

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

STATUS OF MISSION SHAKTI IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4212. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:
SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI:

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

- (a) the number of One Stop Centres (OSCs) established in Andhra Pradesh along with their operational status, number of women beneficiaries served and the challenges faced in their functioning, district-wise;
- (b) number of Nari Adalats established in the said State along with number of cases resolved promoting gender justice and alternative dispute resolution, district-wise;
- (c) the number of Swadhar Greh facilities and Working Women Hostels operational in the said State including the number of women beneficiaries served or accommodated and the average occupancy rate of the hostels, district-wise;
- (d) the details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the aforementioned schemes during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve effectiveness of these schemes in addressing the needs of women in difficult circumstances?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a): The One Stop Centre (OSC) is a component of the Sambal vertical under the umbrella Mission Shakti. It provides integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence and those in distress, both in private and public spaces. It provides services like medical aid, legal aid and advice, temporary shelter, police assistance and psycho-social counselling to needy women. As on date, out of approved 878 One Stop Centres (OSCs), 802 OSCs are operational across the country and over 10.43 lakh women have been assisted till 30.11.2024.

In the State of Andhra Pradesh, 26 One Stop Centres (OSCs) have been approved, one each in all 26 districts. All the 26 OSCs are operational. 42,699 women have been assisted in these OSCs since inception till 30.11.2024.

(b): The Nari Adalat is a component under Sambal vertical of Mission Shakti. It is currently implemented in the State of Assam and UT of Jammu & Kashmir on a pilot basis.

(c): In the State of Andhra Pradesh, 28 Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) and 23 Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) are functional. So far, 950 and 730 women have been benefitted in Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) and Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) respectively.

(d): Details of scheme-wise and year-wise fund released and utilised during the last three years are as under:

(Amount in lakh)

S. No.	Scheme	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	One Stop Centre	249.57	197.25	72.96	33.04	605.57	418.42
2	Shakti Sadan	0	0	0	0	1,160.82	970.18
3	Sakhi Niwas	0	0	0	0	21.52	21.52

(e): As per the Mission Shakti guidelines, these schemes are Centrally Sponsored and the Central Government provides financial assistance to States/ UTs. The overall implementation of these schemes lies with the State Governments/UT Administrations. Further, once in a year, the Programme Approval Board monitors with States/UTs, the progress of the overall activities of these schemes and reviews status of achievement of objectives. Apart from this, officials of the Ministry continuously review the scheme through meetings, video conferencing and by making field visits to States/UTs from time to time.
