

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3850. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of women provided support in One Stop Centres in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to review the implementation of the said centres?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry has been implementing the component of One Stop Centre (OSC) of Mission Shakti under Nirbhaya Fund since 1st April, 2015 with aim to provide a range of integrated services under one roof to women affected by violence and in distress. These services include Police facilitation, medical aid, providing legal aid and legal counselling, psycho-social counselling and temporary shelter. So far, a total of 26 One Stop Centres have been approved for 26 Districts of Andhra Pradesh, out of which 13 OSCs are functional which have assisted 37,582 number of women up to March, 2023. The district-wise women assisted data in Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure**.

(b): A third party evaluation of the schemes of the Ministry, including One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme, was conducted during the Financial Year 2020-21 through NITI Aayog. The study found the relevance, effectiveness and sustainability of the scheme as satisfactory. Based on the recommendations of the Third Party Evaluation, the OSC scheme has been included as a component of sub-scheme 'Sambal' under Mission Shakti for implementation during period of 15th Finance Commission Cycle upto 2025-26. The Mission Shakti aims at strengthening interventions for safety, security and empowerment of women in a mission mode through institutional and convergence mechanism. The OSC has been designated a mainstay at district level for all activities related to safety and security of women and girls.

Further, 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.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.3850 FOR 11.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV REGARDING 'ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH'

The district-wise women assisted data in Andhra Pradesh:

Sl. No.	Districts	Women Assisted up to March, 23 since inception
1	Ananthapuram	2551
2	Chittoor	2912
3	Kakinda	2779
4	Guntur	2268
5	Y.S.R.	2519
6	Kurnool	2409
7	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1556
8	Prakasam	2251
9	Srikakulam	2117
10	N.T.R.	3841
11	Visakhapatnam	3503
12	Vizianagaram	5226
13	Eluru	3650
	Total	37582
