

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182  
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Centres for Empowerment of Women  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to open different centres for empowerment of women during the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of proposals received from the Maharashtra State in this regard and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for clearance of these projects and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Finance Minister in his budget speech 2017-18 announced establishment of Mahila Shakti Kendras at village level. Accordingly, Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme has been prepared which has also been appraised by Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on 13th July, 2017.

(b) Nil.

(c) In view of above (b) does not arise.

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