

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

NIRBHAYA FUND

1739. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):
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SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the salient features and corpus of Nirbhaya Fund set up for enhancing safety and security of women in the country.
- (b) the details of guidelines/instructions issued on its spending modes by different Ministries/Departments and States/UTs along with the extent to which these guidelines/instructions have been followed by them;
- (c) the details of project proposals of various Ministries/Departments and States/UTs received, appraised and recommended/approved along with the funds provided and women beneficiaries thereunder since its inception, project-wise;
- (d) the details of projects completed/commenced and funds utilised so far, project-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has taken note that a large portion of Nirbhaya Fund remains unutilised or under-utilised and not reaching to the needy beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (f) the guidelines put in place by the Government for the judicious/optimum utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund along with the coordination among different ministries for its better implementation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) to (f) Government of India has set up a dedicated fund called “Nirbhaya Fund” in 2013 for implementation of initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety and security for women in the country. It is a non-lapsable corpus fund. The corpus transferred to the Public Account for the Nirbhaya Fund up to 2018-19 is Rs. 3600 Cr. The Financial year-wise allocation of funds is as follows:

Financial Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Amount (in Crore)	1000.00	1000.00	-	550.00	550.00	500.00	3600

The guidelines/instructions are being issued by Department of Economic Affairs from time to time on its spending modes by different Ministries/Departments and States/UTs. A Framework For Nirbhaya Fund has also been developed and put in place indicating the Project Contours, Composition of Empowered Committee of Officers, Procedure for Submitting Proposals, Procedure for Processing Proposals, Funding Pattern, etc.,

As per the extant guidelines/instructions the Central Government Ministries/ Departments and State Governments/UT Administrations sends proposals factoring in women safety issues in their sector within the public sphere. Ministry of Women and Child Development is the nodal authority for appraising/recommending the proposals/schemes to be funded under Nirbhaya Fund.

Under the scheme for setting up of One Stop Centre which is being funded under Nirbhaya Fund, 195 such OSCs have been set up across 33 States/UTs so far. Together, they have provided assistance to over 1.7 lakh women.

Under the scheme for Universalisation of Women Helpline which is being funded under Nirbhaya Fund, women helplines have become operational in 30 States/UTs so far. Over 16.5 lakh women have been assisted by the Women Helplines. The details of project/proposals of various Ministries/ Departments and States/UTs received, appraised and recommended/approved along with the funds provided there under since its inception are at **Annexure I**

An Empowered Committee which is an inter-ministerial committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development (Nodal ministry) for appraising and recommending schemes/ proposals by Ministries/Departments and State Governments. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs; Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways; Chairman, Railway Board ; Secretary, Ministry of Electronic & IT; Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs; Secretary of the Project Sponsoring Department; Secretary of the concerned State Government Department; and Secretary, State Department of WCD as Members. After recommendation/ appraisal by the Empowered Committee, the concerned Ministry/ Department takes the approval of Competent Authority for sanction of the proposal.

The Empowered Committee from time to time appraises, recommends and reviews proposals/projects proposed by different Ministries/Departments/ States/UTs. So far seventeen meetings of Empowered Committee have been held. All proposals received till last Empowered Committee meeting in June, 2018, which fulfill the conditions of the guidelines, have been appraised by Empowered Committee.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1739 FOR 27.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI), SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA, KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV, SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH, SHRI ANIL SHIROLE, SHRI KIRTI AZAD, SHRI GEORGE BAKER, PROF. RICHARD HAY, DR. P.K. BIJU, SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS, SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA REGARDING NIRBHAYA FUND.

The details of fund appraised and utilized under Nirbhaya Fund as on 20.07.2018

(Rs. Crore)

Minstries/ Deptt.	Sl. No.	Name of the Proposal	Amount Appraised by EC	Funds released				Total released
				2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Ministry of Home Affairs	1	Emergency Response Support system	321.69	-	217.97	55.39	-	273.36
	2	Creation of Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF)	200	-	200.00	-	-	200
	3	Creation of Investigative Units for Crime against Women (IUCAW)	324	-	-	-	-	0
	4	Organized Crime Investigative Agency (OCIA)	83.2	-	-	-	-	0
	5	Cyber Crime Prevention against Women & Children (CCPWC)	195.83	-	-	94.51	0.04	94.55
	6	Sub Project under CCPWC	28.93	-	-	-	-	0
	7	Proposal for providing facility of Social Workers/Counsellors at the District and Sub- Divisional Police Station Level in Delhi	5.07	-	-	0.82	0.61	1.43
	8	New building with women centric facilities for Special Unit for Women & Children (SPUWAC) and Special Unit for North East Region (SPUNER) at Nanakpura	23.53	-	-	2.35	-	2.35
	9	Proposal for implementing a 'Safe City Project' in Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, Govt. of Odisha	110.35	-	-	-	-	0
	10	Various other activities under Delhi Police 'Safety of Women' Scheme	10.2	-	-	2.43	0.70	3.13
	11	Establishment of a State-of-Art DNA Laboratory at CFSL, Chandigarh	99.76	-	-	-	-	0
	12	Safe City Proposal for 8 Cities- Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow	2919.55	-	-	-	-	0
Ministry of Railways	13	Integrated Emergency Response Management System (IERMS)	500	-	50	100.00	-	150
MeiTY/ IIT Delhi	14	Development & Field Testing of panic Switch based safety Device for Cars and Buses for aiding Women's Safety	3.5	-	2.44	1.02	-	3.46
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	15	Abhaya Project Proposal for safety of women and girl child, Govt. of	138.49	-	-	58.64	-	58.64
	16	Women's safety in public transport, UPSRTC, Govt. of U.P.	83.5	-	-	40.2	-	40.2
	17	Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka on Training women for heavy passengers vehicles	56.06	-	-	-	-	0

	18	Installation of CCTV Cameras in 6655 buses (DTC+Cluster) to strengthen the safety of women in public transport buses	140.00	-	-	-	-	0
	19	Installation of CCTV Cameras through Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. In 100 strategic located modern stainless steel bus queue shelters to strengthen safety of women	1.87	-	-	-	-	0
Ministry of Women and Child Development	20	One Stop Centre	867.74	11.02	40.29	30.03	27.39	108.73
	21	Universalisation of Women Helpline	155.93	15.46	0.67	7.63	1.61	25.37
	22	Mahila Police Volunteers: Government of Haryana	27.76	-	0.77	-	-	0.77
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Andhra Pradesh		-	0.75	-	-	0.75
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Gujarat		-	-	0.76	-	0.76
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Mizoram		-	-	0.35	-	0.35
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Chhattisgarh		-	-	7.15	-	7.15
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Karnataka		-	-	0.56	-	0.56
		Mahila Police Volunteers: Govt. of Madhya Pradesh		-	-	0.3	-	0.3
	23	Chirali Proposal, Women Empowerment Directorate	10.2		0.23	2.53	-	2.76
	24	Smart and safe Cities Free from Violence against Women and Girls' Programme, Govt. of M.P.	1.74	-	-	1.05	-	1.05
25	Safety and Security of Women, Govt. of Uttarakhand	0.72	-	-	0.32	-	0.32	
26	Nirbhaya Shelter Home, Govt. of Nagaland	2.84	-	-	2.55	-	2.55	