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Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 2nd June, 2025

To,

The Administrative Secretaries of WCD/Social Welfare/ Health Department (implementing PMMVY) of all States/UTs

Subject: Minutes of Meetings of Programme Approval Board (PAB) on schemes under 'Mission Shakti' held during the month of April, 2025-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of Meetings of Programme Approval Board (PAB) of schemes under 'Mission Shakti' held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India on (i) 9th April, 2025 (ii) 11th April, 2025 (iii) 15th April, 2025 (iv) 22nd April, 2025 (v) 23rd April, 2025 and (vi) 24th April, 2025 to consider the financial and administrative proposals for FY 2025-26.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Director

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1. Directors of all States/UTs (WCD/Social Welfare/Health)
2. State Nodal officers of all schemes under Mission Shakti

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9. All Under Secretaries of Mission Shakti

Minutes of the meetings of Programme Approval Board (PAB) for the FY 2025-26 held on 9th April 2025, 11th April 2025, 15th April 2025, 22nd April 2025, 23rd April 2025 and 24th April 2025 to consider proposals of States / UTs under Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya.

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The PAB meetings for the FY 2025-26 under Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya were held in Delhi under chairpersonship of Secretary, MWCD on (i) 9th April 2025 (ii) 11th April 2025 (iii) 15th April 2025 (iv) 22nd April 2025 and (v) 23rd April 2025 and (vi) 24th April 2025 to consider the proposals of 36 States and UTs for financial assistance for ongoing projects as well as for approval of new projects.

During these meetings, a keynote address was delivered by the Secretary, WCD followed by an address by AS and FA, WCD. Thereafter, States/ UTs made their PAB presentations comprising of implementation & overview of schemes, issues and good practices adopted under various components of the Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya.

1. Common Actionable Points for Mission Shakti- Applicable for all States/UTs:

- 1.1. All the States and UTs must comply with the SNA SPARSH and SNA norms to be eligible to receive funds from the Ministry. It was conveyed to the States/UTs about the roll-out of SNA-SPARSH for Mission Shakti Schemes and that the funds will be released only through SNA SPARSH. The Administrative Secretaries and the Commissioners/Directors at the State level were advised to review the PFMS related compliance to ensure smooth transfer of funds. In this regard, it was directed to hold more such handholding sessions for clarifications on SNA SPARSH. The States/UTS were also instructed after onboarding on SNA SPARSH, to deposit unspent funds in the Consolidated Fund of India (if it is Central government share) or with State government (if it is State government share). An online video conference was scheduled on 16.04.2025 to address state-specific queries. States have been asked to send their questions beforehand to ensure a smooth discussion. States were encouraged to contact the PFMS team if they encountered any difficulties, and assured of handholding support and training as required.
- 1.2. The Ministry of WCD highlighted the importance of streamlining workflows through the use of portals. It was emphasized that all stakeholders from the State should now use the Mission Shakti Dashboard as the sole platform to maintain data integration and avoid duplication or inconsistencies. This approach will ensure effective implementation of the scheme and will be useful for providing inputs for further policy interventions for vulnerable women and children. It was directed that only the proposals uploaded on Mission Shakti Dashboard will be considered for approval by the Ministry.
- 1.3. During the discussions in PAB of FY 2024-25, it was found that many of the Schemes of Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya were being implemented through NGOs and they were the implementing agency in PFMS. After discussions, it was agreed that only government departments and State-run organisations should be overall in-charge of implementing the schemes of this Ministry. In this regard, the following were conveyed to the States/UTs:
 - (i) The Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas which were run by NGOs during the Financial Year 2023-24 & 2024-25 can be considered for funding for the year 2025-26 also. However, it was further agreed that the States/UTs would try to create their own additional capabilities in this Sector so that reliance on NGOs to run Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas is reduced and ultimately these homes should run in the state sector. Any proposals of new Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas which are sought to be run by new/fresh NGOs proposed to be inducted this year will not be considered. However, the States/UTs are free to recommend funding proposals of additional Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas to be run directly by them.
 - (ii) The intent is to enhance the capacity of the State Agencies in running Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas and not merely depend on NGOs to use public money to do this sensitive job for them.
 - (iii) The Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas being presently run by the already existing NGOs which are recommended by the States/ UTs need to meet the following criteria:
 - (a) All such NGOs shall be mandatorily registered on the Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog. Such registration would be duly verified and confirmed by the Administrative Secretary in the proposal for continuing funding of the NGO run Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas.

- (b) The NGO run Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas will be monitored closely by the State Government and Union Territory.
- (c) The working of all Shakti Sadan and Sakhi Niwas which are funded by Central and State Governments shall be closely monitored and regularly supervised by designated State/District level officials of State/UT WCD departments.

1.4 The Ministry underscored the critical role of helplines like ERSS, Child Helpline 1098, and Women Helpline 181, which have now been integrated both ways in terms of both data and voice. Issues of recruitment, attrition, and retention of staff were acknowledged. Special focus was laid on training and re-training helpline staff to ensure timely and appropriate responses. Administrative Secretaries were advised to periodically visit helplines offices to review their functioning and understand ground-level challenges and direct the district level officers accordingly. It was further informed that the PMMVY and Poshan helpline 14408 has also been initiated and that too must be reviewed.

1.5 The States/ UTs highlighted concerns regarding inadequate financial provisions within the Mission Shakti schemes especially for management cost and rental components. This is proving to be a hindrance in recruitment and retention of staff. High attrition rates in existing staff are adversely impacting the implementation of scheme resulting in low expenditure. The States/UTs highlighted that there is a provision of 3% annual increment for human resources in Mission Vatsalya, and a similar provision in Mission Shakti may help retain good human resource. The States and UTs have been requested to share their proposals with estimations on optimal financial requirements and their justification in the run up to 16th Finance Commission. Meanwhile, States/UTs were directed to strictly comply with statutory compliances (GST, ESI, etc.) and 'agency charges' if any, as per existing Mission Shakti guidelines, i.e., these expenditures should not be charged on the 'management costs' component, but be met from State/UT funds. States/UTs have been advised not to deduct any amount from the salary of staff deployed in different components of Mission Shakti on account of management cost.

1.6 The States and UTs requested for training on Mission Shakti portal and staff training for different institutions under all schemes of Mission Shakti. It was decided that a National Workshop for the same would be held soon.

1.7 Components of Mission Shakti (except PMMVY) have shifted to SNA Sparsh module. All the States/UTs with legislations were advised to contact their respective State Finance Departments and State PFMS teams to ensure adoption and smooth implementation of SNA Sparsh. Sensitization and Capacity building sessions on the financial aspects of Sparsh are crucial to ensure stakeholders are well-prepared for the transition and can effectively utilize the new module's functionalities. As soon as States/UTs with legislation will be on boarded on SNA Sparsh, mother sanction will be issued accordingly. All States/UTs with legislature already on boarded on the SNA-Sparsh platform must ensure that available Central Funds in the existing SNA accounts are deposited into the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) as directed in Department of Expenditure letter No. F.NO.1(27)/PFMS/20202 dated 13.07.2024.

1.8 It was advised that District officials of Women and Child Development Department should maintain continuous contact with District Magistrates for troubleshooting and problem solving. Administrative Secretaries were also requested to reinforce this by speaking with District Magistrates quarterly to sensitize them about their roles and monitor their performance regularly.

1.9 Each State and UT were requested to update the full details of Internal Complaints Committee and Local Committee as per the provisions under Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 on the She-Box Portal.

1.10 All the States/UTs were advised to notify the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers up to the Gram Panchayat/Village level and update the details of Child Marriage Prohibition Officers on the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat portal (www.stopchildmarriage.wcd.gov.in) and effectively monitor the progress of the campaign.

1.11 States were encouraged to submit novel proposals for the Nirbhaya Fund, focusing on projects that go beyond routine infrastructure improvements and instead concentrate primarily on enhancing women's safety and security.

1.12 It was reiterated that the funds under administration, training and related activities etc. in SANKALP: HEW is for overall management of the schemes under Mission Shakti. Additionally, the PMU resource persons deployed

under SANKALP:HEW are responsible to monitor and supervise the implementation of all schemes under Mission Shakti.

1.13 It was directed to the States/UTs to prepare the State Action Plan and District Action Plans for creating awareness and publicity on the schemes of the Mission Shakti. Further, it was informed that the Ministry will be holding meetings with the States and UTs with the specific agenda of boosting awareness and visibility of the schemes and services of the government for women and children. Standardised hoardings and information boards are to be displayed in front of all institutions of Mission Shakti and Mission Vatsalya. An indicative format of the same shall be prepared by the respective Bureaus and circulated across the States/UTs. The template will be prepared in English and Hindi language and States/UTs may customize and translate in regional languages as required. It was also emphasized that publicity and visibility of Schemes under Mission Shakti are important. Therefore, wide publicity of field institutions is to be promoted and displayed at District/ Block/ Panchayat/ local bodies/ Hospitals/ Public Transport and other areas of public interface.

1.14 All the proposals of Sambal and Samarthyा sub-component of Mission Shakti were considered and approved are at Annexures.

