

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 984
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2016

WOMEN JOURNALISTS WORKSHOP

984. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

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

- a) whether the Government has recently organized All India Women Journalists Workshop in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating the participants therein from across the country, State/UT-wise therein;
- c) the funds allocated and spent in this regard; and
- d) the details of discussions held therein along with the benefits accrued thereby?

ANSWER

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

- a) & b) Yes, All India Women Journalists Workshop was organized on 07.06.2016 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. List of Participants, State/UT-wise is enclosed at Annexure – I.
- c) A sum of Rs. 1 crore was allocated by the Ministry of Finance for the said workshop. Details of expenditure incurred in this regard are enclosed at Annexure-II.
- d) During the Workshop, a comprehensive presentation was made on schemes/programme/activities/interventions undertaken by the Ministry in the last two years. It was explained how for the first time the Ministry has been examining the issue of safety of women in a holistic manner and providing care and protection to the children in a comprehensive manner. It was highlighted during the workshop about the numerous 'firsts' of the Ministry including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, setting up of One Stop Centres for women in distress, Mahila e-Haat, panic button on mobiles, guidelines for matrimonial websites, 33% reservation for women in police force, gender champion scheme, unique initiative with railways for missing children, comprehensive adoption reforms, junk food guidelines, construction of shelter homes for widows and many more such initiatives.

An exhibition was also organized outside the venue showcasing the live monitoring system of Childline-Child Helpline 1098, and district level initiatives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry also made a presentation covering the achievements and new initiatives of the government during the last two years.

The women journalists highlighted various issues affecting the common man during their interaction with the Minister of Women and Child Development and the Minister of State for Commerce & Industry.

Women journalists were invited for an in-depth discussion about the Ministry's interventions for women and children. It is expected that after the workshop the journalists would definitely be well equipped to spread messages amongst target people about the policy/programme/interventions of the Ministry in empowering women and nurturing children. With the help of these journalists, the Ministry would be able to reach out in the remote area as well.

Annexure - 1**List of Participants of Journalist in All India Women Journalist Workshop
held on 07.06.2016**

S. No.	Name	State/UTs
1	Shuchismita S	Jammu & Kashmir
2	Neelima Srivastava	Jammu & Kashmir
3	Farzana Syed	Jammu & Kashmir
4	Zehru Nissa	Jammu & Kashmir
5	Zennat Zeeshan	Jammu & Kashmir
6	Sumaiya`Yusuf	Jammu & Kashmir
7	Shalini Rai	Himachal Pradesh
8	Neena Gautam	Himachal Pradesh
9	Kamlesh Verma	Himachal Pradesh
10	Renuka Gautam	Himachal Pradesh
11	Archana Phull	Himachal Pradesh
12	Bhawani Negi	Himachal Pradesh
13	Kusum Arora	Punjab
14	Kusum Agnihotri	Punjab
15	Rashmi Talwar	Punjab
16	Meenu Halhiki	Punjab
17	Gagan Kaur Teja	Punjab
18	Pushpinder Kaur	Punjab
19	Usha Kaur Jashan	Punjab
20	Usha Pawar	Punjab
21	Madhu Walia	Haryana
22	Komal Rohilla	Haryana
23	Nidhi	Haryana
24	Arti Dalal	Haryana
25	Rita Sharma	Haryana
26	Shashi Sharma	Uttarakhand
27	Jyotsana	Uttarakhand

28	Uma Sharma	Chandigarh
29	Ruby Singh	Chandigarh
30	Nisha Sharma	Chandigarh
31	Sonika Bhatia	Chandigarh
32	Kamlesh Rathore	Uttar Pradesh
33	Shikha Singh	Uttar Pradesh
34	Suman Gupta	Uttar Pradesh
35	Ira Awasthy	Uttar Pradesh
36	Anita Verma	Uttar Pradesh
37	Manisha Upadhyay	Uttar Pradesh
38	Sangita Srivastava	Uttar Pradesh
39	Shrinkhla Pandey	Uttar Pradesh
40	Ditti Vajpayee	Uttar Pradesh
41	Swati Shukla	Uttar Pradesh
42	Meera Jataw	Uttar Pradesh
43	Kavita	Uttar Pradesh
44	Amrita Murya	Rajasthan
45	Usha Joshi	Rajasthan
46	Hansa Vaishnav	Madhya Pradesh
47	Ranjana Dubey	Madhya Pradesh
48	Shruti Jain	Madhya Pradesh
49	Savita Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh
50	Rumni Ghosh	Madhya Pradesh
51	Ruby Sarkar	Madhya Pradesh
52	Naaz Patel	Madhya Pradesh
53	Reena Sharma	Madhya Pradesh
54	Aarti Sharma	Madhya Pradesh
55	Kavita Mandhare	Madhya Pradesh
56	Indira Rajesh Mangal	Madhya Pradesh
57	Rajani Khaitan	Madhya Pradesh
58	Sadia Javed	Madhya Pradesh
59	Priyanka Gupta	Chhattisgarh
60	Neha Srivastava	Chhattisgarh

