

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

HUBS FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

3176 SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has set up Hubs for Empowerment of Women in the country including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its salient features;
- (c) the number of such hubs presently operational in the country, district-wise particularly in Kalimpong, Darjeeling and North Dinajpur district;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such hubs with the help of Panchayats in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the 'Mission Shakti' Scheme with effect from 01.04.2022 for safety, security and empowerment of women.

"SANKALP: HEW (Hub for Empowerment of Women)" is a component under Samarthyaa, sub-scheme of 'Mission Shakti'.

The SANKALP: HEW (Hub for Empowerment of Women) is functioning as a Project Management Unit (PMU) for monitoring and supervision of implementation of Mission Shakti Scheme.

The SANKALP centres also engage in widespread outreach and awareness through organising activities, camps, and campaigns to disseminate information related to women centric schemes, programmes, policies and legislations.

A total number of 34 SANKALP: HEWs at State/ UT level and 712 SANKALP: HEWs at district level are operational in India. The SANKALP: HEWs are not operational in the districts of Kalimpong, Darjeeling and North Dinajpur as the State of West Bengal is not implementing the scheme.
