

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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

- (a) the scheme-wise details of the Centrally sponsored schemes for empowerment of women and development of children being implemented in West Bengal especially in Hooghly district, Maharashtra especially in Amravati district, Bihar especially in Sitamarhi and Bhagalpur districts, and Haryana especially in Sonipat district during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized under each of the said schemes during the last five years and the current year scheme-wise, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the details of aided voluntary organizations engaged in various schemes in above mentioned States during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned the upgradation of a total of two lakh Anganwadi Centres as Saksham Anganwadi Centres at the rate of 40,000 centres in a year during the period 2021-22 to 2025-26; and
- (e) if so, the number of Anganwadi Centres identified under the said scheme in Maharashtra district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, all the schemes for women and children of the Ministry have been clubbed into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition indicators in the country (2) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection and welfare of children. The details of these schemes are as under:

(i) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0: This programme has been reorganized into 3 primary verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for POSHAN and for Adolescent Girls (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(ii) Mission Shakti: Mission Shakti comprises of two sub-schemes '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**' for safety and security of women and empowerment of women respectively. The existing schemes of One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines (181-WHL) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) have been made part of Sambal sub- scheme; while the existing schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh and Working Women Hostel and National Creche Scheme have been subsumed in 'Samarthya'.

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: Under Mission Vatsalya, the Child Protection Scheme(CPS) has been strengthened for better outreach and protection for children in need and care in a mission mode with the objective to: (i)Support and sustain Children in difficult circumstances. (ii) Develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. (iii) Provide scope for green field projects for encouraging innovative solutions. (iv) Cement convergent action by gap funding, if required.

Only in 3 schemes of Mission Shakti, funds were being directly released to districts viz. Universalization of Women Helplines (WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and One Stop Centre (OSC). However, BBBP is not being implemented in West Bengal. In the rest of the schemes, the funds were being released to States/UTs. District-wise details of funds allocated/ released and utilized under the aforesaid schemes during the last five years and the current year is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) All the schemes of the Ministry are being implemented through the State/UT Governments. The Ministry does not sanction funds to voluntary organisations.

(d) & (e) Yes sir. The district wise details of the Anganwadi Centres identified to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis in the State of Maharashtra is as under:

S.No	Name of District	No. of AWCs identified for upgradation
1.	Gadchiroli	350
2.	Nandurbar	100
3.	Osmanabad	400
4.	Washim	300
TOTAL		1150

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED/ RELEASED AND UTILIZED UNDER THE SCHEMES OF THE MINISTRY DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR

I. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

(Amount in Lakhs)

S.No.	District/State	Fund released during 2017-18		Fund released during 2018-19		Fund released during 2019-20		Fund released during 2020-21		Fund released during 2021-22		Fund released during 2022-23	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1.	Amravati, Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	24.99	12.87	12.01	10.98	11.86	0.00	0.00	15.98	0.00	0.00
2.	Bhagalpur, Bihar	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	3.55	0.00	1.73	10.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Sonipat, Haryana	32.05	0.00	0.00	4.49	0.00	13.42	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

II. One Stop Centres

(Amount in Lakhs)

S.No.	District/State	Fund released during 2017-18		Fund released during 2018-19		Fund released during 2019-20		Fund released during 2020-21		Fund released during 2021-22		Fund released during 2022-23	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1.	Hooghly, West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Amravati, Maharashtra	48.69	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.13	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Sitamarhi, Bihar	0.00	0.00	6.91	0.00	37.35	0.00	21.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Bhagalpur, Bihar	0.00	0.00	6.91	0.00	52.36	0.00	21.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Sonipat, Haryana	0.00	0.00	19.41	0.00	0.50	3.70	17.99	22.89	36.62	16.84	0.00	0.00

III. Women Help Lines

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl. No	State	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
	Bihar	38.08	38.08	54.94	54.94	46.50	46.50	23.25	23.25	89.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.10	22.10	17.04	17.04	46.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
