

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2864
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026

MISSION SHAKTI

2864. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the State-wise funds released, utilised and beneficiaries covered under Mission Shakti during FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26;
- (b) the districts where One Stop Centres remain non-functional or understaffed; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 fast paced and sustainable national development. This 'Women led development' is essential for realising the goal of a developed India, or 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

The 'Mission Shakti' aims at strengthening interventions for women's safety, security and empowerment. Mission Shakti comprises of two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' for safety and security of women and empowerment of women respectively.

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.

- **One Stop Centre (OSC)** Scheme for women is being implemented since 1st April, 2015. 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 across the country. As on date, 1033 OSCs have been administratively approved, out of which 991 One Stop Centres have been made operational across the country and, since inception, i.e. 1st April, 2015 to 30th June, 2026, over 15.20 lakh women have been assisted through One Stop Centres. The services provided include medical aid,

legal aid and advice, temporary shelter, police assistance and psycho-social counselling. During the last three years, i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26, over 7.12 lakh women have been assisted through One Stop Centres across the country. The details of operational and yet-to-be-operationalized One Stop Centres (OSCs) are at **Annexure-I**.

- **Women Helpline (181)** provides 24-hour toll-free telecommunication services to support women in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Since inception, i.e. 1st April, 2015 to 30th June, 2026, over 1.04 crore women have been assisted through Women Helplines across the country. During the last three years, i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26, over 34.96 lakh women have been assisted through Women Helpline across the country.
- **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)**- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) focuses on addressing issues relating to Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women. The scheme tries to create mindset and behavioural changes towards the girl child by informing, influencing, motivating, engaging and empowering various stakeholders. BBBP has transformed from a policy initiative into a national movement by mobilizing various stakeholders, including government agencies, media, civil society and the public at large.
- **Nari Adalat**- Nari Adalat scheme provides a platform for alternative grievance redressal for women at the gram panchayat level. The Adalats are mandated to help women in distress at the panchayat level in resolving smaller issues relating to domestic violence, and other gender-based violence by negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation with mutual consent for accessible justice.

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).

- **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)**- Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by States/UTs across the country (except Telangana) w.e.f. 01.01.2017. The PMMVY is a Centrally Sponsored Maternity Benefit Scheme under which cash incentives of ₹5,000/- is provided directly to the Bank/Post Office account of the beneficiary in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode for first child. The eligible beneficiaries receive the remaining cash incentive, as per approved norms towards maternity benefit under Janani Suraksha Yojana after institutional delivery, so that on an average a woman gets ₹6,000/-. Cash incentive of ₹6,000/- is also provided under PMMVY to eligible beneficiaries for second child subject to the second child being a girl”. Benefits amounting to Rs. 21,171 crores have been extended to approximately 4.56 crore women across the country through this scheme since inception of the scheme (01.01.2017) till 31.07.2026.
- **Shakti Sadan**- Under the overarching ‘Mission Shakti’, erstwhile schemes of ‘Swadhar Greh’ – Home for women in difficult circumstances and ‘Ujjawala’- Home for women rescued from Trafficking, have been merged w.e.f. 01.04.2022 and are now known as ‘Shakti Sadan Scheme’, which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distressful situations including trafficked women. It aims at creating a safe and enabling environment for the women in such difficult situations, to enable them to

overcome the adverse circumstances. Presently, 433 Shakti Sadans are functional and 1,46,164 women have been benefitted across the country since inception till 30.06.2026.

- **Sakhi Niwas-** Sakhi Niwas Scheme (Working Women Hostel) under the overarching Mission Shakti, is a demand driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The scheme aims to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women in urban, semi-urban and also in rural areas where employment opportunity for women exists. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for running of Sakhi Niwas in rented premises for working women and for those women who are under training for job. Provision of Day Care Centre for children of the residents of the Sakhi Niwas is an important aspect of the scheme. As on 30.06.2026, 575 Sakhi Niwas are functional and 2,32,018 women have been benefitted across the country since inception.
- **Palna-** Palna Scheme is implemented with the aim of expanding the outreach of crèches to ensure that women everywhere have the opportunity to work and do not drop out from workforce because of care responsibilities. Palna aims to provide day-care crèche facilities to the children (06 months – 06 years). As on 31.07.2026, 4172 Anganwadi-cum-creche are operational benefiting about 43,000 beneficiaries across the country.
- **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. The SANKALP centres engage in widespread outreach and awareness, through organising awareness activities, camps and campaigns, in convergence with Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP). As on date, total 35 State SANKALP: HEWs and 742 District SANKALP: HEWs are functional and 7,75,406 women have been assisted under HEW since the launch of Mission Shakti dashboard.

The Year-wise details of funds released under Mission Shakti during FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 are at **annexure II**.

Once in a year, the Programme Approval Board (PAB) monitors with States and UTs the progress of activities under the scheme and reviews status of achievement of objectives, effective delivery of services to women and children. The States/UTs assess their requirement as per local needs and proposals are approved every year by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) after discussion with States/UTs.

The Ministry has also undertaken measures to strengthen the capacity of Women Helpline and One Stop Centre functionaries through regular training, technical support and continuous handholding of States/UTs. Capacity building programmes have been organised with the support of NIMHANS, SPNIWCD and C-DAC, covering areas such as psycho-social counselling, gender sensitisation, ethical call management, case management, dashboard operations, referral mechanisms and convergence with various stakeholders. C-DAC also provides regional and hands-on training, technical support, dashboard support, troubleshooting and MIS/data analytics support to States/UTs.

To strengthen digital monitoring, the Ministry has developed the Mission Shakti Dashboard for real-time monitoring and effective implementation of the Scheme. The Dashboard

facilitates monitoring of beneficiaries assisted, services provided, infrastructure, activities and facilities at the District, State and National levels.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2864 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2026 ASKED BY SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR REGARDING “MISSION SHAKTI”

The details of operational and yet-to-be-operationalized One Stop Centres (OSCs):

Sl. No.	State /UT	Number of OSCs Approved	Number of Operational OSCs	Number of OSCs yet to be operational
1	A&N Islands	3	3	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	37	36	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27	25	2
4	Assam	36	36	0
5	Bihar	69	62	7
6	Chandigarh	1	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	42	42	0
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	3	0
9	Delhi	22	11	11
10	Goa	2	2	0
11	Gujarat	36	36	0
12	Haryana	27	22	5
13	Himachal Pradesh	13	13	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	23	20	3
15	Jharkhand	37	34	3
16	Karnataka	44	44	0
17	Keralam	16	14	2
18	Ladakh	2	2	0
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	65	63	2
21	Maharashtra	68	68	0
22	Manipur	16	16	0
23	Meghalaya	14	13	1
24	Mizoram	13	13	0
25	Nagaland	17	17	0
26	Odisha	39	37	2
27	Puducherry	4	4	0
28	Punjab	23	23	0
29	Rajasthan	54	52	2
30	Sikkim	7	7	0
31	Tamil Nadu	59	59	0
32	Telangana	36	36	0
33	Tripura	10	10	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	124	124	0
35	Uttarakhand	19	18	1
36	West Bengal	24	24	0

Annexure II

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Year-wise details of funds released under Mission Shakti from FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26

(Rupees in Cr)

FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
1408.64	1793.89	1730.71
