

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO: 2074**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2015

**POORNA SHAKTI KENDRA**

2074: SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT Be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up the Purna Shakti Kendras (PSKs) in the country for women empowerment;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the number of Purna Shakti Kendras presently functional in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to start more such kendras in the country with the help of Panchayats in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of women members posted in each kendras as well as the number of women got employment opportunities through these kendras and average salary drawn by each women employees?

**ANSWERS:**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) Under the Scheme National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Purna Shakti Kendra (PSK) project is being implemented in a pilot mode in selected districts.
- (b) The project entails setting up of convergence centres at the district, block and Gram Panchayat (GP) level. The convergence centres are meant to facilitate greater access for women to government schemes/programs, create awareness on gender issues and facilitate/handholding of women in need/affected by violence.
- (c) The number of Purna Shakti Kendras presently functional in the country, State/ UT-wise is given below:

<b>State/UT in which Poorna Shakti Kendra is functional under NMEW Scheme</b>					
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>PSK District</b>	<b>S. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>PSK District</b>
1.	Telangana	<i>i. Medak</i>	2.	Rajasthan	<i>ii. Pali (in 150 GP) iii. Bundi</i>
3.	Bihar	<i>iv. Aurangabad</i>	4.	Chandigarh	<i>v. Chandigarh</i>
5.	Gujarat	<i>vi. Sabarkantha</i>	6.	Assam	<i>vii. Kamrup, Metro</i>
7.	West Bengal	<i>viii. Malda</i>	8.	Meghalaya	<i>ix. Jaintia Hills, Jowai</i>
9.	Mizoram	<i>x. Champai</i>	10.	Uttarakhand	<i>xi. Haridwar</i>
11.	Himachal Pradesh	<i>xii. Solan (under process for continuation)</i>	12.	Nagaland	<i>xiii. Kohima</i>

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Each Kendra at Gram Panchayat level has two Mahila Gram Samanvyaks (Women Village Coordinators) who act as motivators for the women in the area and are also responsible for providing support/awareness on various issues related to empowerment of women. A monthly honorarium of Rs 4000 has been provided for each Village Coordinator at the Gram Panchayat level.

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