

**Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs**

**Lok Sabha**

**Unstarred Question No. 1261**

**To be answered on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**Nirbhaya Fund**

**QUESTION**

**1261. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds in Nirbhaya Fund and the percentage of amount utilized so far;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase effective usage of Nirbhaya Fund;
- (c) the details of proposals received from the State Governments/UTs under the said fund, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of proposals recommended under Nirbhaya Fund, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) and (b) Since the inception of Nirbhaya Fund, an allocation Rs.6212.85 crore (including Rs. 500 crore allocated to Ministry of Women and Child Development in the Financial Year 2021-22), has been made under Nirbhaya Fund and Rs. 4138.51 crore has been disbursed/released by the concerned Ministries/ Departments implementing Schemes/projects under Nirbhaya Framework. Rs. 2921.85 crore has been reported as utilized so far.

An Empowered Committee (EC) of Officers appraises and recommends the proposals for funding under Nirbhaya Fund and also reviews the status of implementation from time to time in conjunction with the concerned Ministries/Departments/Implementing Agencies (IAs). The Ministries/Departments/IAs also review and monitor the progress of their respective schemes/projects for effective implementation at their level.

- (c) and (d) Since 2016-17 onwards, a total number of 89 proposals under Nirbhaya Fund were received from various States/UTs including Central Ministries/Departments. Out of these, 35 projects are presently favorably appraised by the EC. The details of the projects/ schemes appraised and recommended under Nirbhaya Fund are at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1261 for answer on 06.12.2021 regarding 'Nirbhaya Fund'

The details of the projects being implemented from Nirbhaya Fund since its inception

1. The projects being implemented by Central Ministries/ Departments directly:

Sl. No.	Projects	Ministries/ Departments
1	Proposal for providing facility of Social Workers/ Counsellors at the District and Sub- Divisional Police Station Level in Delhi	M/o Home Affairs
2	New building with women centric facilities for Special Unit for Women & Children (SPUWAC) and Special Unit for North East Region (SPUNER) at Nanakpura	
3	Various other activities under Delhi Police 'Safety of Women' Scheme	
4	Establishment of State of Art DNA Lab. at CFSL, Chandigarh	
5	Integrated Emergency Response Management System (IERMS)	M/o Railways
6	Provision of Video Surveillance System at Konkan Railway Station	
7	Development & Field Testing of panic Switch based safety Device for Cars and Buses for aiding Women's Safety	M/o Electronics & IT
8	Proposal for opening One Stop Centres (OSCs) in Indian Diplomatic Missions abroad	M/o External Affairs
9	NICSI for Developing Nirbhaya Dashboard	M/o Women & Child Development

2. The projects being implemented in all States/ UTs:

S. No.	Projects
1	Emergency Response Support system (ERSS)
2	Creation of Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF)
3	Cyber Crime Prevention against Women & Children (CCPWC)
4	Setting up and strengthening Anti-Human Trafficking Units in all districts of States & UTs.
5	Setting up/ strengthening Women Help Desks in Police Stations in all States & UTs (covering 10,000 Police Stations).
6	Proposal for procurement of Forensic Kits for sexual Assault cases
7	Proposal for training of Investigation Officers (IOs)/ Prosecution Officers (POs) through Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) for three years
8	Setting up Fast Track Special Courts to dispose off cases pending trial under Rape & POCSO Act
9	One Stop Centre (OSC)
10	Universalisation of Women Helpline (WHL)
11	Mahila Police Volunteers (MPV)*
12	Scheme for critical care and support for accessing justice to rape / gang-rape survivors and minor girls who get pregnant
13	Proposal of for customization, deployment and management of State-wise vehicle tracking platform AIS 140

\*Proposals received from 13 States/ UTs.

3. The projects being implemented in limited number of States/ UTs

Sl. No.	Projects	States/ UTs
1.	Safe City Proposal for 8 Cities i.e. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai	Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Telangana, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra
2.	Strengthening DNA analysis, cyber forensic & related facilities in SFSs in 24 States/UTs	Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Goa, Odisha, Puducherry, Jharkhand, Kerala, Karnataka, A&N Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Nagaland

4. The projects being implemented in a single State/ UT

Sl. No.	Project Name	State/ UT
1	Safe Tourism Destination for women in MP	Madhya Pradesh
2	Abhaya Project Proposal for safety of women and girl child, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh
3	Women's safety in public transport, UPSRTC, Govt. of U.P.	Uttar Pradesh
4	Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka on Training women for heavy passengers vehicles	Karnataka
5	Chirali Proposal, Women Empowerment Directorate	Rajasthan
6	Smart and safe Cities Free from Violence against Women and Girls' Programme, Govt. of M.P.	Madhya Pradesh
7	Safety and Security of Women, Govt. of Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
8	Nirbhaya Shelter Home, Govt. of Nagaland	Nagaland
9	Proposal of Department of Information, MSME & Export Promotion, Govt. of UP: Mission Shakti for awareness and capacity building program for safety and empowerment of women and girls in industrial sectors	Uttar Pradesh
10	Proposal of Department of School Education, Govt. of Bihar: Improving self-defence quality in women and girls'	Bihar
11	Proposal of Department of Local Government, Punjab: Punjab Urban Local Bodies Surveillance Grid for Women Safety (PUNGRID-WS) proposed to be implemented in 167 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) across Punjab	Punjab

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