

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

**BUDGETARY ALLOCATION**

2878. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the budgetary allocation for the Ministry has been below one percent of the total budget despite Government assurances and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Nirbhaya Fund has largely been underutilized and underfunded and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total funds utilised for establishment of crisis centres for the victims of rape and domestic violences, shelter homes for women, female police volunteers and a dedicated helpline?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) A budgetary provision of Rs. 24435 Crore for the year 2021-22 has been made for the Ministry of Women & Child Development. Allocations are made on the basis of expenditure trends as well as available resources with the Government.

(b) & (c) No Sir, since, the inception of the scheme/ projects worth Rs. 9288.45 Crore have been appraised and an amount of Rs.3544.06 crore has been disbursed/ released by the concerned Ministries.

This Ministry implements three schemes under Nirbhaya Fund namely One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline (WHL) and Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs) and 2 schemes namely Swadhar & Ujjawala schemes for women Shelter Homes. The details of total funds released under these schemes are placed at **Annexure-I**.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**Details of fund released during 2018-19 to 2020-21(upto 28.02.2021)**

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Total released</b>
1	One Stop Centre	367.51
2	Women Helpline	33.36
3	Mahila Police Volunteers	5.62
4	Swadhar & Ujjawala (Shelter Homes)	83.69
<b>Total:</b>		490.18

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