2. Common Actionable Points for Sambal component of Mission Shakti - Applicable for all States/UTs.

2.1 One-Stop Centres:

- a. During FY 2023-24 and 2024-25 period, 90 **new OSCs** were approved by the PAB Committee on file. These have been given **post facto approval** in FY 2025-26, PAB meeting (**List at Annexure- A**)
- b. For OSCs approved for construction, Land availability certificates duly approved by the Competent Authority (land must be free from all encumbrances, location of the land, Area of the land and copy of the approved plan for construction, etc, as per the guidelines of the Mission Shakti) must be submitted by the concerned States/UTs.
- c. It is to ensure that all newly approved OSCs should be operationalised directly through State/District Administration. If any existing OSC is managed already by NGOs, it is compulsory to have a valid Darpan ID. However, efforts must be taken to operate all the OSCs through State/District Administration directly.
- d. It has been clarified while recruiting personnel through agencies, it must be ensured that hired staff receive full salaries with no deductions like GST, service charges, etc. Additionally, the cost of the agency should be borne by the state and not deducted from the staff remuneration.
- e. It is to inform that for immediate operationalization of approved OSCs in rented buildings, States/UTs are advised to inform the Ministry regarding the same to provision appropriate funds as per Ministry's letter No. Sambal/40/2023-Sambal (e-107640) dated 30.01.2024 in the recurring grant. Some of the State/UTs have requested to extend the rental period for newly approved OSCs. As per revised norms, the rental provision is given for one year and further extended for 06 months. Keeping in view of the nature of services provided by OSC, it has been decided during the PAB that the period of further 1 year may be extended with the approval of respective Administrative Secretary of States/UTs.

2.2 Women Helpline:

- a. Women Helpline dashboard has been developed, and login credentials have been shared with States/UTs. States/UTs must look into the quality of calls received at the WHL and ensure that the call quality is not compromised as there are large number of calls that are being reported as spam on day to day basis. States/UTs must look into the qualitative aspect of WHL functionality focusing on issues such as missed calls, dropped calls, nature of cases, nature of complaints and case classifications.
- b. To resolve technical issues in CHL and WHL, It is directed that C-DAC may deploy dedicated in-person technical staff at the State/UT headquarters. The number of personnel will be determined based on the size and population of the State/UT, as well as the volume of calls received. The Division has been advised to assess these factors and decide whether each State/UT requires a full-time technical person or if one person can be assigned to multiple States/UTs on a rotational basis.

- c. The Women Helpline operates 24/7, making it difficult for women call responders to commute at night. States/UTs have requested for vehicle arrangements. Additionally, the current allocation for telephonic rent is insufficient due to rising call volumes, necessitating flexibility for reimbursement on an actual cost basis. Several States/UTs have also highlighted implementation challenges, including the need for additional consoles and infrastructure due to high call traffic. Furthermore, the absence of provisions in the existing mission guidelines for refurbishment costs or setting up WHLs at multiple locations has added to these challenges. The Ministry will review and examine the matter.
- d. States like Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and others have reported that the number of call operators in the Women Helpline is inadequate and have requested an increase in personnel and corresponding funding. The Ministry will review and examine the matter.

2.3 Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP):

- a. States/UTs were advised to conduct study in collaboration with Department of Health and Department of Education regarding the declining SRB. Special campaigns need to be launched in the districts where SRB is low/declining.
- b. Many States/UTs have recommended allocation of funds at State level for carrying out activities under BBBP at their level. Further, the States expressed the need of funds for Media Advocacy and IEC to increase the awareness of all government schemes related to women and girls. This matter will be further examined by the Ministry.
- c. There is a special provision in the portal regarding uploading best practices under BBBP. Hence, States/UTs are encouraged to share/upload best practices and innovative initiatives that contribute to achieving the overall objectives of the scheme.

2.4 Nari Adalat

- a. During FY 2024-25, 10 Gram Panchayats each for Bihar, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and 5 Gram Panchayats for Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar were approved based on the proposal received from respective States and UTs. These have been given post facto approval by the PAB.
- b. It was noted in the meeting, that many States/UTs have not yet submitted the proposals for establishment of Nari Adalats and several other States/UTs who have approved Nari Adalats are yet to make them functional. The Ministry advised the States/UTs to take immediate necessary action
- c. Furthermore, States/UTs were advised to raise awareness among PRI stakeholders, SHGs, other community-institution about the initiative.

Annexure-A

Post-Facto approval – Proposal received for newly formed districts and additional OSC for existing district either in existing building or constructed building.

SL	States	Proposal received	Proposal approved			Remarks
			OSC in newly formed districts for Construction building	Additional OSC in existing district for Constructed building	Additional OSC in existing district for Existing building	
1	Bihar	11	-		(11) Muzaffarpur-II, Gaya-II, East Champaran-II, West Champaran-II, Purnia-II, Kaithar-II, Rohtas-II, Madhubani-II, Kaimur-II, Aurangabad-II, Jamui-II	Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents. In case State intends to operationalize an OSC in a rented building, compliance with the Ministry's letter No. Sambal/40/2023-Sambal (e-107640) dated 30.01.2024 is to be ensured and generate bill from the uploaded Mother Sanction.
2	Chhattisgarh	5	(5) Mohla-Manpur-Chowki, Shakti, Khairagarh-Chuikhadan-Gandai, Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh		-	
3	Delhi	11	-		(11) New Delhi-II, South Delhi-II, North Delhi-II, South West Delhi-II, Central Delhi-II, South East Delhi-II, East Delhi-II, South West Delhi-II, North East Delhi-II, West Delhi-II, Shahdara-II	
4	Jharkhand	11	-		(11) Ranchi-II, Ranchi-III, Jamshedpur-II, Jamshedpur-III, Bokaro-II, Dhanbad-II, Hazaribagh-II, Giridih-II, Koderma-II, West Singhbhum-II, Palamu-II	
5	Madhya Pradesh	8	-		(8) Dhar-II, Dhar-III, Indore-III, Mauganj, Maihar, Pandurna, Jhabua-II, Indore-IV (Sanwer)	

SL	States	Proposal received	Proposal approved			Remarks
			OSC in newly formed districts for Construction building	Additional OSC in existing district for Constructed building	Additional OSC in existing district for Existing building	
6	Maharashtra	10	-	(1) Mumbai City-II,	(9) Ahmednagar (Ahilyanagar)-II, Amarawati-II, Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar)-II, Mumbai Suburban-III, Mumbai Suburban-IV, Nagpur-III, Nashik-III, Palghar-II, Pune-III	
7	Nagaland	1	(1) Meluri		-	
8	Rajasthan	15	-	(1) Jodhpur-II	(14) Sri Ganganagar-II, Balotra, Beawar, Deeg, Didwana-Kuchaman, Jaipur-III, Sawai Madhopur-II, Ajmer-II, Kotputli-Bahror, Sikar-II, Salumer, Jalore-II, Bhilwara-II, Bikaner-II	
9	Tamil Nadu	1	-		(1) Chengalpattu-II (Perumbakkam)	
10	Uttar Pradesh	17	-		(17) Lucknow-II, Lucknow-III, Varanasi-II, Varanasi-III, Bareilly-II, Kanpur Nagar, Prayagraj-II, Prayagraj-III, Gautam Budh Nagar-II, Meerut-II, Gorakhpur-II, Lakhimpur Kheri-II, Lakhimpur Kheri-III, Saharanpur-II, Jhansi-II, Agra-II, Bijnor-II	
Total		90	6	2	82	

* To operationalize the newly approved OSCs, it is permitted to utilize the funds currently lying in the SNA account or exiting Mother Sanction for SNA-SPARSH cases for immediate operationalisation of newly approved OSC. Scheme guidelines and GFR provisions must be followed. This should be initiated after the opening and mapping of Implementation Agency (IA) accounts in the PFMS portal.

Note-

- a) Based on the utilization, the allocation may be changed and diverted to other states and UTs.
- b) Some Funds of Annual Budget also are for office expenses etc.
- c) Any further funds will be allocated to States and UTs based on the proposal received.

3. Common Actionable Points for Samarthya component of Mission Shakti - Applicable for all States/UTs

3.1 SANKALP: HEW

- a. All the States and UTs must ensure entry of data pertaining to SANKALP: HEW on the Mission Shakti dashboard on regular basis.
- b. All the States and UTs must take efforts to ensure full recruitment of full-time staff for SANKALP: HEW as per the guidelines. This is critical for providing a PMU support and overall supervision of Mission Shakti Schemes at District level.
- c. Provisions of hiring/ POL of a vehicle is made available at State and District level. States/UTs are advised to avail this facility at the earliest in order to strengthen the SANKALP centres.
- d. SANKALP: HEW dashboard has been integrated with MyGov which can be used to provide information on various State & Central schemes aimed at women welfare.
- e. Further, many states raised the possibility of co-locating HEW and OSC as it creates synergy & efficient utilisation of available resources. Going forward the OSC infrastructure may be expanded to house HEW with it.

