

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2018

**MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRAS**

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| 2018. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA: | SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:      |
| SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:     | SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:     |
| SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:     | SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: |
| SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:      | DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:    |
| SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:    |                            |

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme to empower women in all the districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and released for each district, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments to establish MSK and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (d) whether these Kendras have been established in all the districts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which these Kendras will be established in all the districts, State/UT-wise including Punjab and Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India has approved Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation from 2017-18 to 2019-20 to empower rural women through community participation. Community engagement through College Student Volunteers is envisioned in 115 aspirational districts as part of the Block Level initiatives. Student volunteers are to play an instrumental role in awareness generation regarding various important government schemes/programmes as well as social issues. The scheme is envisaged to work at various levels. At the national level (domain based knowledge support) and state level (State Resource Centre for Women) support to the respective governments on issues related to women is provided. District Level Centre for Women (DLCW) has also been envisaged for 640 districts to be covered in phased manner. These centres are envisaged to serve as a link between village, block and state level in facilitating women centric schemes/programs of the Government and also provided a foothold for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme at the district level. Grant in Aid released/authorised for implementing MSK Scheme during FY 2017-18 & 2018-19 State/UT-wise is Annexed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Requisite state level approval (administrative and financial) for implementation of Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme has been received in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. The Scheme is being implemented in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Puducherry.

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Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No2018 due for 21.12.2018

<b>GIA released under Mahila Shakti Kendra (Scheme) State/UT- Wise 2017-18 &amp; 2018-19</b>			
<b>(Amt. in Rs. Lakh)</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	10.9	Nil
2	Andhra Pradesh	7.39	277.2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	151.35
4	Assam	980	Nil
5	Bihar	1022.2	25.83
6	Chandigarh	10.9	13.99
7	Chhattisgarh	863.19	7.28
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10.9	Nil
9	Daman & Diu	10.9	6.15
10	Delhi (UT)	Nil	Nil
11	Goa	Nil	Nil
12	Gujarat	49.1	206.63
13	Haryana	Nil	6.91
14	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	124.18
15	Jammu and Kashmir	22.5	241.71
16	Jharkhand	1776.36	Nil
17	Karnataka	10.8	150.78
18	Kerala	Nil	74.26
19	Lakshadweep	10.9	Nil
20	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	479.02
21	Maharashtra	Nil	144.63
22	Manipur	137.34	33.21
23	Meghalaya	61.31	158.85
24	Mizoram	117.82	155.70
25	Nagaland	95.13	176.00
26	Odisha	Nil	737.95
27	Puducherry	54.06	Nil
28	Punjab	Nil	87.50
29	Rajasthan	74.9	278.24
30	Sikkim	Nil	99.85
31	Tamil Nadu	36.18	210.32
32	Telangana	13.2	288.62
33	Tripura	19.9	125.50
34	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	362.13
35	Uttarakhand	18.89	226.14
36	West Bengal	24.37	453.62
<b>Grant Total</b>		<b>5439.14</b>	<b>5303.55</b>