(b) and (c) As per National Family Health Survey-3 (NFHS-3) data, the percentage of under-weight children below the age of 5 years is 42.5%. The present available data of NFHS-4 indicates a declining trend.

189.91 lakh

1010.56 lakh

820.65 lakh

The data on the number of deaths of children due to malnutrition in the country is not maintained by this Ministry. However, malnutrition is a multi-faceted problem and not a direct cause of death but contributes to mortality and morbidity by reducing resistance to infections. Similarly, number of such women is also not maintained at the Central level.

Utilisation of Nirbhaya fund

- 309. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the funds collected into the Nirbhaya fund, year-wise since it was constituted; and
- (b) the proportion of funds that have been used, year-wise, since 2012, and the schemes/projects that were financed using this Fund?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) Ministry of Finance, Government of India had set up a dedicated fund called Nirbhaya Fund for implementation of initiatives aimed at enhancing the safety and security for women in the country with a corpus of ₹ 1000 crore during the Budget speech, 2013. Further an additional amount of ₹ 1000 crore was provided in 2014-15. The corpus transferred to the Public Account for the Nirbhaya fund upto 2015-16 is ₹ 2000 crore.

(b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development being the nodal Ministry for appraisal and recommendation of projects under Nirbhaya had received proposals from various Ministries/Departments. The proposals that had been appraised and recommended under Nirbhaya Fund are as under:

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Name of the Ministry/Deptt. Name of the Proposal	
Ministry of Home Affairs	Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) with project cost of ₹ 200.00 Crore
	Investigative Units for Crime against Women (IUCAW) with project cost of ₹ 324.00 Crore.
	Cyber Crime Prevention against Women & Children (CCPWC) with project cost of ₹ 244.32 Crore.
	National Emergency Response System (NERS) with total project cost of ₹321.69 crore.
	Organized Crime Investigative Agency (OCIA) with project cost of ₹ 83.20 Crore.
Delhi Police	Hiring of Professional Counsellors at the District and Sub- Divisional Police Station Level in Delhi with project cost of ₹ 6.20 Crore.
	New building with women centric facilities for Special Unit for Women & Children (SPUWAC) and Special Unit for North East Region (SPUNER) at Nanakpura, New Delhi with project cost of ₹23.53 Crore.
Ministry of Railways	Integrated Emergency Response Management System (IERMS) with total project cost of ₹ 500.00 Crore.
Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi	Installation of CCTV Cameras and GPS devices in 6655 buses (DTC + Cluster) to strengthen the safety of women in public transport buses costing ₹ 140.00 Crore.
	Installation of CCTV Cameras through Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (DTIDCL) in 100 strategic located modern stainless steel bus queue shelters to strengthen safety of women costing ₹ 1.87 Crore.
Andhra Pradesh Transport Department	Andhra Pradesh's Government's ABHAYA PROJECT for Safety of Women and Girl Child in public transport with total project cost of ₹ 138.49 Cr.

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The above mentioned recommended projects are at different levels of implementation and fund is utilized as per the requirement of the project.

Money for the establishment of OSC

†310. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many States have asked for money for the establishment of One Stop Centre (OSC);
 - (b) if so, whether the State of Gujarat has also asked money for the same;
 - (c) if so, the amount asked for by the State and the amount released so far; and
- (d) if the amount has not been released to the State of Gujarat, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the scheme for Setting up One Stop Centres (OSC) to

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.