

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 5033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

SOCIAL AUDIT OF ONE STOP CENTRE SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and spent on the One Stop Centre Scheme since its launch;
- (b) the number of One Stop Centres set up in the past one year in India and abroad;
- (c) whether the Government process to conduct capacity building programme for sensitizing the practitioners providing specialized assistance under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether there has been a social audit of the scheme in the past two years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): So far, a total of 801 One Stop Centres have been approved in all 36 States/UTs, out of which 733 OSCs are functional. Since its launch, a total of Rs.735.43 crore has been released to States / Union Territories / Districts for implementation of the scheme, out of which a total of Rs.327.50 crore has been reported as utilised as on date.

Further, Empowered Committee constituted under framework of Nirbhaya Fund has appraised a proposal for setting up of OSC like facilities at 9 Indian Diplomatic Missions (IDMs) in abroad for the welfare of Indian women in countries having significant proportion of diaspora.

(c): The Government, from time to time, conducts capacity building programme for the functionaries of OSCs through various institutions like **National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development** (NIPCCD) etc. Recently, the Government has engaged the services of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) for providing basic and advanced training under the project named 'Stree Manoraksha' to the staff of One Stop Centres (OSCs) across the country on handling psycho-social and mental health care needs of women facing violence and in distress.

(d) : A third party evaluation of the schemes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, including One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme, was conducted during the Financial Year 2020-21 through NITI Aayog. The study found the relevance, effectiveness and sustainability of the scheme as satisfactory. Based on the recommendations of the Third Party Evaluation, the OSC scheme has been included as a component of sub-scheme 'Sambal' under Mission Shakti for implementation during period of 15th Finance Commission Cycle upto 2025-26 and has been designated as a mainstay at district level for all activities related to safety and security of women and girls.
