

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN- STARRED QUESTION NO: 2971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

POORNA SHAKTI KENDRA PROJECT

2971. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement Poorna Shakti Kendra project in the country for empowering women;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the project;
- (c) the number of Poorna Shakti Kendra presently functional in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to set up more such centres in coordination with Panchyats across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of the female members deployed in these centres along with the number of the women who were given employment under this Project; and
- (f) the average salary being paid to the women workers?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Poorna Shakti Kendras were approved in pilot mode in selected districts under erstwhile National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) scheme. A new scheme under the name Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK), was launched in November, 2017, under which the earlier components of NMEW, namely Poorna Shakti Kendra (which was operational in 19 districts) and Village Convergence and Facilitation Service (which was operational in 53 districts) were replaced by District level Centres for Women (DLCWs) under the MSK Scheme.
