

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2026

MISSION SHAKTI

1331. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

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

- (a) the details of the funds released under the 'Mission Shakti' (Sambal and Samarthya components) during the last two years to Bihar;
- (b) the number of 'One Stop Centres' (OSCs) and 'Shakti Sadans' (Swadhar Grehs) that are functional in said State, with specific data for Jamui district;
- (c) the number of women in said district who have received support through the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' (PMMVY), including the second-child (girl) benefit;
- (d) the number of 'Nari Adalats' established in Bihar for alternate dispute resolutions; and
- (e) the steps being taken to ensure the effective functioning/awareness of the Women Helpline (181) in said State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNUPURNA DEVI)

(a): 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.

The 'Sambal' has components of One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline(WHL), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Nari Adalat (Nari Adalat). The 'Samarthya' has components of Shakti Sadan, Sakhi Niwas, Padhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Palna and SANKALP: Hub for Empowerment of Women (SNKALP: HEW).

During the last two years, funds released to the state of Bihar under the *Mission Shakti* scheme were Rs.1.06 crore and Rs.3.60 crore in 2023–24 and 2024–25 under the **Sambal**

component, and Rs.0.53 crore and Rs 148.59 crore in 2023–24 and 2024–25 under the **Samarthya** component respectively.

(b): 65 One Stop Centres (OSCs) has been approved in the State of Bihar. Out of which 39 OSCs are functional one each in all districts including the district of Jamui. Further, 11 Shakti Sadans are functional in the State of Bihar. Out of these, 01 Shakti Sadan is functional in the district of Jamui.

(c): A total of 63,918 beneficiaries has been paid maternity benefits (including benefits for second child{girl}) in the district of Jamui of Bihar since inception of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) Scheme (i.e. 01.01.2017),

(d): Nari Adalat Scheme provides a platform for alternative grievance redressal for women at the gram panchayat level. Nari Adalat comprises 7-9 women who are elected women representatives of the panchayat and are of good social standing, education and repute. The Adalats are mandated to help women in distress at the panchayat level in resolving smaller issues relating to domestic violence, and other gender-based violence by negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation with mutual consent for accessible justice. Presently, Nari Adalat is being run on pilot basis in Assam, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim and Mizoram. The scheme has not been implemented in the State of Bihar

(e): The Ministry of Women & Child Development conducts various awareness programs for all States and UTs through Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) under Samarthya. Women Helpline (181) provides 24-hour toll-free telecommunication services to support women in both emergency and non-emergency situations. It offers assistance to women affected by violence and provides information about government schemes and services. To ensure the effective awareness of the Women Helpline, official logo for Women Helpline has been approved along with information boards for awareness and outreach activities. Women Helpline is operational in 35 States/ Union Territories and also integrated with Emergency Response Support System ERSS-112. Through WHL, over 96.37 lakh women have been assisted across the country including the State of Bihar since the inception i.e. from 01.04.2015 till 31.12.2025.
