

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4382  
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TRAINING IN SELF DEFENCE TO WOMEN AND GIRLS  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any centres/institutions which impart training in self defence to women and girls are presently operational in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of trainees provided training at such centres during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to provide any special central assistance to the States/UT- Administration for running and promoting such centres/institutions in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): As informed by Ministry of Home Affairs, there are a number of institutions imparting training in self-defence to women and girls in the country. However, there is no data available in this regard. The Ministry of Home Affairs is not disbursing any direct assistance to States/UTs to set up such centres/institutions in the country.