

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

TRAINING CAMP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

4118. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases related to domestic violence/ atrocities against women registered/ disposed of during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any training camp is also being organized to prevent domestic violence/ atrocities against women and to create awareness among the women;
- (c) if so, whether there is also any plan to constitute a special team to whom the women can confide about their distress in a confidential manner, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take strict actions to prevent the said domestic violence/ atrocities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes data on crimes, including crime against women, in its publication "Crime in India". The said report is available upto the year 2021. The details of cases of crime against women including cases registered under 'the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005' (PWDVA) are available on the website of NCRB <https://ncrb.gov.in>. As per information available with NCRB, the State/ UT-wise details of total crime against women are placed as **Annexure**.

(b) to (e): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens including investigation and prosecution of crime against women and children, rests primarily with the respective State Governments and they are competent to deal with it.

Nevertheless, the Government of India gives highest importance to safety and security of women and girls and for their holistic development and empowerment. Concerted efforts have been made/ are made in this direction. The Government has enacted criminal laws and special laws like 'the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005', 'the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961', 'the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006'; 'the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986'; 'the Sexual Harassment of Women (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013', 'the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956', 'the Commission of Sati Prevention Act, 1987',

'the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012', 'the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 etc. The Criminal Law Amendment of 2013 and 2018 has made the penal provisions stringent in case of heinous crimes against women and children.

There are provisions of designating/ appointing Statutory Officers such as Protection Officer, Dowry Prohibition Officer and Child Marriage Prohibition Officer by the State Government/ UT Administration under 'the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005', 'the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961' and 'the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006' respectively. Further, the Ministry implements 'Mission Shakti', an umbrella scheme for safety, security and empowerment of women under which there are components of One Stop Centre (OSC) and Universalization of Women Helplines (WHL). The OSCs, popularly known as Sakhi Centres, facilitate women affected by violence and in distress with a range of integrated services under one roof such as Police facilitation, medical aid, providing legal aid and legal counselling, psycho-social counselling, temporary shelter etc. Further, the Women Helpline (WHL) provides 24 hours emergency and non-emergency response to women affected by violence and in distress, both in public and private spaces by linking them with appropriate authority such as Police, One Stop Centre, Hospital, Legal Services etc. WHL also supports women by providing information about Government's schemes and programs to needy women. Women can dial 181 short code to avail services from Women Helpline.

In addition, several projects/ schemes are implemented by Central Government through other Ministries / Departments /Implementing Agencies under 'Nirbhaya Fund' which include Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) which is a pan-India single number (112)/ mobile app based system for emergencies; a cyber-crime reporting portal to report obscene content; Safe City Projects in 8 cities (Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai) including infrastructure, technology adoption and capacity building in community through awareness programmes, training and skill development programs for Investigation Officers, Prosecution Officers and Medical Officers; distribution of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection (SAEC) Kits to States/ UTs; establishment of State of Art DNA Laboratory at CFSL, Chandigarh; assistance to 28 States/ UTs to strengthen Forensic Science Laboratories; setting up of 1023 Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) including exclusive POCSO (e-POCSO) Courts for speedy disposal of cases of rape and cases under POCSO Act; setting up/ strengthening of Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) in all districts of the country; setting up/ strengthening of Women Help Desks (WHDs) at Police Stations etc. The Government has also put in place Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences (ITSSO), an online analytic tool for tracking and monitoring of investigation. A National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO) has also been created. Under Nirbhaya Fund, Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has also undertaken several initiatives, which, inter-alia includes training and skill development programs for Investigation Officers, Prosecution Officers and Medical Officers. BPR&D has also prepared Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) for 'Women Help Desk at Police Stations' to ensure smooth functioning of Women Help Desks.

Recognizing the need for psycho-social counselling to women affected by violence and in distress, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has engaged the services of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) for providing basic and advanced training under the project named 'Stree Manoraksha' to

the staff of One Stop Centres (OSCs) across the country on handling psycho-social and mental health care needs to support to such women.

