GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 98 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

98. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) whether 26 One Stop Centres (OSCs) have been approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh (AP), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether only 13 have become operational and the remaining 13 are yet to be made operational;
- (c) if so, steps being taken/proposed to take to start the above 13 OSCs in the State; and
- (d) the number of women assisted/benefited from the above functional OSCs in the State during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and OSC-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Women and Child Development 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. Based on the proposals received from the State Government concerned, a total of 26 One Stop Centres have been approved for 26 Districts of Andhra Pradesh over a period of time. Till date,13 OSCs have been made functional by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The OSCs in 13 newly created districts are yet to be made operational. The Ministry is regularly monitoring and reviewing the status of One Stop Centres with the State/UTs Government for operationalisation of such centres at the earliest.

(d): A total of 39,638 women have been assisted/ benefited through OSCs up to November, 2023 in the State. The details of number of women assisted/benefited in the State during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and OSC-wise is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.98 FOR 02.02.2024 ASKED BY SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI REGARDING 'ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH'

Districts 01.04.2015 01.07.2020 2021-2023-24 SI. 2022-No. to to (upto 30.06.2020 31.03.2021 November, 2023) Ananthapuram Chittoor Kakinda Guntur Y.S.R. Kurnool Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Prakasam Srikakulam N.T.R. Visakhapatnam Vizianagaram Eluru Total

The details of women assisted/benefited in the State during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and OSC-wise:
