GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 470 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

SETTING UP OF ONE STOP CENTRE

+470. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA :

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced One-Stop Centre (OSC) scheme under Nirbhaya Fund in the year 2015;
- (b) if so, the number of OSCs set up out of approved 733 OSCs;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up 300 more OSCs and if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to set up an OSC at Panipat in Karnal Parliamentary constituency in order to extend psychological, legal and medical assistance to the women facing crisis; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. As on date, 758 One Stop Centres (OSCs) have been sanctioned, out of which 730 OSCs are functional across the country.

(c) : Based on encouraging results of the initiative and benefits to women, the Government has decided to open 300 more OSCs under Mission Shakti, in phased manner, in the districts having higher rate of crime against women or having bigger geographical area, preferably in aspirational districts.

(d) & (e): In the Panipat District of Haryana, one OSC is already functional from the year 2019.
