

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up Nirbhaya Centre/One Stop Crisis Centre to help sexual assault victims in each district across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Rajasthan;
- (c) the funds allocated for the said centres since inception, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;
- (d) the number of such centres operational along with the number of women victims that have been provided assistance in these centres so far, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that all the States particularly those where crime rate against women is on the higher side set up these Nirbhayacentres at the earliest?

Answer

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

(a) to (e):The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) has conceptualised a scheme to establish One Stop Centre to assist and support women affected by violence at 660 locations covering all the districts across the country in a phased manner. The Centres aims to facilitate medical aid and police assistance, provide legal counselling/court management, psycho-social counseling and temporary shelter, if required.