3.2 Palna

- a. States have submitted proposals for standalone creches. All standalone creches would, however, be closed from 31.03.2025. No proposals of Standalone creches will be considered. It was decided that the current focus will be on Anganwadi- cum- creches (AWCCs) rather than standalone creches. The idea of having standalone creches also will be examined during the scheme formulations for the XVI F.C. Cycle.
- b. During the meeting, the model being implemented by Haryana State was discussed, along with its budgetary norms and the gaps in the AWCCs budget. States were requested to explore alternate model for augmenting budgetary support such as appropriate User fees and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives to address the budget shortfall.
- c. The States informed that children aged 0-3 need special attention due to their special nutritional and learning requirements and the current staff at AWCC may not be well equipped to handle and nurture them. Due to ECCE, the children aged from 3-6 years are well handled by AWH.
- d. To make AWCCs as a successful model it was discussed that Anganwadi Workers (AWW) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWH) may collaborate with creche workers on a shift basis, so that work can be divided as children aged 0-3 years require significant care and attention.
- e. The States and UTs in all the PABs raised the issue of inadequate honorarium which is hindering effective implementation of the AWCCs leading to lower operationalization as against approved AWCCs.
- f. States and UTs were requested to submit requisite documents along with UC & SoE with Certification of States/UTs for reimbursement of pending liability, if any, of Standalone creches under National Creche Scheme.
- g. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-VI).

3.3 PMMVY

- a. Secretary (MWCD) complemented all the States and UTs for their appreciable work in clearing the huge backlog of applications during the last quarter of financial year 2024-25. He further directed that this pace of clearance of applications should be maintained in future as well.
- b. It was informed that the Pragati meeting will be held on 30th April, 2025 and emphasized that all newly enrolled beneficiaries in the MISsoft system under the PMMVY should be processed within 30 days. He further directed that all pending CAS applications on the portal needs to forthwith be disposed by the States and UTs.
- c. States UTs were informed about PMMVY helpline (14408) has been launched to support beneficiaries, and staff must be adequately trained to provide holistic and timely assistance in resolving issues
- d. It was informed that an Integrated Grievance Redressal Module has been introduced on the PMMVY portal on which Grievances are directly assigned to the concerned SO/ SNO. All grievances should be disposed within 30 days.
- e. PMMVY scheme, being an Aadhar based DBT payment scheme, remains exempt from SNA Sparsh for the time being. Thus, in order to receive funds in timely manner, the State and UTs were directed to comply with various SNA compliances.
- f. It was observed that the enrolment numbers under PMMVY have been steadily declining during last few years, and accordingly the Ministry proposed that indicative targets for the financial year 2025-26 should be calculated by utilizing the ANC, Immunization and SRB data from the HMIS report (2023-24) and birth order percentage from National Family Health Survey Round-5 (2019-21). It was accordingly decided that the State-wise (and District-wise) indicative targets for PMMVY for FY 2025-26 will be subsequently finalised after a detailed discussion with all States and UTs through VC.
- g. With regard to the payment of incentive to field functionaries (AWW/ ASHA), the Ministry informed that a module for the same is being developed by the NIC team, which will be soon deployed on the PMMVY portal. Once

deployed, the Ministry will share detailed guidelines with States and Union Territories (regarding the disbursement of incentive to field functionaries. After deployment of the module, the prospective payments to field functionaries will be done through the portal, and the past payments (or committed liabilities) will be done by the States and UTs through their own existing mode of disbursal of such incentives.

3.4 Shakti Sadan

- a. The States/UTs highlighted that there is absence of non-recurring grant for establishment of furniture, fixture amenities etc. making it difficult to start new Sadan. There is also inadequate fund provision for Management, Administrative Expenses and rent under the Scheme. This makes it also difficult for the States/UTs to start Shakti Sadans in State sector and stop funding of NGO run homes in the scheme. The States/UTs stated that in their respective states, the scheme is being implemented mainly by NGOs. It was decided that all the existing Shakti Sadan run by the NGOs, having valid Darpan ID, satisfactory performance and having no complaints against them will be allowed to run the Shakti Sadan in the FY 2025-26. The division will also examine the matter for providing infrastructural support.
- b. Further, it was also conveyed that these services should be ideally provided by the States themselves, therefore they will have to increase their capacity to implement the Shakti Sadan Scheme. Proposals for setting up a new Shakti Sadan will be approved only in the State Sector.
- c. The fund for approved proposals received from the States/UTs will be released as per the cost components of Mission Shakti Guidelines.
- d. States/UTs recommended that in place of common pool of counsellors from the OSC, a dedicated counsellor is required for the Shakti Sadan. The resident nurse, vocational training and visiting doctor are also very essential but not provided in the scheme. The division was directed to examine the matter.
- e. The States/UTs pointed out inadequate financial provisions under Mission Shakti Scheme specially Management cost, Rental provision and administrative expenses and how it is impacting in hiring trained and qualified staff. Further, it was also highlighted by the States/UTs for State run Shakti Sadan fund for infrastructural requirement i.e. like beds, furniture, minor repairs are not provided in the scheme. The division was directed to examine the matter.
- f. State/UT Govt. requested to issue SoP for Inter State repatriation and rehabilitation for the beneficiaries of the Shakti Sadan. The division was directed to examine the matter.
- g. Further, all States/UTs were requested to ensure that all the updated details (for example: Beneficiary details, Facility details, Infrastructure details, etc.,) are uploaded on Mission Shakti Dashboard <https://missionshakti.wcd.gov.in/loginAs> without fail every fortnight.
- h. States/UTs to ensure uploading of UC and SoE on UC/SoE portal (<http://164.100.55.24/ucsoe/>) of the Ministry.
- i. All States/UTs will ensure that after on-boarding on SNA SPARSH, Central Share lying in the SNA account and interest accrued is returned to the Consolidated Fund of India and SNA account concerned may be closed. Although, the States who were on boarded on SNA SPARSH and mother sanction issued in the FY 2024-25 have not returned funds to the CFI. The same may be returned without any further delay.

3.5 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The States/UTs highlighted that due to the lack of provision for non-recurring grant and inadequate fund provision for Management and rent under the scheme, the States/UTs are finding it difficult to set up Sakhi Niwas on rental mode. It was decided that for the FY 2025-26 existing Sakhi Niwas run by NGO, having valid Darpan ID, satisfactory performance and having no complaints against them will be considered to run the Sakhi Niwas.
- b. Further, it was also conveyed that these services should be provided by the States, therefore they will have to develop their own capacity to implement the Sakhi Niwas Scheme. Proposals for setting up a new Sakhi Niwas will be approved only in the State Sector.
- c. The fund for approved proposal received from the States/UTs will be released as per cost components of Mission Shakti Guidelines.
- d. Further, all States/UTs will ensure that all the updated details (for example: Beneficiary details, Facility details, Infrastructure details, etc.,) are uploaded on the Mission Shakti Dashboard <https://missionshakti.wcd.gov.in/loginAs>) without fail every fortnightly.
- e. States/UTs to ensure uploading of UC and SoE on UC/SoE portal (<http://164.100.55.24/ucsoe/>) of the Ministry.

- f. The States/UTs spoke about inadequate financial provisions under the Scheme specially in Management cost and Rental provision. This is impacting hiring trained and qualified staff and finding the space. Further, it was also highlighted by the States/UTs that for State run Sakhi Niwas, fund for infrastructural requirement i.e. like beds, furniture, minor repairs is not provided in the scheme. The division was directed to examine the matter.
- g. All States/UTs to ensure that after on-boarding on SNA SPARSH, Central Share lying in the SNA account and interest accrued is returned to the Consolidated Fund of India and SNA account concerned may be closed. Although, the States who were onboarded on SNA SPARSH and mother sanction issued in the FY 2024-25 have not returned funds to the CFI. The same may be returned without any further delay.
- h. All the States were also requested to monitor and provide regular updates on the status of the construction of working women's hostels proposed and approved under the Part X of Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. They may also share the implementing department that will be looking after the implementation of the scheme including operation and management.
- i. The administrative secretaries were also requested to contact the administrative/principal secretaries of Govt. of Kerala and Tamil Nadu to visit these states and assess, learn their best practices for effective implementation of the scheme

4. PAB meeting of 09.04.2025 -

4.1 Andhra Pradesh

4.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC):

- a. Under the One Stop Center (OSC) scheme, the state informed that 26 OSCs are currently functional. The Administrative Secretary requested funds for installing solar power systems at these centres. Secretary has directed the division to examine the matter.
- b. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

4.1.2 Women Helpline

- a. Regarding the Women Helpline (WHL), the state reported that the functioning of the helpline has improved recently. The Secretary advised the state to conduct regular training programs for helpline staff. Additionally, the state informed that awareness drives will be organized across the state through Anganwadi Workers (AWWs).

4.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme, the state mentioned that various activities have already been undertaken. The state has been directed to initiate state-specific projects to address local issues and improve outreach.

4.1.4 Nari Adalat

- a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

4.1.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 26 districts.
- b. All the staff in the DHEWs are on deputation and it is encouraged that HEW should function at full strength.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

4.1.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Andhra Pradesh is 108.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

4.1.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB

28	00	Rs.15.02 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3. and 3.4 above.
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4.1.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. State Government has informed that establishment of 30 new Sakhi Niwas is under process which approved in PAB 2024-25. Funds proposed for 23 existing Sakhi Niwas and for establishment of 30 new Sakhi Niwas.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
23	30	Rs.8,41,25,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

4.1.9 PMMVY

a. The PMMVY scheme is set to be transferred from the Health Department to the Women and Child Development (WCD) Department from FY 2025-26. The Health Department is currently providing training to WCD field functionaries to ensure a smooth transition. The WCD department is in close contact with the NIC for technical training and support for the scheme

4.2 Telangana

4.2.1 One Stop Centres (OSC)

b. The state raised two primary issues — the need for additional psycho-social counsellors and a 24/7 vehicle, for which funds for two additional drivers were requested. The Secretary noted that these issues would be considered and taken up in discussions under the 16th Finance Commission.
 c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

4.2.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. The state expressed concerns over staff retention issues due to delays in the release of funds. It was noted that the SNA SPARSH system would help streamline fund disbursement and resolve this challenge.

4.2.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. The state informed that several activities have been implemented under the scheme. The issue of a constant dropout rate was also discussed, and the state responded by stating that campaigns are being run to address this issue.

4.2.4 Nari Adalat

a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately

4.2.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 33 districts.
 b. The state is encouraged to function at full strength. Further, the state informed that remaining recruitments are under process.
 c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

4.2.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Telangana is 1033.
 b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

4.2.7 Shakti Sadan

a. All Shakti Sadans in the state is currently operated by NGOs. The state has planned a gradual transition to government management, with 12 facilities to be brought under state control this year and the remainder in the following year.

b. Three new Shakti Sadans are proposed in Mancherial, Nagarkurnool, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Districts to cover uncovered districts where higher number of GBV cases are noticed to provide long term shelter to women in distress.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
21	3	Rs.12.82 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

4.2.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
9	13	Rs.1,85,83,200/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

4.2.9 PMMVY

c. Telangana confirmed that the PMMVY scheme will not be implemented in their State during FY 2025-26

4.3 Chhattisgarh

4.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state has requested the establishment of 7 additional OSCs in rural and tribal regions, citing an increase in cases. The state mentioned that land has already been identified, preferably in hospital premises. The state also shared that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for OSCs has been launched by State.
- b. The proposal of State for new OSCs is approved placed at Annexure-I.
- c. The proposal of State for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.
- d. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

4.3.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state requested regular capacity-building training to be conducted by CDAC. Additionally, the state informed that the control room has been shifted to a new office, which has led to additional expenditure. Secretary has directed the division to examine the matter.

4.3.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) - No Specific discussion.

4.3.4 Nari Adalat

- a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

4.3.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 33 districts.
- b. Further as highlighted by the State, recruitments in DHEWs have been completed in 19 districts and it is expected to be completed in the remaining 14 districts by end of May 2025.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

4.3.6 Palna

- a. In the last financial years, 1,500 Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) were approved for the State of Chhattisgarh. However, the Secretary of Chhattisgarh reported that the Finance Department has only approved 250 AWCCs for the state, it was stated that 1,250 AWCCs will be surrendered.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

4.3.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. informed that Sanction for 09 New Shakti Sadans approved in FY 2024-25 was received from Finance Department of the State Govt. on 17-01-2025. These Shakti Sadans will soon be operationalized. The identification of suitable buildings and recruitment process is currently in progress for these Shakti Sadans.
- b. State Govt. raised demand for non-recurring expenditure of Rs.12 lakh per Shakti Sadan. However, there is no provision for non-recurring fund in new Shakti Sadans.

c. Further, State Govt. raised demand for revising rental component from Rs.25000 per month to Rs.40000-50000 per month and for revising management cost from Rs.12.84 lakh to Rs.14 lakh per annum.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
04	09 (Durg, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur, Janjgir-champa, Rajnandgaon, Surajpur, Kanker & Bastar)	Rs.4.66 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3. and 3.4 above.

4.3.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. State Government has proposed funds for 06 existing Sakhi Niwas and 10 new Sakhi Niwas approved in PAB 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
06	10	Rs.2,11,19,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

4.4 Meghalaya

4.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The State has requested an increase in vehicle funds for effective service delivery at OSCs. Director (Sambal) reiterated that periodic inspections of OSCs are to be conducted by ADM-rank officers. An official communication has been sent by the Ministry in this regard. It was also emphasized that the temporary shelter facility for women survivors at OSCs should be extended to 20 days, as per revised guidelines.

b. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved placed at Annexure-I.

4.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. The state informed that bill payments under SNA Sparsh have been pending along with salary expenditures approval. Director, Sambal informed that all the pending bills will be cleared at the earliest.

4.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) – No specific discussion.

4.4.4 Nari Adalat – No specific discussion.

4.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 12 districts.

b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

4.4.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Meghalaya is 84.

b. For FY 2025-26, 154 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Meghalaya	84	1154	1238	44,49,82,400

4.4.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. requested for revision in rent component for Shakti Sadan. The rent of Rs.4.5 Lakhs per annum is too less to meet the high expenditure cost of rent in Urban Areas.
- b. As informed by the State Govt. 04 Shakti Sadans approved in FY 2024-25 could not be made operational. Hence, no funds for FY 2024-25 is admissible for 04 Shakti Sadans.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
02	04	Rs.3.66 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

4.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The State Govt. has proposed for 01 new Sakhi Niwas and demand Rs.29,08,800/- . The admissible amount is Rs.15,48,600/- for 01 Sakhi Niwas on rental mode.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
3	1	Rs.64,00,800/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

4.4.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed

4.5 Puducherry

4.5.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) highlighted that recruitment in the state is currently low, to which the state informed that the recruitment process will be started soon. Concerns were raised by the state regarding OSCs operating from rented premises, specifically whether property owners would permit publicity materials. Director (Sambal) informed that the ministry will share the branding design for OSC vehicles soon. The Ministry also emphasized the importance the booking appointment at OSC. Director (Sambal) pointed out that the State has not yet filled in staff information on the OSC portal of Mission Shakti dashboard.
- b. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

4.5.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

4.5.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) - No Specific discussion.

4.5.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

4.5.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in all 04 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

4.5.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the UT of Puducherry is 86.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

4.5.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB

1	0	Rs.0.38 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.
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4.5.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
2	7	Rs.2,31,03,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

4.5.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed

4.6 Lakshadweep

4.6.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The Administrative Secretary of the UT informed that OSC staff is placed on a deputation basis and no cases have been reported in the OSC so far, attributing this to the favourable socio-cultural environment prevalent in the Union Territory. However, there are some other institutions also who take care of Domestic Violence and other cases.
- b. Secretary directed that number of cases may be informed regarding domestic violence and other cases registered in any institutions.

4.6.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. It was stated that no cases have been reported under the Women Helpline either. The ERSS-112 helpline is currently operational in the UT and is considered sufficient for addressing emergency situations.

4.6.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The Administrative Secretary highlighted that the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) is showing a declining trend in the UT. This was attributed to the fact that most parents prefer to go outside the UT for child birth.

4.6.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

4.6.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in 01 district.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no funds are required.

4.6.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the UT of Lakshadweep is 8.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

4.6.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
0	00	NIL	NA

4.6.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The UT has informed that 01 Sakhi Niwas is being operated by UT and Management Cost has been proposed for this FY 2025-26.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
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0	1	Rs.10,08,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3. and 3.5 above.
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4.6.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed

5 PAB meeting on 11.04.2025

5.1 Tamil Nadu

5.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state mentioned regarding difficulties in proceeding with construction of OSC due to outdated PWD rates that are still based on 2018–19 figures. Hence, the state requested a revision of construction cost norms. Director (Sambal) informed that the revision of cost norms would be taken up during 16th Finance commission.
- b. Secretary mentioned that FCCs (Family Counselling Centres) are to be merged with OSCs and the ministry will send an official communication to the state regarding the same. Ministry agreed to clear pending liabilities for FCCs once the state sends the liability details.
- c. Regarding OSC dashboards, Tamil Nadu raised concerns about visualization issues in case categories and other issues, especially for State Nodal Officers (SNOs). Joint Secretary (Mission Shakti) directed the technical team to resolve the issue and proposed turning the case classification indicator into a selection-based interface in the dashboard for SNOs. The state mentioned that information for OSC cases from the past six months is in the process of being uploaded on a priority basis.
- d. The state also requested the ministry to clear the bills for mother sanctions. Director (Sambal) clarified that mother sanction would be issued in the following week and the bills then can be cleared subsequently. Director (Sambal) has reiterated the letter regarding assigning ADM-rank officers for inspections of each OSC and temporary stay being extended upto 20 days as per letter no WW-22/12/2015-WW(e-2707) dated 11.11.2024.
- e. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.
- f. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.
- g. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

5.1.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. Under the Women Helpline (WHL) scheme, the State has proposed Rs 20 lakh for refurbishment of WCD control rooms as there are issues with infrastructure, particularly washrooms, with plans to convert the current facility into a functional building. Joint Secretary (Mission Shakti) clarified that there is no provision of funds under refurbishment under the existing guidelines. However, Secretary directed the division to examine the matter. The state also requested five additional consoles to handle high call volumes, noting a high rate of dropped calls. Secretary mentioned these issues would be taken up during 16th Finance Commission. Director (Sambal) highlighted that the state has low recruitment. The state attributed this to high attrition due to low salaries.

5.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) observed declining SRB at the state. The Ministry suggested more IEC and publicity using BBBP funds. Director (Sambal) encouraged the state to use social media platforms to publicize the schemes.

5.1.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

5.1.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 38 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.1.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Tamil Nadu is 600.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received

5.1.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. of Tamil Nadu sought extension in time for the implementation of Shakti Sadan Scheme with the help of NGOs.
- b. 11 New Shakti Sadans were proposed by State Govt. However, being NGO run, these proposals were not approved.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
40	0	Rs.21.15 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above. .

5.1.8 **Sakhi Niwas**

- a. State Government has proposed for 13 new Working Women Hostels for construction at the annual requirement of Rs.8672.77 lakh. The said proposal is not approved by PAB due to construction mode is discontinued under Sakhi Niwas Scheme.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
3	0	Rs.1,56,80,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

5.1.9 **PMMVY**

- a. It was informed that the data sharing from the PICME portal to the PMMVY portal through API is still a challenge, and continuous efforts are being made by NIC (Chennai), NIC (MWCD), Health Department (Tamil Nadu) and MWCD for resolving the same.
- b. The State further informed that data of around 85,000 beneficiaries has already been shared and the data for remaining 4.95 lakh beneficiaries is under process.

5.2 **Madhya Pradesh**

5.2.1 **One Stop Centre (OSC)**

- a. Madhya Pradesh reported that non-functional OSCs will become operational in this year. However, the state has flagged that several urban OSCs are currently overburdened due to a surge in distress women, especially in areas where police counselling units have been discontinued. The state pointed out a pressing need for more counsellors and mentioned they have been temporarily outsourcing staff from other centres. The state has requested funding for new constructions to which the Ministry has directed the state to share the land availability certificate documents and progress reports.
- b. The State has proposed an enhancement to the dashboard to include district wise reports and data on the location of the women that includes village, block, district of the women, which would help the state in targeting awareness and support interventions in specific high-need areas. Joint Secretary (Mission Shakti) suggested that a potential synergy between HEW and OSC may be explored to strengthen convergence efforts.
- c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

5.2.2 **Women Helpline (WHL)**

- a. The State has proposed the provision of additional consoles to effectively manage distressed calls. Secretary directed the division to examine the matter.

5.2.3 **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)**

- a. The State informed that plantation drive has commenced in the State under BBBP. With the formation of three new districts, district-wise fund allocation and dashboard logins are required for these districts.
- b. The Joint Secretary (Mission Shakti) advised the State to implement the BBBP scheme as a whole-of-government initiative in convergence with the Health and Education departments.
- c. Additionally, he emphasized the need for improvement in expenditure under BBBP. In response, the State mentioned that since the current activities are open-ended, having a defined list of activities would be helpful. The State will be sending a separate note on this matter. Further, Director (Sambal) noted a declining trend in SRB and GER and requested the state to conduct an analysis to ascertain reasons behind the same.

5.2.4 **Nari Adalat**

a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

5.2.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 52 districts.
- b. At present, the staff from the WCD Department and OSC are handling the additional responsibilities of the DHEWs.
- c. State is advised to function at its full strength in HEW. Further as the state informed that 23 IT Assistants have already been recruited currently and the process of recruitment of remaining DHEW staff is underway.
- d. The State has proposed 3 new DHEWs for 3 newly formed districts and the PAB has agreed to, subject to submission of copy of notification for formation of the districts by the State.
- e. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.2.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Madhya Pradesh is 448.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

5.2.7 Shakti Sadan

The State Govt. informed that 05 New Shakti Sadans approved in PAB 24-25 and will be made operational this year.

Shakti Sadan				
S. No.	Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
1	14	05	Rs.9.78 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

5.2.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The State has proposed for Management cost for 3 Sakhi Niwas and repair cost for 02 Sakhi Niwas.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
03	0	Rs.40,24,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Parad 1.3 and 3.5 above

5.2.9 PMMVY

- a. A query was raised by the State regarding eligibility in cases of stillbirth or early infant death. MWCD clarified that functionality is available in the portal for closure of cases, in case of both stillbirth and death of child within 270 days from birth, and accordingly the beneficiaries are eligible for re-registration for subsequent birth

5.3 Odisha

5.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Odisha reported that two OSCs are under construction, while land for three others proposed OSCs has not yet been finalized. The state has requested to reallocate funds meant for the three pending OSCs for the two ongoing ones instead. Director (Sambal) clarified in concurrence with Under Secretary, IFD that inter-component fund usage within OSC is permitted. The state requested that construction norms be adjusted to align with local PWD rates for better accuracy in budgeting and planning.
- b. Additionally, the state has requested for increase of vehicle fund and provision of at least two drivers. The state suggested that information and letters from the Ministry may be uploaded directly on the Mission Shakti dashboard for easier tracking. Director (Sambal) stated that they are working on this module and it will be live soon. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.

5.3.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. Women helpline has been integrated with ERSS and Child Helpline. Secretary mentioned that the OSC vehicle may be utilized for WHL in emergency situations.

5.3.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. Director (Sambal) noted a declining trend in SRB. The State responded that the declining SRB is primarily an urban middle-class phenomenon and highlighted that strict implementation of the PCPNDT Act may be pushing women to undergo illegal or unsafe abortions. The State also informed that a study will be conducted to analyse SRB trends, and the findings will be shared. Further, the Secretary emphasized that activities under BBBP should not be carried out in isolation and recommended convergence with other departments, rather than operating in silos.

5.3.4 Nari Adalat

a. The State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

5.3.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 30 districts.
 b. It is advised that the complete recruitment of human resources and hiring of vehicles, as per the Mission Shakti guidelines to be completed by the state on priority.
 c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.3.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Odisha is 1000.
 b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

5.3.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
68	0	Rs.37.45 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

5.3.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
22	6	Rs.1,98,36,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

5.3.9 PMMVY

a. The state informed that the PMMVY pilot will be launched in selected districts of the State. Secretary, MWCD directed that all efforts must be made to implement the scheme in the entire State.

5.4 Gujarat

5.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.

- b. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.

5.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

5.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. In terms of BBBP, Gujarat expressed a desire to build momentum and revive public engagement efforts under the scheme. The state mentioned that all accounts from Gujarat have been mapped to the SNA Sparsh system.

5.4.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

5.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 33 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.4.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Gujarat is 25. The state is yet to operationalise the AWCCs.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

5.4.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. informed that 10 Nari Sanrakshan Kendras and 05 Preventive Rescue centres are functional with capacity of 750 occupants.
- b. These centres provide similar kind of services like Shakti Sadan i.e. long-term shelter, food, clothing, medical services, skill upgradation and counselling to the Widows and victims of all kinds of violence.
- c. Therefore, to build new Shakti Sadan is not required as they may not run with optimum use.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
0	0	0	NA

5.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The State Government has requested Ministry to issue SOP for the implementation of Sakhi Niwas. No fund request received from the State for the current financial year.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
0	0	0	NA

5.4.9 PMMVY

- a. The State informed that most of the pendency in the State is because a number of beneficiaries Aadhar number/ bank account is not mapped with NPCI, and the State is closely working with IPPB to resolve these issues.

5.5 Jharkhand

5.5.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) highlighted that the state has low recruitment for OSC staff. The state has mentioned that to tackle the issue of low recruitment they have opted to outsource staff temporarily.

5.5.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

5.5.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Under BBBP, the ministry has raised concerns about the high dropout rates in girls' education.

- b. The State requested offline training sessions for SNA Sparsh, Mission Shakti Dashboard, and IEC materials covering all indicators under BBBP.
- c. The Ministry also raised concerns about the declining SRB in some of the districts. The state responded by pointing out that there are specific border areas where SRB is particularly low and that awareness drives are being planned in those pockets

5.5.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 24 districts.
- b. HEW is currently operational in the state with the deputation of other functionaries working in the Department.
- c. It is encouraged that HEW should function at its full strength. Further, the State informed that the process for selecting an agency for hiring human resources from external sources at the SHEW and DHEWs is currently underway.
- d. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.5.6 Palna

- a. A total of 1024 Anganwadi-cum-creches has been approved in Jharkhand State.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

5.5.7 Shakti Sadan

- a) State Govt. informed that 06 existing and 06 new Shakti Sadans were approved in PAB 24-25. These will be made operational in FY 2025-26 and will run under the State Govt.
- b) State Govt. also informed that 01 Shakti Sadan (run by State Govt), out of total 12 proposed Shakti Sadans, is functional in Ranchi District.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
0	12	Rs.6.42 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

5.5.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
02	06	Rs.1,26,388,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

5.5.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed

5.6 Goa

5.6.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The State officials informed that the Goa Tourism Development Corporation has set vehicle hiring charges at around ₹63,000 per month for a WagonR, and no vendors responded when the department sought quotations from the open market. Recruitment for OSCs has been completed, with staff expected to join soon.
- b. The state also requested the release of pending liabilities for OSCs. Director (Sambal) informed that Goa is not yet onboarded onto the SNA Sparsh system, and the Ministry advised that once onboarded, the state would be eligible to use funds to clear these liabilities.
- c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

5.6.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. Recruitment for WHL has been completed, with staff expected to join soon. The state also requested the release of pending liabilities. Director, Sambal has requested to onboard on SNA Sparsh at the earliest and once the mother sanction issued may raise the pending bill.

5.6.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state mentioned that BBBP-related efforts have led to an improved SRB. Accounts have been opened for SNA Sparsh. The state has requested to release funds exclusively at the state level under BBBP, to which Director (Sambal) has stated that this matter is already under consideration of the ministry.

