

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2075
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRA

2075. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN :
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI :
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY :

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

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant that many states and UTs have not received funds under the Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme which was launched in 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the quantum of funds allocated and sanctioned since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that many States and UTs have failed to pay the staff working under the scheme and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is a fact that district level centres under MSK scheme are approved for all districts as per census of India, 2011;
- (e) if so, the measures taken to revise the information in respect of Andhra Pradesh post-bifurcation; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the said scheme and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Scheme approved in November 2017, has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2022. State/ UT-wise details of funds allocated/ released under the erstwhile MSK Scheme during the financial year 2017-18 to 2021-22 are at **Annexure**.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development released fund to States/UTs as per the provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), on receipt of proposals supported with necessary documentation including Utilization Certificate (UC), Statement of Expenditure (SoE) etc. with respect to the funds previously released.

(d) & (e) A total of 640 District Level Centres for Women (DLCWs) were approved under the MSK Scheme including 13 DLCWs and 10 DLCWs in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana respectively.

(f) The Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Scheme was approved in November 2017 as a centrally sponsored scheme to empower rural women through community participation. A third party Evaluation Study of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) Scheme was conducted by NITI Aayog in 2020. Taking into account the findings of the third party evaluation and in consultation with States / Stakeholders, it has been decided to discontinue the MSK Scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2022, while suitably incorporating appropriate provisions under components of newly launched 'Mission Shakti', an umbrella scheme for safety, security and empowerment of women. .

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2075 for answer on 29.07.2022 regarding 'Mahila Shakti Kendra'

State/UT-wise release of funds under erstwhile Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme during the last three years

(Rupees in Lakh)

Sl. No.	States /UTs	Funds Released				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT)	10.90	0.00	20.58	41.04	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	7.39	277.20	21.13	0.00	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	151.35	334.38	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	980.00	0.00	88.30	473.79	0.00
5	Bihar	1022.20	25.83	48.62	0.00	0.00
6	Chandigarh (UT)	10.90	33.44	14.03	26.58	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	863.19	7.28	35.41	7.95	0.00
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu (UT)	10.90	0.00	10.48	51.67	0.00
		10.90	6.15	19.90		0.00
9	Delhi (NCT) (UT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	0.00	0.00	11.42	0.00	0.00
11	Gujarat	49.10	214.64	98.14	0.00	0.00
12	Haryana	0.00	6.91	94.57	13.39	0.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	137.45	52.94	36.29	0.00
14	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	22.50	241.71	34.44	0.00	354.65
15	Ladakh (UT)				40.34	0.00
16	Jharkhand	1776.36	0.00	29.71	0.00	0.00
17	Karnataka	10.80	169.83	122.43	244.13	0.00
18	Kerala	0.00	74.26	34.32	0.00	0.00
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	10.90	0.00	4.83	18.90	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	479.02	31.46	0.00	0.00
21	Maharashtra	0.00	144.63	22.88	0.00	0.00
22	Manipur	137.34	33.21	4.29	0.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	61.31	158.85	25.74	0.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	117.82	166.77	140.11	86.01	0.00
25	Nagaland	95.13	221.57	103.80	271.76	0.00
26	Odisha	0.00	737.95	37.18	0.00	0.00
27	Puducherry (UT)	54.06	9.18	14.30	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	0.00	87.50	7.30	7.56	0.00
29	Rajasthan	74.90	278.24	40.65	9.38	0.00
30	Sikkim	0.00	99.85	4.29	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	36.18	227.86	105.81	11.67	331.72
32	Telangana	13.20	288.62	11.26	10.51	0.00
33	Tripura	19.90	125.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	362.13	17.16	11.67	0.00
35	Uttarakhand	18.89	226.14	295.66	0.00	0.00
36	West Bengal	24.37	453.62	31.46	0.00	0.00
Grand Total		5439.14	5446.69	1968.98	1362.64	686.37