61	Jyoti Singh	Chhattisgarh
62	Shagufta Sheereen	Chhattisgarh
63	Kusum Lata	Chhattisgarh
64	Singh Lata	Chhattisgarh
65	Ankita Sharma	Chhattisgarh
66	Shweta Shukla	Chhattisgarh
67	Mamta Langewar	Chhattisgarh
68	Leena	Bihar
69	Rajani Sharma	Bihar
70	Sayanti Chowdhary	Bihar
71	Aarti Kumari	Bihar
72	Pragya Kumari	Bihar
73	Jyotsna Sheela Dang	Jharkhand
74	Sushma Dixit	Jharkhand
75	Simmi Gupta	Jharkhand
76	Binita Parikh	Gujarat
77	Sonal Anandkat	Gujarat
78	Asmita Dave	Gujarat
79	Hiral Vilas Jamindar	Gujarat
80	Dipna Kirpalani	Gujarat
81	Darshana Jamindar	Gujarat
82	Aparna Khunt	Gujarat
83	Khyati Joshi	Gujarat
84	Dipal Vyas	Gujarat
85	Sweta Singh	Gujarat
86	Lopa Darbar	Gujarat
87	Masuma Bharmal Jariwala	Gujarat
88	Nazrin Mansuri	Gujarat
89	Shamim Mansuri	Gujarat
90	Vaishali Patel	Gujarat
91	Pooja Patil	Gujarat
92	Manisha Sharma	Gujarat
93	Sheela Umbare	Maharashtra

94	Neelima Paka	Maharashtra
95	Ruby Agraal	Daman
96	Pradnya Manerikar	Goa
97	Tejashree Vishnu Kumbhar	Goa
98	Reji R Nair	Kerala
99	Radhika Oliyil	Kerala
100	Asha Mohan	Kerala
101	Ashwathi C,	Kerala
102	V.P Rejeena	Kerala
103	Sreeja Neettiyath	Kerala
104	Jisha K Raj	Kerala
105	Remya	Kerala
106	Sreemol T C	Kerala
107	V. Sheena Satish	Kerala
108	Remya TR	Kerala
109	Sadhana Sudhakaran	Kerala
110	Parvathy Nair	Kerala
111	PR Deepthy	Kerala
112	Jaseela P Naseerbabu	Kerala
113	Remya Harikumar	Kerala
114	Ms Shruti Suresh	Tamil Nadu
115	R.VAIDEHI	Tamil Nadu
116	Anitha Kumari	Tamil Nadu
117	Meenakshi Somasunder	Tamil Nadu
118	Soma Basu	Tamil Nadu
119	Padmini Sivarajah	Tamil Nadu
120	Jeyalakshmi Sasikumar	Tamil Nadu
121	M.M.Jeyalakshmi	Tamil Nadu
122	Priya Kannan	Tamil Nadu
123	Susitra Maheswaran	Tamil Nadu
124	Brindha Srinivasan	Tamil Nadu
125	Ms Lasya Reddy	Tamil Nadu
126	G Madhavi	Andhra Pradesh

