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Women and Child Empowerment and Protection Scheme

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

- (a) the salient features of Ujjwala and the National Mission for the Empowerment of Women(NMEW) schemes being implemented by the Government along with the funds allocated thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment about the success rate of these schemes:
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for better and effective implementation of the said scheme across the country;
- (d) the details of schemes under women empowerment where Government provides assistance to Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in that field;
- (e) the number of such NGOs operational in the country at present and the funds allocated to them during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT wise; and
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to set up NMEW in all the districts across the country and if so; the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a): UJJAWALA:

A comprehensive scheme for preventing trafficking on one hand and rescue and rehabilitation of victims on the other.

The scheme has five components prevention, rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation.

Under Rehabilitation component, shelter homes are set up for the women and children victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.

The Scheme is mainly implemented through Non-Governmental Organizations.

Budget / Fund Allocation
(Rs. in crore)

Ujjawala	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Budget Estimates	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00

NMEW:

National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) scheme under Ministry of Women and Child Development was initiated to bring about convergence of efforts through inter-sectoral coordination amongst different Ministries of Govt. of India as well as State Govt./ UTs with a gender focus.

The National Resource Centre for Women under NMEW has been set up which functions as a national convergence centre for all schemes and programmes for women.

The State level institutions of the Mission consist of the State Mission Authority (SMA) and State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW), which work in co-ordination with the Mission at the Centre and is responsible for implementing various interventions of the Mission. Presently the SRCW established in 31 States/UTs.

In order to extend the reach of the Mission, implementation of structures has also been envisaged in the form of District Convergence

Facilitation Centre, Tehsil Level Facilitation Centre and Village Level Facilitation Centres called Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK) as a component for pilot projects to demonstrate convergence of schemes and programs for women at the ground level. At present 33 PSK projects are being implemented in various parts of the country.

The details of the fund allocated during last 3 years and current year is as under :-

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Type of	Funds
(in Cr.)	Allocation	Allocation	
1)	2011-2012	BE	40.00
2)	2012-2013	BE	25.00
3)	2013-2014	BE	55.00
4)	2014-2015	BE	90.00

(b)& (c): UJJAWALA:-

Yes. The Department of Social Work, University of Delhi conducted a rapid evaluation of Ujjawala in 3 states covering 15 projects. As per the report, the scheme has been very well conceptualized with effective five components. The Scheme should definitely be continued in future as it aims at dealing with the practice from the grassroots through prevention. There are well formulated other four components of rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation. Taking the recommendations of the study into consideration, the scheme has been revised providing enhanced financial norms.

NMEW:

Yes. A Baseline study on Assessment of Access and Utilization of Government Programmes in Pali, Rajasthan by Development & Research Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi in its findings pointed out that the Poorna Shakti Kendras have been instrumental in positively affecting life of rural women at individual, household and community levels.

(d) &(e): UJJAWALA:

The scheme is being implemented through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) only. The share of Central Government is 90% of the approved budget as per schematic norms and concerned NGO bears the remaining 10%. Funds are released in two instalments during a period of one year. Details of the Sanctioned Projects (State / UT-wise) & funds released (Financial Year-wise) is at Annexure-A.

NMEW:-

NMEW invited proposals for undertaking " Pilot Convergence Models for Empowerment of Women" for one year duration with thematic focus from agencies that included duly registered NGO's, Universities, research institutions.46 thematic projects became operational through sanction of funds by NMEW, Ministry of Women & Child Development. 46 Pilot projects are operational on ground in various States/UTs of the country, with the release of 50% of the funds i.e., about 4.87 crores has been released.

(f): No, Madam.