health, reproductive health and mental health being provided to women in distress, homeless women and women victims through the coordination of Sakhi One Stop Centers (OSCs) and women's police stations operating across all districts of Maharashtra; and
- (b) the number of women that have benefited from health-related support through these centers in Maharashtra during the last two years?

ANSWER

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

(a): One Stop Centre (OSC) is a component of the Sambal vertical under the umbrella Mission Shakti. It provides integrated and immediate support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence and those in distress, both in private and public spaces. It provides services like **medical aid**, legal aid and advice, temporary shelter, **police assistance** and **psycho-social counselling** including counselling and medical assistance regarding menstrual health, reproductive health and mental health to needy women. The OSCs coordinate with the Health Department, Police Department and other concerned agencies to ensure timely access to appropriate health care and support services. As on date, 991 One Stop Centres have been made operational across the country out of which 68 OSCs are operational in the state of Maharashtra. Since inception, i.e. 1st April, 2015 to 30th June, 2026, over 15.20 lakh women have been assisted in the country out of which over 47,523 women have been assisted in the state of Maharashtra through these OSCs.

(b): The total number of women benefited and number of women benefited from health related support through OSCs in Maharashtra during the last two years is as under:

Year	2024-25	2025-26
Total number of women assisted	7282	8843
Number of women benefited from health related support	1718	1849