Further, the Government, through institutions like the National Commission for Women (NCW), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and their counterparts in States have been spreading awareness through seminars, workshops, audio- visual, print and electronic media etc. to sensitize the people about the safety and security of women and children and also about various provisions of the legislation etc. In addition, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Home Affairs have issued advisories to States/ UTs from time to time on various issues pertaining to safety and security of women and children.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.4118 FOR ANSWER ON 24.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR REGARDING 'TRAINING CAMP AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE'

State/ UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Disposed off by Police (CDP) and Cases Disposed off by Courts(CDC) of crime against women, during the last three years i.e. 2019, 2020 and 2021.

| SL | State/UT | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | 2021 | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | CR | CDP | CDC | CR | CDP | CDC | CR | CDP | CDC |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 17746 | 16198 | 11557 | 17089 | 14311 | 7133 | 17752 | 17196 | 7909 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 317 | 228 | 16 | 281 | 313 | 4 | 366 | 384 | 83 |
| 3 | Assam | 30025 | 29490 | 6598 | 26352 | 25573 | 4273 | 29046 | 33191 | 4065 |
| 4 | Bihar | 18587 | 15034 | 3280 | 15359 | 12274 | 529 | 17950 | 17832 | 1611 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 7689 | 7671 | 5048 | 7385 | 7167 | 2363 | 7344 | 7572 | 2689 |
| 6 | Goa | 329 | 356 | 145 | 219 | 230 | 75 | 224 | 230 | 87 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 8799 | 8588 | 3710 | 8028 | 7953 | 1321 | 7348 | 7360 | 2599 |
| 8 | Haryana | 14683 | 14275 | 5383 | 13000 | 13224 | 1047 | 16658 | 15851 | 2653 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 1636 | 1692 | 581 | 1614 | 1598 | 298 | 1599 | 1673 | 419 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 8760 | 7134 | 2576 | 7630 | 7239 | 1963 | 8110 | 7252 | 1343 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 13828 | 12999 | 8484 | 12680 | 12230 | 4093 | 14468 | 14942 | 6695 |
| 12 | Kerala | 11462 | 10687 | 4579 | 10139 | 10093 | 7863 | 13539 | 14184 | 3879 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 27560 | 26671 | 18265 | 25640 | 26424 | 7436 | 30673 | 31169 | 14533 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 37144 | 34782 | 13215 | 31954 | 33053 | 5065 | 39526 | 38718 | 8275 |
| 15 | Manipur | 266 | 310 | 51 | 247 | 196 | 10 | 302 | 258 | 30 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 558 | 813 | 710 | 568 | 571 | 148 | 685 | 712 | 127 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 170 | 167 | 111 | 172 | 169 | 97 | 176 | 178 | 55 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 43 | 62 | 6 | 39 | 37 | 17 | 54 | 51 | 11 |
| 19 | Odisha | 23183 | 21842 | 4169 | 25489 | 27707 | 1571 | 31352 | 31441 | 2313 |
| 20 | Punjab | 5886 | 5243 | 2632 | 4838 | 4567 | 805 | 5662 | 4972 | 1505 |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 41550 | 40260 | 13840 | 34535 | 33320 | 8663 | 40738 | 41380 | 10838 |
| 22 | Sikkim | 125 | 125 | 39 | 140 | 116 | 30 | 130 | 120 | 67 |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 5934 | 5176 | 3569 | 6630 | 5593 | 1983 | 8501 | 6450 | 2919 |
| 24 | Telangana | 18394 | 17936 | 12331 | 17791 | 18997 | 6809 | 20865 | 22148 | 8706 |
| 25 | Tripura | 1070 | 1012 | 855 | 874 | 963 | 207 | 807 | 960 | 367 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 59853 | 61366 | 15116 | 49385 | 53351 | 13942 | 56083 | 55886 | 13410 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 2541 | 2237 | 1166 | 2846 | 2548 | 245 | 3431 | 3128 | 415 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 29859 | 28785 | 9241 | 36439 | 35560 | 3735 | 35884 | 36908 | 6295 |
| 29 | A&N Islands | 135 | 126 | 88 | 143 | 153 | 58 | 169 | 172 | 147 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 515 | 389 | 147 | 301 | 307 | 67 | 343 | 347 | 145 |
| 31 | D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+ | 82 | 80 | 53 | 61 | 59 | 32 | 99 | 96 | 55 |
| 32 | Delhi | 13395 | 13540 | 4550 | 10093 | 12030 | 1260 | 14277 | 13404 | 1174 |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir* | 3069 | 3215 | 1637 | 3405 | 2666 | 630 | 3937 | 4343 | 881 |
| 34 | Ladakh | - | - | - | 9 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 38 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 2 |
| 36 | Puducherry | 95 | 107 | 9 | 113 | 110 | 109 | 153 | 166 | 14 |

Note : '+' Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT during 2019

*' Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2019
