

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2300
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2026

SCALING UP OF CYBER SHAKTI PROGRAMME

2300. SHRI S NIRANJAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the recommendation of the 2026 Standing Committee Report on the Empowerment of Women to scale up the CyberShakti programme with a dedicated vertical for training women police officers, cyber cell personnel and women officials dealing with victims of cybercrimes;
- (b) if so, whether Government proposes to implement the recommendation and the timeline for the same; and
- (c) the number of women trained under the CyberShakti programme, since its inception in 2024, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government has taken note of the recommendation of the 2026 Standing Committee Report on the Empowerment of Women to scale up the CyberShakti programme. The programme was approved for a period of two years starting from October 2024 with the objective of enhancing cyber security awareness and strengthening cyber security skills among women government officials. The second phase of the project is recommended by the working group on Cyber Security in May 2026.

A total of 978 women government officials including women police officers, cyber cell personnel and women officials dealing with victims of cybercrimes have been trained under the CyberShakti programme since its inception in 2024 through 2-week Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) mode online training programme and one-week offline residential training programme. The State/UT-wise details of women government officials trained under the CyberShakti programme since its inception in 2024:

S. No.	State	No. of Women Official Trained
1	Andhra Pradesh	12
2	Assam	11
3	Bihar	11
4	Chhattisgarh	6
5	Goa	7

6	Gujarat	81
7	Haryana	42
8	Himachal Pradesh	30
9	Jharkhand	11
10	Karnataka	73
11	Kerala	36
12	Madhya Pradesh	15
13	Maharashtra	53
14	Manipur	5
15	Meghalaya	16
16	Mizoram	2
17	Nagaland	1
18	Odisha	32
19	Punjab	12
20	Rajasthan	29
21	Sikkim	1
22	Tamil Nadu	64
23	Telangana	28
24	Tripura	19
25	Uttar Pradesh	45
26	Uttarakhand	32
27	West Bengal	20
Total		694

S. No.	Union Territory (UT)	No. of Women Official Trained
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2	Chandigarh	7
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2
4	Delhi	249
5	Jammu and Kashmir	5
6	Ladakh	12
7	Lakshadweep	1
8	Puducherry	7
Total		284

In addition to the training programmes, a total of 573 women participants have attended webinars aimed at sensitizing them toward the importance of cyber security.
