

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

SETTING UP OF ONE STOP CENTRES IN GUJARAT

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing One Stop Centre (OSC) scheme under the National Mission for Empowerment of Women to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the number of OSCs set up and operationalized in Gujarat particularly in Bhuj, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and Anjar districts, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of women in distress which have been provided assistance during the last three years in the said districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development had implemented the One Stop Centre (OSC) scheme since 1st April, 2015 under the National Mission for Empowerment of Women to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence and in distress across the country. However, 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 up to 2025-26. The Umbrella Scheme 'Mission Shakti' which includes the 'One Stop Centre' component is being implemented since 1st April 2022. So far, a total of 35 One Stop Centres have been approved for all 33 districts in Gujarat (additional OSCs in Ahmedabad and Rajkot districts), out of which 35 OSCs are operational. Through these OSCs, 32,115 women have been provided assistance since inception of the scheme.

Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Upto November, 2023)
Women assisted	6583	8669	4988
