

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4902**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES**

4902. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is in the process of formulating a national plan for better implementation of all the Central and State policies and programmes for women and children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the salient features of the said plan; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for better implementation of all the central schemes for women and children?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Review of policy & scheme is a continuous process and based on learnings, outcomes, suggestions & proposals, Government takes appropriate action from time to time. To ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, in the XVth Finance Commission Cycle, all the schemes being implemented by the Ministry for women and children 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.

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