5.6.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.**5.6.5 SANKALP: HEW**

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 02 districts.
- b. The State has informed that they have initiated the implementation of HEW at the State and District levels through the deployment of regular staff of the Department and the recruitment of staff is under process. The State is advised to expedite the process and function HEW at its full strength.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

5.6.6 Palna

- a. A total of 09 Anganwadi-cum-creches has been approved in Goa State.
- b. All 9 AWCCs are functional in the state, However the recruitment is under process.
- c. For FY 2025-26, 2 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Goa	9	2	11	2,15,600

5.6.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. informed that for setting up of Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh), State has identified space i.e. 04 vacant residential quarters each in building II & III "B type" at Merces, Goa with accommodating capacity of 50 inmates.
- b. Since the Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) is to be newly set up in the identified space i.e. vacant quarters at Merces, it requires repair/refurbishment along with setting up of kitchen, dining, bedrooms, vocational room, office, etc. Therefore, additional funds as non-recurring grants amounting to Rs.34,00,000/- is proposed under the scheme.
- c. However, no non-recurring grant is admissible under Mission Shakti Guidelines.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
1	1	Rs.1.03 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

5.6.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. Not implementing Sakhi Niwas

5.6.9 PMMVY

- b. The state informed that a large number of beneficiaries in the States have apostrophes in their names (e.g., D'Souza, D'Silva, D'Costa etc.), and the PMMVY portal does not accept such names, which results in Aadhar data mismatch. NIC clarified that this restriction was imposed for cybersecurity reasons, but based on the request received from the State, the feature has been developed and will be deployed in the portal after a higher level security audit is completed.

6 PAB meeting on 15.04.2025**6.1 Sikkim****6.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)**

- a. Sikkim currently has six functional OSCs. The state highlighted the operational issues such as the need for higher staff salaries, which is impacting recruitment for institutions—there were no applicants for the recent interviews. State will provide land availability certificate at the earliest.
- b. The state has been advised to hire vehicles for OSCs.
- c. The Director (Sambal) informed all the participating states that a national-level meeting on SNA Sparsh has been scheduled for April 16, 2025, where SNA Sparsh issues will be discussed.
- d. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

6.1.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state has informed that OSC-WHL integration has been completed with all OSCs except one. This issue has been taken up with CDAC. The delays in the integration have been attributed to issues in establishing connectivity by BSNL. The Secretary suggested that the state should directly have a meeting with BSNL to resolve the issue.

6.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Director (Sambal) inquired about the reasons for the decline in the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in the districts of Namchi and Mangan. The State responded that they would look into the matter.

6.1.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

6.1.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 06 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.1.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Sikkim is 25.
- b. Secretary, Sikkim told the recruitment of all functional AWCCs are completed.
- c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

6.1.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
1	0	Rs. 0.78 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

6.1.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
1	0	Rs.20,16,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

6.1.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

6.2 Punjab

6.2.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Punjab has established OSCs in all 23 districts and most of the OSCs are located in hospital premises. All OSCs have been integrated with WHL-181. The state informed that awareness drives by OSC staff are being conducted regularly in public areas like markets and fairs, contributing to a steady increase in women availing services at OSCs. The Ministry flagged that recruitment is low in the State. The state responded that a proposal in this regard has been sent to the Finance Department for approval. Once approved, the recruitment would take place. Joint Secretary (Sambal) mentioned that completion certificates for 20 constructed OSCs and land documents for one remaining OSC are pending for submission by the state.

- b. The state informed that vehicle hiring for OSCs is currently in process, and it has been advised that the rental model may be preferred over outright purchase.
- c. The Ministry was informed that police referrals to OSCs are common, although OSC staff have sought stronger police support. The Ministry advised enhancing coordination with the police and health departments.
- d. Director (Sambal) encouraged the state to send proposals of additional OSCs in larger districts.

6.2.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- 6.2.3** The state informed that OSC-WHL integration has been completed across all districts. The State presented "Project Hifazat," which aims to ensure swift and coordinated support through linkage between OSCs, Child Helpline (CHL), DHEW, DCPU, Protection Officers, and Police departments.

6.2.4 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Director (Sambal) highlighted that SRB has declined in four districts. The state was advised to analyse the reasons for this decline. The state reported events like "Dheeyan Di Lohri" and skill development initiatives as best practices under BBBP scheme.

6.2.5 Nari Adalat

- a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

6.2.6 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 23 districts.
- b. It is encouraged that HEW should function at its full strength.
- c. The state of Punjab informed that the hiring of vehicles is expected to be finalized by the end of this year.
- d. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.2.7 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Punjab is 148.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

6.2.8 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
2	0	Rs.0.43 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

6.2.9 Sakhi Niwas

- a) State Govt. was requested for furnishing information regarding Working Women Hostel sanctioned on construction mode under erstwhile WWH Scheme.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
1	0	Rs.15,98,600/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

6.2.10 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

The state informed that a senior citizen home has been inaugurated in Barnala, and another is planned in Mansa. The State raised the need for initiatives supporting childless and neglected elderly women. Director (Women Welfare) clarified that such matters fall under the Social Justice Department.

6.3 Kerala

6.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state requested funds for pending OSC construction funds to which Joint Secretary (Sambal) has directed the state to send the required documents. The state has raised that attrition remains high due to low salaries, and the Secretary informed that the matter has been taken up with the Department of Expenditure and will be

placed before the 16th Finance Commission. The state emphasized the need for highly qualified counsellors and expert training—suggesting institutions like NIMHANS. The state requested the ministry to issue a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for OSC to clarify roles, duties, working hours, and leave policies of OSC staff to which the Ministry has stated that it would issue the SOP soon.

- b. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.

6.3.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

6.3.3 Kerala has requested one additional console for WHL and recommended upgrading the qualification criteria for call operators to PG in Social Work or LLB. The state also requested for the reinstatement of the "Supervisor" designation, which played a key role in monitoring call quality.

6.3.4 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Under BBBP, Kerala was recognized for its "Collector's Super 100" initiative, which aims to empower girls in STEM education.

6.3.5 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

6.3.6 SANKALP:HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 14 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.3.7 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Kerala is 504.
- b. Out of 504 AWCCs, The State is able to convert 60 AWCCs with recruitment
- c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

6.3.8 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. requested to allot rent by including the State under A Class City (Rs.6.5 lakh) instead of rent amount of Rs.3 lakhs towards annual rent which is not adequate for running Shakti Sadan rented building.
- b. State Govt. requested for funds towards non-recurring cost of Rs.31.90 lakh required for taking over of each Shakti Sadan by State Govt. In this regard, it was clarified that non-recurring grant is not admissible under Mission Shakti Guidelines.
- c. State Govt. requested for re-introducing Counsellor post.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
8	1	Rs.4.97 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

6.3.9 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
10	0	Rs.11,09,88,939/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

6.3.10 PMMVY

- a. The State informed that there are around 44,000 CAS migrated cases which have been incorrectly mapped at SO level. It was decided to map the same to the concerned DNOs for correct mapping by them. NIC requested the State to share the list of these cases in a single file.
- b. The State informed that certain cases registered through Citizen login have been wrongly registered/ mapped, and requested that for such cases, rejection option may be provided at Field Functionary level. NIC agreed to do the needful.

6.4 Uttarakhand

6.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) raised that completion certificates for constructed OSCs are still pending and the state informed that it will submit it shortly. The state raised that land-related issues and unsuitable soil conditions have caused delays in land identification and starting construction process. It was highlighted by the state that the vehicles provided to OSCs have been extremely helpful, and currently, all OSCs in the state have hired vehicles to ensure 24/7 service delivery. Joint Secretary (Sambal) informed the state to update the vehicle information in the Mission shakti dashboard. The state highlighted the discrepancy in data entered by the OSCs and the data reflected in the ministry dashboard. It was directed to the technical team to resolve the issue. The state strongly recommended an enhancement in the vehicle hiring budget, proposing an increase from the existing ₹37,500 per month to ₹70,000 per month. The justification was given on the grounds that OSCs operate round the clock and require two drivers per vehicle.
- b. The state also requested a revision of salaries for staff under OSCs and other Mission Shakti components, citing rising inflation and cost of living. Furthermore, the state has institutionalized support at the OSC level by issuing an official order dated 5 March 2025, appointing a Senior Sub-Inspector (SI) as a Police Facilitation Officer (PFO) in all 14 OSCs across the state to assist in FIR filing and legal processes.
- c. Uttarakhand also shared a field intervention — in the past year, 16 cases of child marriage were prevented in Rudraprayag district through collaborative efforts of the OSC and District Hub teams, along with the support of the District Administration.
- d. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

6.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state informed that the women helpline has been integrated with ERSS 112 and Child Helpline.

6.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The SRB has shown a decline in the state, and this trend remains unexplained, even by the Health Department. The issue was flagged during the meeting as an area requiring urgent research and intervention. A need to conduct a focused study on SRB decline in Pithoragarh district was emphasized by the Director, WCD. The State was permitted to utilise funds under BBBP to set up dedicated "Girls' Corners" in district libraries to support exam preparation for girls.

6.4.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

6.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 13 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.4.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Uttarakhand is 202.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

6.4.7 Shakti Sadan

- a) State Govt. proposed 03 New Shakti Sadans i.e. 02 in District Dehradun and 01 in District Almora- in Government Building.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
0	3	Rs.1.50 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

6.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
0	3	Rs.46,45,800/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions

			mentioned at Para 1.3 and 3.5 above.
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6.4.9 PMMVY

a. The State informed that in certain districts the birth rate has fallen down, and the target for such districts may accordingly be revised down.

