

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6034  
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MAHILA GRAM SAMANVAYAKS  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch a scheme called "Mahila Gram Samanvayaks" (MGSs);
- (b) if so, the details including the salient features thereof and the funds earmarked therein;
- (c) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of MGSs recruited in the country so far; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Government has not launched any scheme called "Mahila Gram Samanvayaks" (MGSs). However, MGSs are village level functionaries associated with the Poorna Shakti Kendras (PSK), the one stop centers for delivering various services for women including benefits of schemes and programmes of Government being piloted by the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW), under the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD). The services of MGSs will also be used to spread awareness on laws related to women.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The pilot projects have started in Pali District, Rajasthan and Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam. In Pali, Rajasthan, 300 MGSs are currently working in PSKs whereas 2 MGSs are working in Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam.