

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3811
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

ONE STOP CENTRE SCHEME

3811. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) the rationale and salient features of the One Stop Centre (OSC) for women;
- (b) the details of the progress made towards achieving the scheme's objective of providing a range of services to women affected by violence, including medical, legal and psychological support; and
- (c) the total number of OSCs in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): The Government has been implementing the scheme of One Stop Centre (OSC) since 1st April, 2015 to provide a range of integrated services under one roof to women affected by violence and in distress. These services include Police facilitation, medical aid, providing legal aid and legal counselling, psycho-social counselling and temporary shelter. So far, a total of 801 One Stop Centres have been approved in all 36 States/UTs, out of which 733 OSCs are functional including all 24 districts of Jharkhand, which have assisted more than 7.06 lakh women up to March, 2023 across the country. The total number of OSCs in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand, district-wise is attached at **Annexure**.

A third party evaluation of the schemes of the Ministry, 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. The Mission Shakti aims at strengthening interventions for safety, security and empowerment of women in a mission mode through institutional and convergence mechanism. The OSC has been designated a mainstay at district level for all activities related to safety and security of women and girls.

Further, the Government has also 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.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.3811 FOR 11.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JAYANT SINHA REGARDING 'ONE STOP CENTRE SCHEME'

The total number of OSCs in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand, district-wise are as under:

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Number of Districts having approved OSCs	Number of OSCs Approved	Number of Operational OSCs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	3	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	25	26	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	25	24
4	Assam	35	36	34
5	Bihar	38	39	38
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1
7	Chattishgarh	28	29	27
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	3	3
9	Delhi	11	11	11
10	Goa	2	2	2
11	Gujarat	33	35	35
12	Haryana	22	22	22
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	13	12
14	Jammu and Kashmir	20	20	20
15	Jharkhand	24	24	24
16	Karnataka	30	40	30
17	Kerala	14	14	14
18	Ladakh-UT	2	2	2
19	Lakshdweep	1	1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	52	57	52
21	Maharashtra	36	42	37
22	Manipur	16	16	16
23	Meghalaya	12	12	11
24	Mizoram	11	11	8
25	Nagaland	11	11	11
26	Odisha	30	30	30
27	Puducherry	4	4	4
28	Punjab	23	23	22
29	Rajasthan	33	37	33
30	Sikkim	4	4	4
31	Tamil Nadu	37	48	38
32	Telangana	33	36	33
33	Tripura	8	8	8
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	79	75
35	Uttrakhand	13	14	13
36	West Bengal	23	23	22
	Total	750	801	733