

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4827
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025

SCHEMES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

4827. SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for women empowerment and child development in Maharashtra particularly Washim-Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency during the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized under the said schemes during the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the details of Government aided voluntary organisations involved in implementation of various schemes in the said State during the last five years; and
- (d) the number of Anganwadi Kendras approved to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadi Kendras by the Government during the last five years particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) For better implementation and efficient monitoring, all schemes implemented by the Ministry, including those for women empowerment and child development in Maharashtra, have been clubbed into three Umbrella Missions, viz. (1) Mission

Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition & health indicators in the country (2) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection, care and welfare of children in difficult circumstances. Details of the schemes are as under:

(I) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0): Under this mission, Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls have been reorganized into 3 primary sub-verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for POSHAN and for Adolescent Girls (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(II) Mission Shakti: It comprises of two verticals '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**' for safety, security and empowerment of women, respectively.

(i) Sambal - The following schemes have been included under the Sambal vertical: **One Stop Centres (OSC)** - for providing integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence and those in distress, both in private and public spaces in a convergent and coordinated manner under one roof; **Women Helplines (181-WHL)** is a 24 x 7 x 365 toll-free emergency/non-emergency response system that is integrated with ERSS (112) and other existing helplines/institutions; **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)** - launched with an aim to address declining Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum; **Nari Adalat** - an initiative aimed at empowering women by ensuring justice and to offer services such as alternate dispute resolution, grievance redressal, counselling, evidence-based decision-making, pressure group tactics, negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation.

(ii) Samarthya - The following schemes have been included under 'Samarthya' vertical: **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)** - a Centrally Sponsored Maternity Benefit Scheme under which cash incentives flow to the beneficiaries in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode for the first child and the second girl child; **Ujjwala and Swadhar Greh (renamed as Shakti Sadan)** - an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distress situations including trafficked women; **Working Women Hostel (renamed as Sakhi Niwas)** - to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women in urban, semi-urban and also in rural areas where employment opportunities for women exist; **National Hub for Empowerment of Women (NHEW)** - to facilitate intersectoral convergence of schemes and programs meant for women at National level, State/ UT level and district level and **National Creche Scheme (renamed as Palna)** that aims to increase the participation of women in work force in the economy by providing quality crèche facility in safe and secure environment for children.

(III) Mission Vatsalya: Mission Vatsalya includes the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for better outreach and protection for children in need and care in a

mission mode with the objective to: (i) Support and sustain Children in difficult circumstances. (ii) Develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. (iii) Provide scope for encouraging innovative solutions, (iv) Cement convergent action.

(b) Funds are released to the States/UTs for implementation of the scheme and funds are not directly released to the parliamentary constituency or district. The scheme-wise, year-wise details of funds released/utilized under the aforesaid schemes in the State of Maharashtra during the last five years and current year are at **Annexure**.

(c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development releases funds directly to States/UTs under its various schemes and missions. It does not release any funds to any voluntary organizations.

(d) 14745 Anganwadi Kendras have been approved in Maharashtra for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi Kendras under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4827 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH REGARDING 'SCHEMES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN'

Details of funds released and utilized under schemes of the Ministry in the State of Maharashtra during the last five years and current year

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No	Mission	Scheme	Funds released/ utilised					
			FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0	Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0	166940.00	120599.00	171339.00	164617.00	169952.00	133676.78 (as on 17.03.2025)
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme)		2449.63	3433.13	5467.46	7132.66	9537.68	14497.85 (as on 25.03.2025)
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	294.03	255.80	122.68	0.00	0.00	265.00
		One Stop Centre	137.12	159.83	144.94	65.72	189.72	0.00
		Women Help Line	11.68	12.52	14.53	6.15	15.33	37.80
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthya	Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	338.19	1016.77 (as on 26.03.2025)

	Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)	0.00	36.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.55 (as on 26.03.202 5)
	Palna	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*	0.00	232.15	0.00 (as on 28.02.202 5)
	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana	29414.0 0	11311.0 0	9950.00	24083.0 0	0.00	10314.00 (as on 24.03.202 5)
	National Hub for Empowerm ent of Women	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*	0.00	921.66	0.00

*Scheme not started
