

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1506
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

DIGITAL SHAKTI MISSION

1506: SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Digital Shakti Mission;
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and utilized in Rajasthan so far under the said mission;
- (c) the details of the targets set and achievements made under this mission;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any plan to focus on making women digitally skilled and aware under this mission;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be started?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) : As informed by National Commission for Women(NCW), Digital Shakti is a campaign started in June, 2018 by National Commission for Women (NCW) in collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation to provide online training to young people including school, college and university students on digital literacy and Cyber-crime. The campaign is helping women in reporting & redressal mechanisms, data privacy and usage of technology for their benefit.

No amounts are either allocated or sanctioned under the Digital Shakti campaign as the training is conducted at no cost to the trainees.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched the fourth phase of the Digital Shakti Campaign, a pan-India project on digitally empowering and skilling women and girls in cyberspace, in November 2022. NCW launched it in collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation and Meta. Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on making women digitally skilled and aware to stand up against any illegal/inappropriate activity online. The Fourth phase of the campaign aims at reaching 1 Million netizens across the country.

So far, over 3 lakh netizens have been trained in 527 online sessions during the earlier 3 phases of the Digital Shakti campaign.

Digital Shakti has been accelerating the digital participation of women and girls by training them to use technology to their advantage and to keep themselves safe online.
