

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.1086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020

SoS SAFETY APP FOR WOMEN

1086. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to bring an SoS safety app for women to ensure women safety by connecting victims/needy with police stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any training sessions for male cops to sensitize them on the issues of women and whether any collaboration with NGOs have been made in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Nirbhaya homes established, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) : The Government has launched the 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), which provides for a single number (112) based assistance in emergencies to women in distress. ERSS can be accessed through 112 India Mobile App from any smart phone.

(c) : 'Police' and 'Public order' are State subjects under the Seventh schedule to the Constitution of India. Maintaining law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens, including safety of women, is primarily the responsibility of the States/ UTs. The States/ UTs arrange training to police, including male personnel, to sensitize them in handling crime against women. The Central Government also provides training to the police personnel from time to time that includes sensitisation courses on issues related to safety of women.

(d) : The Government has set up 684 One Stop Centres for violence affected women with the help of Nirbhaya Fund. The State-wise number of operationalised One Stop Centres is at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1086 FOR 18.09.2020 BY SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI REGARDING “SOS SAFETY APP FOR WOMEN”

State-wise details of functional One Stop Centres

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Number of Operational OSCs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	13
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	24
4.	Assam	31
5.	Bihar	38
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	27
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT)	3
9.	Goa	2
10.	Gujarat	33
11.	Haryana	22
12.	Himachal Pradesh	12
13.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	7
14.	Jharkhand	24
15.	Karnataka	30
16.	Kerala	14
17.	Ladakh (UT)	1
18.	Lakshadweep (UT)	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	51
20.	Maharashtra	37
21.	Manipur	16
22.	Meghalaya	11
23.	Mizoram	8
24.	Nagaland	11
25.	NCT of Delhi (UT)	11
26.	Odisha	30
27.	Puducherry (UT)	4
28.	Punjab	22
29.	Rajasthan	33
30.	Sikkim	4
31.	Tamil Nadu	32
32.	Telangana	33
33.	Tripura	8
34.	Uttar Pradesh	75
35.	Uttarakhand	13
36.	West Bengal	0
Total		684
