

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

SHORTAGE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS/COUNSELLORS AT ONE STOP CENTRES

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

- (a) the number of One-Stop Centres (OSC) opened, operational and closed down during the last three years, year, State and district-wise including Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Haryana and West Bengal;
- (b) the number of women benefitted therefrom during the last three years, State and district-wise;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized under OSC scheme during the last three years, year and district-wise for these above said States;
- (d) whether psychologists/counsellors are available at all these centres, if so, the details indicating the numbers thereof, State/UT and district-wise;
- (e) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of psychologists/counsellors at these centres, if so, the district-wise details for the said States and the steps taken by the Government to cover this shortage; and
- (f) the other measures being taken by the Government to provide all facilities at OSC?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development has been implementing the One Stop Centre (OSC) scheme under Sambal component of Mission Shakti since 1st April, 2015. So far, a total of 801 OSCs have been approved in all 36 States/UTs. Out of these, 733 OSCs are currently functional across the country including Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Haryana and West Bengal. 50 OSCs were made operational in last 3 years (FY 2020-21- 5, FY 2021-22 - 20 and FY 2022-23 - 25). The details of number of women benefitted through OSCs since inception is at **Annexure**.

(c): Since the financial year 2022-23, the grants-in-aid are provided directly to the State Governments/UT Administrations. The quantum of funds released under OSC

scheme during last three years, for the States of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Haryana and West Bengal is given below:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl.No.	State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	20505250	24956761	7295655
2	Bihar	70966339	55516650	0
3	Haryana	39843694	38534966	18674976
4	Maharashtra	64620010	56135125	6937301
5	Telangana	79338729	94598148	139265443
6	West Bengal	19890150	22731600	2841450

(d) to (f): The Ministry provides financial assistance to states / UTs for hiring of manpower for functioning of OSCs. 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 for functioning of a One Stop Centre as per given details below: -

S.No.	Name of the Position	No. of Personnel
1.	Centre Administrator	1
2.	Caseworker	2
3.	Para-legal personnel/ Lawyer	1
4.	Paramedical personnel	1
5.	Psycho-social Counsellors	1
6.	Office Assistant with Computer Knowledge	1
7.	Multi-purpose staff/cook	3
8.	Security Guard/Nigh Guard	3

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. NIMHANS have completed Basic Training and Certificate Courses in 27 states and 5 Union Territories, comprising 631 OSCs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.3719 FOR 11.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL, SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK, MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE, SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA, SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL AND SHRI ASADUDDIN OWASI REGARDING 'SHORTAGE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS/COUNSELLORS AT ONE STOP CENTRES'

The State-wise details of functional OSCs, number of assisted women since inception

PRESENT STATUS OF ONE STOP CENTRES					Women Assisted
SL	State/ UTs	Total Number of Districts having approved OSCs	Number of OSCs Approved	Number of Operational OSCs	since inception to September, 2022
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	3	3	1783
2	Andhra Pradesh	25	26	13	37582
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	25	24	1695
4	Assam	35	36	34	13551
5	Bihar	38	39	38	27581
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1	1118
7	Chattishgarh	28	29	27	36295
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	3	3	1039
9	Delhi	11	11	11	10212
10	Goa	2	2	2	6108
11	Gujarat	33	35	35	27127
12	Haryana	22	22	22	27592
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	13	12	1128
14	Jammu and Kashmir	20	20	20	7944
15	Jharkhand	24	24	24	2524
16	Karnataka	30	40	30	16278
17	Kerala	14	14	14	14104
18	Ladakh-UT	2	2	2	46
19	Lakshdweep	1	1	1	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	52	57	52	70419
21	Maharashtra	36	42	37	19392
22	Manipur	16	16	16	1079
23	Meghalaya	12	12	11	2515
24	Mizoram	11	11	8	809
25	Nagaland	11	11	11	1051
26	Odisha	30	30	30	21891
27	Puducherry	4	4	4	405
28	Punjab	23	23	22	12939
29	Rajasthan	33	37	33	36554
30	Sikkim	4	4	4	970
31	Tamil Nadu	37	48	38	50231
32	Telangana	33	36	33	49768
33	Tripura	8	8	8	263
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	79	75	197838
35	Uttrakhand	13	14	13	6518
36	West Bengal	23	23	22	328
	Total	750	801	733	706677