127	Nivedita Ganguly	Andhra Pradesh
128	Kiranmayi Tutika	Andhra Pradesh
129	Y Vasantha	Andhra Pradesh
130	Durbha Aruna	Hyderabad
131	Rehana	Hyderabad
132	N. Aravinda	Hyderabad
133	C. Thulasamma	Hyderabad
134	D.V.L. Savithri	Hyderabad
135	Ratna Chotrani	Hyderabad
136	Ms Pavani Putluru	Hyderabad
137	Padma Vadlamudi	Hyderabad
138	Soumya Nagapuri	Hyderabad
139	Rachana Mudumbi	Hyderabad
140	Bhavani Devineni	Hyderabad
141	KB Lakshmi	Hyderabad
142	Nikhila Henry	Hyderabad
143	Aruna Athaluri	Hyderabad
144	S. Rama	Hyderabad
145	T. Suryakumari	Hyderabad
146	K. Manjari	Hyderabad
147	Chaitanya Gangineni	Hyderabad
148	V. Manjula	Hyderabad
149	A. Jayasree	Hyderabad
150	Jayanthi Kuchimanchi	Hyderabad
151	Revalli Sushma Reddy	Telangana
152	Sarita Yadav	Telangana
153	M Melly Maitreyi	Telangana
154	Asha Bharathi	Telangana
155	Lalitha Kanchi	Telangana
156	Malliswari Bandi	Telangana
157	Vijaya Peddireddy	Telangana
158	Yashoda Vanga	Telangana
159	Anitha Adavala	Telangana

160	Saleema SK	Telangana
161	Manimala Tallabatta	Telangana
162	Kavitha Katta	Telangana
163	Rajakumari Gundabattula	Telangana
164	Shobha.H.G	Karnataka
165	Reshma g.Ullal	Karnataka
166	Malini Shankar	Karnataka
167	Sumana S. Angadi	Karnataka
168	Aparajita Ray	Karnataka
169	Sewali Kalita	Assam
170	Maumita Roy Chowdhury	Assam
171	Maina Goswami	Assam
172	Madhurima Sen Deka	Assam
173	Samim Sultana Ahmed	Assam
174	Nongmaithem Reena	Manipur
175	Sinam Pinky Devi	Manipur
176	K. Nirmala	Manipur
177	Sapam Aruna	Manipur
178	Longjam Arishrona	Manipur
179	Ph. Sheityamala Devi	Manipur
180	Lalitha Chhetry	Meghalaya
181	Ibankyntiew Mawrie	Meghalaya
182	Nancy Lalramthangi	Mizoram
183	Ms. C. Lalthansangi	Mizoram
184	Suvalaxmi Bal	Odisha
185	Subhadarsini Mishra	Odisha
186	Supriya Dash	Odisha
187	Prabhati Bisoi	Odisha
188	Sarita Mishra	Odisha
189	Soumya Tripathy	Odisha
190	Mamata Bisoi	Odisha
191	Jayasmita Mohanty	Odisha
192	Binita Kumari Jaiswal	Odisha

193	Amrita Kundu	Odisha
194	Prangya Parimita Jena	Odisha
195	Shabnam Adeni	Odisha
196	Minati Singha	Odisha
197	Monalisha Mishra	Odisha
198	Sipra Mohanty	Odisha
199	Nina Sahoo	Odisha
200	Namo Dixit	Sikkim
201	Dichen Ongmu Bhutia	Sikkim
202	Priyanka Deb Burman	Tripura
203	Moupia Nandy	West Bengal
204	Shakuntala Mondal	West Bengal
205	Kanak Radha	Andaman & Nicobar
206	Romila Edupuganti	Andhara Pradesh
207	Shaistha Khanam	Andhara Pradesh
208	Vijaya Lakshmi	Andhara Pradesh
209	Asha Patel	Rajasthan
210	Upmita Vajpayie	Madhya Pradesh
211	Kiran Jha	Delhi
212	Ms. Ananya Sengupta	Delhi
213	Mansi Mishra	Delhi
214	Sarvesh	Delhi
215	Preethanair	Delhi

Annexure II

Statement of Expenditure incurred for organization of 'All India Women Journalists Workshop' held on 07.06.2016 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

S.No.	Item description	Expenses
1	Accommodation and meals for outside participants	Rs. 1717798
2	Booking of Conference hall/room at Vigyan Bhawan	Rs. 21000
3	Catering Service on 7th June, 2016	Rs. 242070
4	Event Management Services	Rs. 454351
5	Floral Decoration	Rs. 17514
6	Reimbursement of TA Expenses for outside participants	Rs. 2219202
8	Welcome kit	Rs. 668857
7	Transportation for participants and officials	Rs. 53475
	Total	Rs. 5394267