

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

MISSION SHAKTI SCHEMES

2147. SHRI C N ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI NAVASKANI K:

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

- (a) the details of the key objectives/components of the Mission Shakti scheme, particularly under its 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' verticals;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered/nature of projects implemented under Mission Shakti in Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram and Ramanathapuram districts in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has identified any challenges in ensuring convergence among various Ministries/departments at the district level for effective implementation of the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen women's safety, security and empowerment in said districts through Mission Shakti?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Mission Shakti aims at strengthening interventions for women safety, security and empowerment. Mission Shakti comprises of two verticals '**Sambal**' for safety and security of women and '**Samarthya**' for empowerment of women. Mission Shakti is Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the implementation lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations.

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 help to address declining Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum and **Nari Adalat** is an pilot 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.

Samarthya -The following schemes have been included under 'Samarthya' vertical: **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)** is a 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; **Shakti Sadan** is an integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distress situations including trafficked women; **Sakhi Niwas** provides availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women; **Palna** that aims to provide quality crèche facility in safe and secure environment for children and **SANKALP:HEW** facilitate inter-sectoral convergence of schemes and programs meant for women at National level, State & UT level and district level.

The Government has adopted a comprehensive, multi-pronged approach to address the safety, security, empowerment, and education of women and girls. The details of beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu including Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram and Ramanathapuram districts under various components of Mission Shakti Scheme since inception are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2147 FOR REPLY ON 12.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI C N ANNADURAI, SHRI SELVAM G AND SHRI NAVASKANI K REGARDING 'MISSION SHAKTI SCHEMES'

Details of beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu including Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram and Ramanathapuram districts under various components of Mission Shakti Scheme since inception

S.No.	Scheme	Number of beneficiaries
1	OSC	1,33,260
2	WHL	1,77,437
3	SANKALP: HEW*	88,155
4	Sakhi Niwas	15,814
5	Shakti Sadan#	10,492
6	Palna	15,003
7	PMMVY	19,54,857

*Since the launch of Dashboard as on 22 January 2024 till 30 November 2025

FY 2022-23 till 30.09.2025
