

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) and (b) The details of proposals appraised and recommended under Nirbhaya Funds are as under:

Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) :

- (i) One Stop Centre with total project cost of ₹ 18.58 crore
- (ii) Universalisation of Women Helpline with ₹ 69.49 crore.

Ministry of Home Affairs:

- (i) Creation of Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) for supporting the States/UT Administrations for implementation of Victim Compensation Scheme of ₹ 200.00 Crore.
- (ii) Creation of Investigative Units for Crime against Women (IUCAW) in all police districts of the country of ₹ 324.00 Crore.
- (c) Funds amounting to ₹ 10.71 crore have been released in respect of One Stop Centre and an amount of ₹ 13.92 crore has been sanctioned for Women Helpline. Ministry of Home Affairs is processing the proposals as per instructions issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs under Nirbhaya Fund for disbursement of funds

Upgradation of Anganwadi Centres

634. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on upgrading the Anganwadis in the country with a view to increase the efficiency of Anganwadi Centres, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of other incentives being provided to Anganwadi workers?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) Under the restructured Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, a provision for upgradation of 2 lakh Anganwadi Centre buildings during the XII Five Year Plan @ ₹ 1 lakh per unit has been made. The upgradation includes provision of child friendly toilets, water supply, sanitation, upgrading the infrastructure, etc.

- (b) The ICDS Scheme envisages the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi

Helpers (AWHs) as “honorary workers” from the local community who come forward to render their services, on part-time basis, in the area of child care and development. They are paid fixed honorarium per month as decided by the Government from time to time. Presently, AWWs and AWHs are paid honoraria of ₹ 3000/- per month and Rs.1500/- per month respectively *w.e.f.* 01.04.2011. Anganwadi Workers of Mini-Anganwadi Centres are being paid honoraria of ₹ 2250/- *w.e.f.* 04.07.2013. Apart from these, additional amount of honoraria is also paid by most of the State Governments /UT Administrations from their own resources.

Besides, these AWWs and AWHs are also extended benefits such as paid absence on maternity, insurance cover under ‘Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana’, reservation of 50% of vacant posts of Supervisors for Anganwadi Workers, recruitment of 25% of Anganwadi Workers from Anganwadi Helpers, uniform, badge, etc.

National task force to evaluate Nirbhaya Centres

635. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons, for cutting down the number of Nirbhaya Centres (One Stop Crisis Centres for Women) from 660 to just 36;
- (b) whether Government has details regarding the number of Nirbhaya Centres that are operational in the country today;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the National Task Force has started its process of annual monitoring and evaluation of these centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) had at the conception stage put up a concept paper on One Stop Centre on Ministry’s website in end of June, 2014 to establish One Stop Centre to assist and support women affected by violence at 660 locations covering all the districts across the country. However, on receipt of feedback from public, stakeholders and after inter ministerial consultation, it has been decided to establish the One Stop Centre across the country in phased manner. The Scheme envisages establishment of 1 One Stop Centre in each State/ UT in the first phase.