

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026

SAMARTHYA SUB SCHEME UNDER MISSION SHAKTI IN ASSAM

2066. SHRI PRAMOD BORO:

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

- (a) details of the specific skill development, vocational, and capacity-building training programmes that have been imparted to women in Assam under the 'Samarthya' sub-scheme of Mission Shakti in the last five years;
- (b) the total number of women, particularly those in distress and marginalized communities, who have benefited from these training initiatives in the State since the inception of the current Mission Shakti guidelines, details for each district;
- (c) the total financial allocation made and utilized for these training components in Assam in the last five years; and
- (d) details of mechanism to monitor the post-training employment?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Government gives utmost priority to the safety, security and empowerment of women in the country. Government has adopted multi-pronged approach to address the needs of women on a life-cycle continuum basis for their educational, social, economic and political empowerment so that they become equal partners in the fast-paced process of sustainable national development. This 'Women led development' is essential for realising the goal of a developed India, or 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the country for the welfare of women and children, which are placed under three verticals, viz. (1) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; (2) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition & health indicators in the country; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection and welfare of children in difficult circumstances.

The 'Mission Shakti' aims at strengthening interventions for women safety, security and empowerment. It comprises of two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya'. The 'Sambal' sub-scheme is for safety and security of women. It has the components of One Stop Centres (OSCs), Women Helpline (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Nari Adalat.

The 'Samarthya' sub scheme is for empowerment of women. It has the components of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Shakti Sadan, Sakhi Niwas, Palna and SANKALP: Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW).

The SANKALP: HEW (Hub for Empowerment of Women) functions as a Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) for all components of Mission Shakti. It serves as a single window system to bridge the information and knowledge gap regarding schemes and facilities available for women as well as guide them to avail the benefits and entitlements. Implementation of the scheme lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. Funds are released based on the guidelines of Department of Expenditure prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) under various components including for conducting vocational activities/ training at the State/UT and District Level under HEW.

As per the Mission Shakti Guidelines, the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (now known as Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development), State Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) in collaboration with other organisations / Institutions of eminence such as Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and NIMHANS organize training programmes for Master Trainers for States/ UTs who further train other functionaries & duty bearers. The States/UTs also provide mandatory induction training to all the personnel involved in the functioning of "Mission Shakti". Towards fulfilling this objective, the State coordinates with its various departments so that people providing services and those belonging to various departments could be sensitized and trained in handling the issues related to women and girls.

Further, Skill development and vocational training like tailoring, handicrafts, cake baking, food preservation and processing etc. have been imparted to 45,049 marginalized women in the State of Assam from 2022 to 2026 through SANKALP: HEW under 'Samarthya' sub scheme along with other training to women. District wise and year wise break-up of vocational training imparted is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Under SANKALP: HEW, financial allocation made and utilized for various training including vocational training in the State of Assam is as follows:

(Amount in Rs.)

Financial Year	Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized
2023-24	12,00,000/-	12,00,000/-
2024-25	12,00,000/-	10,06,207/-
2025-26	12,00,000/-	9,36,743/-

Further, under 'Shakti Sadan', the Implementing Agencies impart skill development and vocational training to the resident women in collaboration with various agencies. District wise details of such trainings imparted in the State of Assam for the FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 are enclosed at **Annexure-II and Annexure-III** respectively.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2066 for answer on 05.08.2026 regarding 'Samarthya sub scheme under Mission Shakti in Assam'

Sl No	District Name	Capacity building for Women by SANKALP: HEW, Assam				
		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (Jan to July)
1	BAJALI	0	118	109	109	45
2	BAKSA	0	24	545	537	128
3	BARPETA	204	241	1428	1,230	143
4	BISWANATH	57	50	412	410	626
5	BONGAIGAON	9	21	12	12	88
6	CACHAR	0	0	215	128	34
7	CHARAIDEO	46	150	310	260	185
8	CHIRANG	19	31	27	27	193
9	DARRANG	54	92	585	574	461
10	DHEMAJI	53	37	731	731	676
11	DHUBRI	36	73	207	207	40
12	DIBRUGARH	0	0	269	269	27
13	DIMA HASAO	1	0	73	73	7
14	GOALPARA	12	87	140	140	47
15	GOLAGHAT	187	248	521	521	237
16	HAILAKANDI	0	0	11	11	36
17	HOJAI	0	0	289	289	298
18	JORHAT	8	1363	834	804	59
19	KAMRUP	72	196	1064	1064	25
20	KAMRUP METRO	268	210	269	212	309
21	KARBI ANGLONG	0	8	41	41	815
22	KARIMGANJ	0	50	221	221	239
23	KOKRAJHAR	88	113	644	644	184
24	LAKHIMPUR	44	39	2556	2,332	230
25	MAJULI	22	55	504	504	317
26	MORIGAON	0	43	477	469	20
27	NALBARI	65	235	374	374	106
28	NAGAON	0	140	250	250	27
29	SIVASAGAR	44	58	211	181	161
30	SONITPUR	13	106	572	537	147
31	SOUTH SALMARA	0	2	1101	1101	375
32	TAMULPUR	0	0	345	285	29
33	TINSUKIA	0	21	190	190	235
34	UDALGURI	11	21	241	227	92
35	WEST KARBI ANGLONG	0	152	1326	923	120

Annexure-II

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District wise list of training imparted under Shakti Sadan to residents during FY 2022-23 in Assam

S. No.	Name of the District	Cutting & Tailoring	Embroidery	Weaving	Doll Making	Bamboo Craft	Bakery and Cake B	Beautician Course	Computer Course	Handicrafts	Handloom Weaving	Housekeeping	Fast Food	Nursing and Geriart
1	Goalpara	15						7						
2	Cachar	18	29		18					27				
3	Bongaigaon	4	3			2				2		1		
4	Lakhimpur	13	20	4							21			
5	Hailakandi	7								3		5		2
6	Tinsukia	6	1	8					3					
7	Kokrajhar	4					2	3				2		
8	Dhemaji	10	3	2				5						
9	Barpeta	6	3									3		
10	Udalguri	8					2	3				1		
11	Kamrup (M)							15						
12	Golaghat	11									10			
13	Dibrugarh	7		7						1			5	
14	Hojai	31	22											
15	Dhubri	3	2				2	2		1		3		

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District wise list of training imparted under Shakti Sadan to residents during FY 2023-24 in Assam

S. No.	Name of the District	Cutting & Embroidery	Weaving	Doll Making	Jute Crafting	Bamboo Craft	Beautician	Computer Course	Handicrafts	Handloom	Housekeeping	Nursing and
1	Goalpara	87					21					
2	Jorhat	54										
3	Cachar	84	62	39	48				92			
4	Nagaon	85			40					15		
5	Hailakandi	12							7		9	3
6	Dhubri	24										
7	Dhemaji									20		
8	Sonitpur	45										
9	Morigaon	41			25							
10	Udalguri	6							1			
11	Kamrup (M)	27	5			20			32			
12	Dibrugarh	9						3	1	2		