6.5 Ladakh

6.5.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The state currently has two functional OSCs. Religious leaders actively bring in distressed women to the OSCs for support and assistance.

6.5.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. The State reported that out of 1,424 calls received, only 183 were women-related, with the rest identified as blank or prank calls.

6.5.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. Under BBBP, the state highlighted Ice hockey games, Sanitary vending machines installation, felicitation of women as some of the best practices.

6.5.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

6.5.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at UT level and in all 02 districts.
b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.5.6 Palna

a. A total of 06 Anganwadi-cum-creches has been approved in Ladakh.
b. All AWCCs are functional in Ladakh, However the recruitment is under process.
c. For FY 2025-26, 1 proposal have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Ladakh	6	1	7	14,39,200

6.5.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
0	2	0.20 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

6.5.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
0	2	Rs.19,58,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

6.5.9 PMMVY

a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

6.6 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

6.6.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state currently operates in all the three OSCs, with 14 staff vacancies across South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman. The process to fill these vacancies is underway for the South and North & Middle Andaman areas. However, in Nicobar, the state is facing challenges in finding qualified candidates due to the tribal nature of the area. The state has requested that PG qualifications and experience requirements be reconsidered, as it has been difficult to find qualified staff in these areas. The state was advised to fill up only those vacancies and rationalized staff that are deemed essential for the smooth functioning of the OSCs.
- b. Regarding OSC construction, the state has not yet shared the completion certificates. However, they highlighted that due to cost escalations, the costs for the OSC construction have increased, and as a result, the state has requested additional funds for completing the construction.
- c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

6.6.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

6.6.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The State informed that the scheme has been extended to all districts.

6.6.4 Nari Adalat

- a. Post facto approval has been granted for 5 Gram Panchayats.

6.6.5 SANKALP:H EW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in all 3 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

6.6.6 Palna

- a. A total of 8 Anganwadi-cum-creches has been approved in Andaman & Nicobar Island.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.
- c. Out of which 07 Anganwadi-cum-creches is functional.
- d. The appointment of creche staff under Anganwadi cum Creche is under process, currently it is operated by existing AWWs & AWHs.

6.6.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. UT informed that no Shakti Sadan is functional and no beneficiary since Sept. 2022 and the unspent amount of Rs. 4.47 Lakhs returned to Gol on 29/3/2025.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
0	0	0	NA

6.6.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. It has been informed by the UT that 03 Working Women Hostels are maintained from UT Budget. However, proposal received from Director, SW, A&N Administration to release Management cost of 02 hostels and repair cost of 03 hostels and creche establishment of 02 hostels.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
3	0	Rs.36,97,200/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7 PAB meeting on 22.04.2025

7.1 Uttar Pradesh

7.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The state informed that during FY 2024-25, 17 additional OSC units were approved by GoI in 13 districts. Out of these, 05 have been functional and the remaining 12 will be functional in FY 2025-26. Joint Secretary (Sambal) mentioned that vehicles should be hired for all pending OSCs. The state informed that 75 districts are now equipped with OSC vehicle, which were flagged off on 8th March 2025. Regarding under-construction OSCs, the state requested additional funds for Bulandshahr and Banda districts in line with revised Mission Shakti guidelines where the construction cost has been increased from ₹48 lakh to ₹60 lakh. The proposal is approved and state is permitted to draw the amount from the existing SNA account of OSC construction (if fund available) or after onboarding on SNA Sparsh, the State may raise the increased bill from the mother sanction issued.

b. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.

c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

7.1.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

7.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

7.1.4 Joint Secretary (Sambal) pointed out that the SRB has declined in some districts and asked the state to look into the trends. Director (Sambal) also raised the concern, to which the state replied that a study will be conducted to analyse the trend and identify reasons for the decline. The Secretary directed the state to hold a joint meeting with the Health Department and Education Department.

7.1.5 Nari Adalat

7.1.6 The ministry has approved 10 Nari Adalats which is to be made functional by state.

7.1.7 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 75 districts.

b. The State is advised to function HEW at its full strength.

c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.1.8 Palna

a. The State is not implementing the Palna Scheme

7.1.9 Shakti Sadan

a) State Govt. informed that 10 new shakti sadans approved in FY 2024-25 could not be made functional and the same will be made operations during FY 2025-26

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
10	4 (in Mathura District)	Rs.7.39 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

7.1.10 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
10	3 (01 each in Bulandshahr, Mau and Mathura District)	1,96,81,800	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Para 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7.1.11 PMMVY

a. The State requested for physical training(s) for field functionaries of about one week from the technical team of NIC, MWCD, which the districts would attend day-wise. Secretary, MWCD directed NIC, MWCD to arrange the same in coordination with the State.

7.2 Karnataka

7.2.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The state highlighted the high attrition rate in the One Stop Centers (OSC), along with the unavailability of a full-time legal consultant. Director (Sambal) noted that some states have a Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) to extend their services of legal consultant at the OSC and suggested exploring further options like this. The State has proposed for construction of two OSCs- Belagavi-Chikkodi and Tumkur-Tiptur. In addition, the Director (Sambal) requested the operationalization of the Mysore II OSC, to which the state clarified that it has already been operationalized and assured that it would send a letter confirming this. Regarding OSC vehicles, the state mentioned that 25 vehicles have been hired, with the rest still in the process.

b. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.

7.2.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. The Women Helpline has now been integrated with the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS).

7.2.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. There have been regular improvements under BBBP, and the dropout rate has seen a reduction. However, Director (Sambal) has highlighted decline in SRB in the district of Mandya.

7.2.4 Nari Adalat

a. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Nari Adalat has been successfully translated by the State and state needs to provide details of Gram panchayats where Nari Adalats is set up.

7.2.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 31 districts.
b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.2.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the State of Karnataka is 248, out of which 164 are operational.
b. For FY 2025-26, 1416 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Karnataka	248	1416	1664	9,14,50,732

7.2.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
61	0	Rs.20.43 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

7.2.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. No fund request received from the State for the current financial year.

7.2.9 PMMVY

b. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

7.3 Haryana

7.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Director (Sambal) noted that many OSCs in Haryana are functioning in rented buildings. In response, the state clarified that this is due to non-availability of land. Secretary emphasized that OSCs require minimal space and therefore the state should make efforts to identify land at the earliest for construction of permanent OSCs. Director (Sambal) also pointed out that major cities like Gurugram and Faridabad currently have only one OSC each and highlighted the need for the state to propose more OSCs in urban areas. Additionally, the Joint Secretary (Sambal) raised concerns over the non-availability of vehicles for OSCs to which the state assured that the matter has been taken note of.

7.3.2 Joint Secretary (Sambal) stated that recruitment at the OSCs remains low. The state responded that efforts are being made, but approvals from the state government is awaited. The issue of OSCs running with minimal staff was flagged by the Director (Sambal). The Deputy Secretary (Samarthya) further added that recruitment issues are prevalent across various schemes in Mission Shakti. Director (Sambal) stressed the importance to run the OSCs and WHL effectively as they are key emergency support services.

7.3.3 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. Director (Sambal) highlighted that the Women Helpline in Haryana currently operational with only four staff members. Director (Sambal) raised concerns over the limited call operators. The state informed that additional charge has been given to manage the service, Joint Secretary (Sambal) clarified that WHL requires dedicated staff due to the specialized nature of the work.

7.3.4 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Under the BBBP scheme, the state reported two key initiatives: the launch of a dedicated hotline (18001800181) and the rollout of the Mari Lado scheme to promote the welfare of the girl child. Director (Sambal) pointed out that the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in the state has declined, urging the state to take focused measures.

7.3.5 Nari Adalat

- a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

7.3.6 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 22 districts.
- b. The State is advised to function HEW at its full strength.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.3.7 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Haryana is 628.
- b. Haryana has been tasked with designing the creche guidelines. It was emphasized that a draft should be prepared for comparison with the existing Anganwadi cum creche guidelines, followed by holding meetings to finalize the guidelines.
- c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

7.3.8 Shakti Sadan

- a. No fund request received from the State for the current financial year.

7.3.9 Sakhi Niwas

- a. No fund request received from the State for the current financial year.

7.3.10 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

7.4 Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

7.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) expressed concern over the low recruitment in OSCs, only 10 staff is currently managing operations across 3 OSCs. The UT acknowledged the staffing gap and explained that while the situation was managed through adjustments last year, it is necessary to fill the sanctioned posts this year to ensure proper functioning.
- b. The UT has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

7.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

7.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state highlighted that residents of Diu visit to Gujarat for delivery of child hence the numbers for institutional birth may not reflect accurate.

