

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 234
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023

ICDS AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU

234. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

- (a) the present status of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and Women Empowerment Scheme being implemented in the country especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether any task force has been constituted by the Government for proper planning of these schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds released/provided for these schemes in the last and the current Budget?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Presently, Anganwadi Services Scheme under Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (erstwhile Integrated Child Development (ICDS) Scheme) is being implemented through 7074 Projects and 1391412 operational Anganwadi Centres (as on 30.06.2022) across the country, including State of Tamil Nadu, covering 9.51 crore beneficiaries. The details of funds released under Anganwadi Services Scheme during the last year and current year is as under:

(Rupees in crore)

S. No.	Year	Funds Released
i.	2021-22	18203.25
ii.	2022-23 (upto 30.01.2023)	14877.90

Under Mission Shakti following is the status of the Schemes for Women Empowerment:

- i. Out of total 801 approved One Stop Centres (OSCs), 733 OSCs are functional in 36 States/UTs. These centres have assisted over 6.22 lakh women upto September, 2022.
- ii. Under Universalisation of Women Helpline (WHL), women helpline is operational in 34 States/UTs which have handled over 82 lakh calls upto September, 2022.
- iii. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana is being implemented across the country wherein more than 3.24 crore beneficiaries have been enrolled and 2.93 crore beneficiaries have been paid a total amount of Rs.12924 crores.

- iv. Under Sakhi Niwas Scheme, there are 494 functional Sakhi Niwas covering 23319 beneficiaries.
- v. Under Shakti Sadan there are 347 Swadhar Grehs and 94 Ujjawala Homes covering 8962 and 1993 beneficiaries respectively.
- vi. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme has been expanded to cover all the districts of the country through multi-sectoral interventions focused on zero-budget advertising and encouraging greater spend on activities that have on ground impact.
- vii. Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) aims to facilitate inter-sectoral convergence of schemes and programs meant for women both at the central (NHEW), State/UT level (SHEW) and district level (DHEW). The support under the HEW would be for guiding, linking and hand-holding women to various institutional and schematic set ups for their empowerment and development including equal access to healthcare, quality education, career and vocational counselling/training, financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, backward and forward linkages, health and safety for workers, social security, and digital literacy at districts/Blocks/Gram Panchayats level across the country.

The details of funds released during the last year and current year for the above mentioned schemes are as under:

(Rupees in crores)

S. No.	Scheme	2021-22	2022-23
i.	OSC	146.35	48.16 (as on 30.01.2023)
ii.	WHL	14.53	4.62 (as on 30.01.2023)
iii.	PMMVY	1628.34	1234.20 (as on 31.01.2023)
iv.	Sakhi Niwas	12.04	Nil
v.	Shakti Sadan	18.29	2.99 (as on 30.01.2023)

The details of fund released under BBBP component is as under:

(Rupees in crores)

S. No.	Financial year	Total fund available for Multi Sectorial Intervention
i.	2021-22	105.30
ii.	2022-23	132.43 (as on 31.01.2023)

Further the Government of India issues advisories to all State Governments/UT Administrations to ensure effective implementation of the schemes. The Government of India is regularly monitoring and reviewing the implementation of schemes through workshops/conferences with State Governments/UT Administrations.
