

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

SHORTAGE OF COUNSELLORS IN OSCS

4934. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) the number of functional One Stop Crisis Centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of counsellors available at these centers, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the States having a shortage of counsellors;
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to cover this shortage; and
- (e) the details of the training given to OSC staff on Medical Confidentiality and Psychological First Aid during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Government of India has approved a total number of 801, One Stop Centres (OSC's) in 36 States/UTs, out of which 733 OSCs are functional. State/UT-wise number of OSCs reported as functional is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Government of India provides financial assistance to states / UTs for hiring of manpower for functioning of the components of Mission Shakti including OSC. However, the scheme does not envisage creation of regular posts. As such, the State / UT/District authorities are responsible for recruitment / hiring of suitable manpower / staff at these centres.

There is a provision for hiring of 13 personnel including Centre Administrator, Caseworkers, Para-legal personnel/ Lawyer, Paramedical personnel, Psycho-social **Counsellors** etc. for functioning of a One Stop Centre.

(e): The Government has also 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 of women facing violence and in distress. So far, NIMHANS have completed Basic Training and Certificate Courses in 27 states and 5 Union Territories, comprising 631 OSCs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4934 for answer on 31.03.2023 regarding 'Shortage of Counsellors in OSCs' asked by Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Hon'ble MP (LS)

State/UT-wise number of One Stop Centres (OSCs) reported as functional

SL	State/ UTs	Number of functional OSCs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	24
4	Assam	34
5	Bihar	38
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chattishgarh	27
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3
9	Delhi	11
10	Goa	2
11	Gujarat	35
12	Haryana	22
13	Himachal Pradesh	12
14	Jammu and Kashmir	20
15	Jharkhand	24
16	Karnataka	30
17	Kerala	14
18	Ladakh-UT	2
19	Lakshdweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	52
21	Maharashtra	37
22	Manipur	16
23	Meghalaya	11
24	Mizoram	8
25	Nagaland	11
26	Odisha	30
27	Puducherry	4
28	Punjab	22
29	Rajasthan	33
30	Sikkim	4
31	Tamil Nadu	38
32	Telangana	33
33	Tripura	8
34	Uttar Pradesh	75
35	Uttrakhand	13
36	West Bengal	22
	Total	733
