

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1752**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

**SAKHI/ ONE STOP CENTRE**

1752 : SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal from Government of Kerala for setting up a permanent Sakhi/ One Stop Centre in Kannur, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received a petition from any elected representative stating that such centre has been functioning in a temporary facility located inside Taluk Hospital building, Koothuparambu in Kannur rendering services to women affected by violence, both domestic and public, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to sanction funds for setting up a permanent Sakhi/ One Stop Centre in Kannur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for execution of the project and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): In 2016, on the basis of a proposal received from Government of Kerala, one One Stop Centre (OSC) was approved for Kannur District for running in a pre-existing building. As per records of the Ministry, the aforesaid OSC is functional.

An email dated 24.05.2021 had been received in the Ministry of Women and Child Development from Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha (Kannur) for sanction of Rupees Forty Five Lakh for setting up a permanent Sakhi One Stop Centre (OSC) in Kannur Parliamentary Constituency. The matter was examined and the State Government of Kerala was requested to provide comprehensive proposal to this Ministry. Subsequently, a proposal from the State Government of Kerala has been received. As per the extant procedure, all the proposals received from State Governments / UT Administrations for setting up of OSCs are examined and approved, or otherwise, by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) as per the scheme guidelines.

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