

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

**SANKALP INITIATIVE**

738. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:  
ADV GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI:  
DR. M P ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:  
SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works taken under the SANKALP initiative so far since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number and nature of issues resolved/addressed, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to assess the effectiveness of SANKALP initiative in empowering women at ground level;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any challenges in operation of such initiative; and
- (e) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure smooth and optimal operation of such initiative and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (e): The SANKALP: Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW), launched under the Samarthya component of Mission Shakti on 01.04.2022, operates as a Project Management Unit (PMU) to oversee and implement various components of Mission Shakti. Its primary role is to function as a single-window inter-sectoral convergence mechanism for supporting women across the country. The initiative is structured at three levels- National, State/UT and District, which work in coordination to provide effective outreach and support to women.

Through SANKALP: HEW, information on various components of Mission Shakti and other women-centric schemes/ initiatives of Government of India and States/UTs, is provided to women seeking support. To enable dissemination of information to the women at grassroot level, regular capacity-building training is provided to the staff to

ensure that they are well-conversed to discharge their duties, which includes providing them with a 'Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)' and a comprehensive Compendium detailing Central Government women-centric schemes, policies, laws, and legislations. Also, the SANKALP: HEW have been equipped with additional funds for hiring of vehicles for mobility support to outreach activities, to enhance their effectiveness and reach of these awareness efforts.

Additionally, cases such as those related to domestic violence, mental health challenges, and legal assistance are referred to other institutions like OSC (One-Stop Centres), Sakhi Niwas, and Shakti Sadan for further support and intervention. Issues related to data management, technical difficulties with dashboards, and recruitment concerns have been addressed to ensure smooth implementation of welfare schemes.

From 21st June 2024 to 4th October 2024, a '100-day special awareness campaign' was conducted through SANKALP: HEW focusing on women empowerment across all States and Union Territories (UTs), demonstrating the national reach and impact of the initiative. The campaign involved large-scale efforts to raise awareness about women's rights, health, legal protections, and the government's welfare schemes related to women, where women could openly discuss their daily challenges/needs and seek redressal/assistance.

The details of activities conducted by States/ UTs under SANKALP: HEW are at **Annexure**.

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## **Annexure**

Annexure with regard to reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 738 for answer on 29.11.2024 regarding 'SANKALP Initiative'

The details of activities conducted by States/ UTs under SANKALP: HEW Initiative so far since its inception

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Details of activities under SANKALP: HEW</b>	<b>Undertaken by State/UT</b>
1.	Awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	Andaman & N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Awareness on Women-Centric Legislations	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat
3.	Capacity Building/Training on Mission Shakti	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
4.	PCPNDT Enforcement Drives	Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
5.	Gender Sensitization Programs	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
6.	Legal Awareness/Capacity Building on Legal Aid	Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
7.	Training of HEW functionaries on Sexual and Reproductive Health	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
8.	Celebration of International Women's Day	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir
9.	Awareness on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (POSH Act)	Jammu and Kashmir
10.	Community Mobilization/Participation Week for BBBP	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir
11.	Plantation Drives	Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat
12.	Capacity Building for DHEW and OSC Staff	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir

13.	Enrolment Drives for Skill Development and Career Counselling	Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh
14.	Awareness Camps on Mission Shakti Schemes	Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
15.	State and District Level IEC Activities	Gujarat
16.	Awareness on Domestic Violence Act	Jammu and Kashmir
17.	Workshops on Basic Computer Skills for Girls	Haryana
18.	Awareness on Laws for Safety and Security of Women and Children	Haryana
19.	Training for School Dropouts	Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir
20.	Monitoring of Mission Shakti Schemes	Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir
21.	Workshops on Sustainable Farming Techniques	Haryana
22.	Awareness Camps for Women on Menstrual Health and Hygiene	Bihar, Haryana
23.	Awareness Program on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan	Jammu and Kashmir
24.	Legal Awareness and Legal Aid Programs	Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
25.	Health and Reproductive Rights Awareness	Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh

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