

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 969
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

969. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

- (a) the details of the One Stop Centres established and currently operational in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the details of services provided to women in the said centres;
- (c) the quantum of funds released and utilized thereunder during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any under-utilisation of such released funds and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the awareness of the scheme and ensure maximum utilisation of the funds?

ANSWER

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

(a) : The One Stop Centre (OSC) scheme implemented by the Government since 1st April, 2015 is now a component of sub-scheme 'Sambal' under umbrella scheme for safety, security and empowerment of women named 'Mission Shakti'. So far, a total of 14 One Stop Centres have been approved for 13 Districts of Andhra Pradesh, out of which 13 OSCs are functional. One additional OSC approved for Chittoor district is not functional. District-wise details of functional OSCs and number of women assisted through these OSCs are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) : OSCs are set up with the objective to provide a range of integrated services under one roof including police facilitation, medical aid, legal aid and legal counselling, psycho-social counseling and temporary shelter to women affected by violence or distress.

(c) : The quantum of fund released to OSCs in Andhra Pradesh and utilized [as per Utilization Certificates (UCs) and Statement of Expenditure (SoE) received] during the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e) : One Stop Centres have been approved for all districts of Andhra Pradesh, accordingly, funds have been released to them for running the centres as per scheme

norms. Since the OSC Scheme is an ongoing scheme, all unutilised funds are available with the State Government/ District Authorities for its implementation. However, Government of India issues advisories and organizes training workshops from time to time for speedy implementation of the OSC scheme and proper utilisation of funds.

Further, the Government has taken fresh steps to provide speedy assistance and services at OSCs to women facing violence and distress under Mission Shakti. For this purpose, the Government has decided to set up more OSCs in areas which are distant from district headquarters or are having high rates of crime against women, to enhance the costing provisions for OSCs, and to further enhance the synergy and coordination of OSCs with the other initiatives of the government, including those under Nirbhaya Fund and under Mission Shakti.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.969 FOR 22.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY AND SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA REGARDING 'ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH'

District wise details of functional OSCs and number of women assisted through these OSCs

Sl. No.	Districts	Functional	Women Assisted	
			till March, 2022	April, 22 to June, 22
1	Anantpuram	Yes	33226	38
2	Chittor A	Yes		54
	Chittor B	No		0
3	East Godavari	Yes		165
4	Guntur	Yes		54
5	Kadapa	Yes		101
6	Kurnool	Yes		144
7	Nellore	Yes		73
8	Prakasm	Yes		68
9	Srikakulam	Yes		52
10	Krishna	Yes		375
11	Visakhapatnam	Yes		373
12	Vizianagaram	Yes		99
13	West Godavari	Yes	111	

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.969 FOR 22.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY AND SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA REGARDING 'ONE STOP CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH'

The Quantum of funds released and utilized thereunder during the last three years i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	Districts	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		released	Utilized	released	Utilized	released	Utilized
1	Anantpuram	27.31	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
2	Chittor A	40.16	10.24	12.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
	Chittor B	15.00	14.99	18.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
3	East Godavari	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
4	Guntur	19.43	33.27	12.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
5	Kadapa	15.00	23.87	18.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
6	Kurnool	27.45	40.94	12.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
7	Nellore	15.00	13.11	18.50	6.00	33.25	0.00
8	Prakasm	15.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
9	Srikakulam	26.60	22.43	18.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
10	Krishna	15.00	28.00	15.00	10.42	15.00	43.10
11	Visakhapatnam	15.00	26.46	15.00	17.12	15.00	22.51
12	Vizianagaram	15.00	15.58	12.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
13	West Godavari	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.26	0.00
