

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2161
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

WCD SCHEMES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS OF MP

2161. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes related to women and child welfare being implemented in tribal areas including aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether any special scheme is proposed under Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any special schemes have been implemented by the Government in tribal districts of Khargone, Barwani, Dhar, Jhabua, Alirajpur and Betul in the state and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : To ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, all the schemes being implemented by the Ministry for women and child welfare in the country, including tribal areas and aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh, have been clubbed together into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (2) Mission Shakti (3) Mission Vatsalya. The details of these schemes are as under:

(i) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0: This programme has been reorganized into 3 primary verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for Children, Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(ii) Mission Shakti: Mission Shakti comprises of two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' for safety and security of women and empowerment of women respectively. The existing schemes of One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines (181-WHL) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) have been made part of Sambal sub- scheme; while the existing schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Ujjwala & Swadhar Greh (Shakti Sadan), Working Women Hostel (Sakhi Niwas), Gender Budgeting and National Creche Scheme have been subsumed in 'Samarthya'.

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: Under the scheme, support is provided for delivering services for children in need and in difficult circumstances universally across the country; develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. The Child Care Institutions (CCIs) established under the scheme support inter-alia age-appropriate education, access to vocational training, recreation, health care, counselling etc. and covers both rural and urban children.
