

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022

MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRA IN UTTAR PRADESH

†5038. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR CHAUDHARY:

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 Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent thereunder 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 Uttar Pradesh under Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Scheme during the last three years. These include (i) convergence of various departments and stakeholders at District and Block levels, (ii) orientation and training of various stakeholders on women related schemes and programmes including adolescent girls on social, health and economic aspects, and (iii) awareness generation activities etc.

(b) : The amount released/ spent under the Scheme to the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three year is as under:

Financial Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Amount released (In Lakh)	362.13	17.16	11.67

(c) : The implementation of scheme has been affected due to pandemic 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. The Government has decided to subsume the existing scheme of MSK under the component of National, State and District Hub for Empowerment of Women under Mission Shakti for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission Cycle.
