

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1673
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRA

†1673. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the details of the work done under the Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme in Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent under the said scheme during the said period; and
- (c) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on this scheme along with the steps taken by the Government to deal with it?

ANSWER

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

(a) Various activities and initiatives have been undertaken in Rajasthan under MSK Scheme to achieve objectives of the scheme. The details of the initiatives are as under:

1. To ensure convergence of various departments and stakeholders, District Task Forces (DTF) and Block Task Forces (BTF) have been formed in the districts.
2. Orientation and training of different stakeholders on various women related schemes and programmes.
3. In order to communicate the message of the schemes and to generate awareness in the community, various awareness generation activities were undertaken.
4. National Girl Child Day celebrated on 24th January in all districts.
5. International Women Day celebrated on 8th March in all districts.
6. Initiatives were taken to empower the adolescent girls on social, health and economic aspects.

(b) The amount released under the Scheme to the State of Rajasthan during the last three year is as under:

Financial Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Amount released (In Lakh)	278.24	40.65	9.38

(c) The implementation of scheme has been affected due to pandemic situation because gatherings were not allowed and one to one contact was also restricted. However, the Government has taken appropriate steps as per COVID-19 guidelines and protocol to ensure implementation of various activities under the scheme.
