

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4742
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2026

MISSION SHAKTI IN ODISHA

4742. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the objectives/key components of Mission SHAKTI being implemented for empowerment of women in Odisha during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the budget allocation and expenditure incurred under the said Mission in the said State during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) the number of projects/programmes approved under the said Mission in the said State during the said period, district-wise;
- (d) the details of each approved project, including nature of activity, implementing agency and project cost, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective monitoring, transparency and outcome-based evaluation of the projects in the said State?

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 implemented across the country including the State of Odisha.

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

One Stop Centre (OSC) provides integrated and immediate 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. Women Helpline (WHL-181) provides 24-hour toll-free telecommunication services to support women in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched to help address Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme has transformed from policy initiative into national movement by mobilizing various stakeholders, including government agencies, media civil society and general public. 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 at Gram Panchayat level. It is implemented as pilot scheme in the States of Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is a maternity benefit scheme under which cash incentives flow to beneficiaries through 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 safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women. Palna aims to provide quality crèche facilities in a safe and secure environment for children. SANKALP: Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) facilitates inter-sectoral convergence of schemes and programmes meant for women at the national, State/UT, and district levels.

The implementation of the scheme lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations and funds are being released on the basis of guidelines of Department of Expenditure, prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

Fund released/expenditure under Mission Shakti for the State of Odisha for 2022-23 is Rs.12.02 Crore, for 2023-24 is Rs.13.85 Crore, for 2024-25 is Rs.57.10 Crore and for 2025-26 (till 13.03.2026) is Rs.42.34 Crore. The details of component-wise approved and operational institutions in the State of Odisha are at **Annexure**.

Further, once in a year, the Programme Approval Board (PAB) monitors with States and UTs the progress of activities under the scheme and reviews status of achievement of objectives, effective delivery of services to women and children including rural and marginalized communities. 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.

A third party evaluation of the schemes of the Ministry was conducted during the Financial Year 2019 to 2024 through NITI Aayog. The study found the relevance, effectiveness and sustainability of the schemes as satisfactory.

ANNEXURE

REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4742 FOR REPLY ON 20.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT REGARDING MISSION SHAKTI IN ODISHA

Component-wise approved and operational institutions in the State of Odisha

| S. No. | Scheme | Implementation Status | Physical Progress | |
|--------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | Approved | Operational |
| 1 | One Stop Centre | Yes | 39 | 34 |
| 2 | Women Helpline | Yes | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) | Yes | NA | NA |
| 4 | Nari Adalat** | NA | NA | NA |
| 5 | Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) | Yes | NA | NA |
| 6 | Shakti sadan | Yes | 68 | 68 |
| 7 | Sakhi Niwas | Yes | 28 | 11 |
| 8 | Palna | Yes | 1000 | 0 |
| 9 | SANKALP: HEW | Yes | 1 | 1 |

*NA- Functional across the state in all districts

** Pilot scheme implemented in the States of Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.