7.4.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

7.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in all 3 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.4.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the UT is 95, 47 are operational out of it.
- b. For FY 2025-26, 95 proposals have been received and approved.
- c. The UT is functioning on the shift basis for CW and CH, the 0-3 years children are not enrolled in AWCCs.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	95	95	190	4,57,14,000

7.4.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
0	0	0	NA

7.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. Not implementing Sakhi Niwas

7.4.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

7.5 Assam

7.5.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state informed that 36 OSCs are currently functional across the 35 districts of Assam. Joint Secretary (Sambal) emphasized the need for hiring dedicated vehicles for OSCs. The state responded that in several districts, vehicles are made available through an agreement with the transportation department, which provides transport services as needed. Joint Secretary (Sambal) highlighted concerns over safety, security, and branding when vehicles are arranged on a call basis. However, the Director (Sambal) urged the state to explore hiring dedicated vehicles to ensure consistent branding and safety of the survivors.
- b. Director (Sambal) informed that mother sanction has been released for the state and the state has been requested to raise bills accordingly. The state highlighted that there is currently no provision for annual salary increments for contractual employees under Mission Shakti, unlike other centrally sponsored schemes such as Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 and Mission Vatsalya, where such provisions exist.
- c. The state requested that similar provisions be extended to Mission Shakti as well. Furthermore, the state pointed out the absence of provisions for constructing boundary walls under current guidelines, despite their importance for ensuring the safety and security of women at the OSCs. In response, the Director (Sambal) acknowledged the concern and assured that the proposal to include boundary walls would be considered in the upcoming Finance Commission discussions.
- d. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

7.5.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The Women Helpline has been integrated with the ERSS and Child Helpline (CHL), and is currently linked with 18 OSCs.

7.5.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. BBBP is operational in all 35 districts of the state.

7.5.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The Nari Adalat scheme has been implemented in 50 Gram Panchayats in 11 districts. A total of 350 Nyaya Sakhis has been identified and imparted training. Additionally, Block Level Nodal Officers have been designated by the respective District Commissioners to monitor the implementation of Nari Adalats. The state informed that majority of the cases under Nari Adalats are for Domestic Violence. Director (Sambal) has asked the state to share a status report on Nari Adalat.

7.5.5 SANKALP:HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 35 districts.

b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.5.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Assam is 500.
 b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

7.5.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
26	20	Rs.13.77 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

7.5.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. State Government proposed funds for 10 existing Sakhi Niwas and 27 new Sakhi Niwas approved in PAB 2024-25.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
10	27	Rs.1,67,78,915/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7.5.9 PMMVY

a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

7.6 Nagaland

7.6.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The proposal of State for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.
 b. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

7.6.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

a. It has been highlighted that a significant portion of calls received through the Women Helpline are prank calls, which affects the efficiency of services. Director (Sambal) acknowledged that this is a common issue faced in many states. Secretary inquired whether there is a mechanism to block such numbers; and directed the division to examine the matter.
 b. The state proposed refurbishment of the Women Helpline infrastructure. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) noted that there is no provision for refurbishment under the current guidelines, the Director (Sambal) assured that the matter will be considered in discussions during the next Finance Commission.
 c. Additionally, the state requested support for the transportation of staff, to which the Director (Sambal) also assured that the issue will be taken up in the upcoming Finance commission discussions. Director (Sambal) reiterated that any pending liabilities would be released by the state once the state onboard to the SNA Sparsh system.

7.6.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. Director (Sambal) raised concern over the low Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in some districts of Nagaland, which has fallen below 900. The state responded that this trend is largely attributed to persistent male child preference in the region.

7.6.4 Nari Adalat

a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

7.6.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 16 districts.
 b. The State has proposed 1 new DHEW for newly formed district i.e. Meluri district and the PAB has agreed to, subject to submission of copy of notification for formation of the districts by the State.

c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.6.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Nagaland is 470.
 b. For FY 2025-26, 30 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Nagaland	470	30	500	16,56,68,000

7.6.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
6	0	Rs.3.18 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

7.6.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
15	4	Rs.2,44,73,400/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7.6.9 PMMVY

a. It was observed that the State is below the National Average (90%) in clearing of the Soft Applications and was accordingly directed to expedite the clearance of pendency for both SOFT and CAS applications.

7.7 Manipur

7.7.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.
- b. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

7.7.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. Recruitment for WHL staff is underway. The state also highlighted that CDAC has yet to supply hardware for 12 OSCs, which is causing delays in integration. The state is following up with both CDAC and BSNL, and the process is expected to be completed within the next two months.
- b. One key issue raised by the state pertains to the absence of a vehicle hiring provision under the Women Helpline (WHL) guidelines, which causes significant inconvenience for female staff commuting during odd hours across different shifts. Additionally, the state flagged the lack of non-recurring grants, noting that existing WHL infrastructure, equipment, and furniture—now over eight years old—are worn out and in urgent need of replacement. A common issue across all schemes, including OSC, WHL, Shakti Sadan, and Sakhi Niwas, is the absence of a standardized salary structure. Salaries are currently drawn from management costs, resulting in non-uniform remuneration practices.

7.7.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The BBBP scheme is implemented across all 16 districts of the state. The state mentioned practical challenges in implementing the tree plantation norm of five trees per newborn girl child. Due to the seasonal nature of plantation in Manipur, procuring saplings from the Forest Department outside the normal plantation season is difficult. Additionally, space constraints in valley and urban areas further hinder implementation.
- b. Under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme, the state highlighted difficulties in conducting outreach and awareness activities in remote areas due to poor transportation and connectivity, and also emphasized the need for a dedicated state-level fund, as current allocations are limited to districts
- c. The state also sought clarification on whether districts can undertake vocational training and awareness activities. Director (Sambal) informed the state that funds for vocational training and awareness activities are available under the HEW component and can be used for vocational training.
- d. Director (Sambal) highlighted a decline in SRB in one of the districts. The state assured that it will conduct a detailed analysis to understand the trend and take corrective actions accordingly

7.7.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

7.7.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 16 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.7.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Manipur is 702.
- b. Manipur Secretary, emphasized that the State is in the process of recruiting for 52 AWCCs in first phase and will operationalise those.
- c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

7.7.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. has informed that in the state 47 Shakti Sadan are functional including 04 new Shakti Sadan approved in the PAB FY 2024-25. The State Govt. of Manipur informed that 4 New Shakti Sadans sanctioned in FY 2024-25 are being run by the NGOs. However, these 04 New Shakti Sadans were sanctioned subject to be condition that these will be run by the State Govt. only. Accordingly, it is informed to the State Govt. that no grant in aid is admissible for these 04 new Shakti Sadans and funds for only existing Shakti Sadans run by NGO will be admissible.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks

47	0	Rs.22.47 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.
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7.7.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
10 (rental) + 8 (under construction Sakhi Niwas)	29	Rs.12,20,89,036/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7.8 Chandigarh

7.8.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The Director (Sambal) inquired if there is a need for more OSCs in the UT, to which the UT responded that additional OSCs are not required.

7.8.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The UT highlighted that there are pending financial liabilities under Women Helpline (WHL) component for the financial years 2023–24 and 2024–25. Despite timely submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) and Statements of Expenditure (SoEs) to the Government of India, the liabilities remain unsettled. Secretary directed the division to examine and settle at the earliest.

7.8.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) - No Specific discussion.

7.8.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

7.8.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in 01 district.
- b. Hiring of vehicle in the UT is under process and it is advised to complete the hiring of vehicles on priority.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

7.8.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Chandigarh is 210.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

7.8.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
1	0	Rs.0.20 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

7.8.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. UT has proposed Management Cost for 03 existing Sakhi Niwas.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
02	01	Rs.30,24,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

7.8.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

8 PAB meeting on 23.04.2025

8.1 West Bengal

8.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state raised the issue of human resource at OSCs, citing difficulty in recruitment and challenge in maintaining 24x7 operations of OSC with limited staff. State has pointed out that MIS report may be more user friendly. The state requested district-wise and category-wise data visualization; NIC advised the State to send a mail regarding any specific requests. The State requested for an online training program for OSC staff and DNOs on the MS dashboard to which the Director (Sambal) informed that an online training program will be scheduled soon. The state informed that the Kolkata OSC has been operationalized, and a formal letter will be sent to the Ministry.
- b. The state raised a query regarding the integration between OSCs and Shakti Sadans and extension of stay in OSC. In response, the Director (Sambal) informed that a communication has been sent to all states regarding the extension of the stay duration for OSC survivors upto 20 days.

8.1.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state reported that the Kolkata Police helpline and 1012 is operational and being utilized for women's support services and the state would not be implementing WHL scheme.
- b. The Ministry has requested the state to implement WHL scheme. However, state has denied implementing the WHL scheme.

8.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The Ministry has requested the state to implement BBBP scheme. However, state has denied implementing the BBBP scheme.

8.1.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

8.1.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. The state of WB is not implementing the scheme.

8.1.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of West Bengal is 10.
- b. No proposal for establishing AWCCs for FY 2025-26 has been received.

8.1.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. State Govt. mentioned that as per Shakti Sadan guidelines (sub para (iii) of para 2.2.1), Implementing Agencies should engage a part time doctor who should visit the Centre at least once in a week and attend to any emergency situation. However, there is no provision of doctor in the structure of manpower. State Govt. highlighted provision for a part time doctor is very essential.
- b. Further, State Govt. informed that there is no provision of Counsellor in Shakti Sadans. As per guidelines, service of Counsellor deployed in One Stop Centre (OSC) is to be utilized for Shakti Sadan. In this regard, State Govt. informed that OSCs are located in district headquarters, whereas most of the Shakti Sadans are in far flung areas from the district headquarters. Therefore, dedicated Counsellor for the Shakti Sadans is necessary.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
36	1	Rs.16.59 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

8.1.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
0	0	0	NA

8.1.9 PMMVY

- a. The State requested that funds may be released to the State under PMMVY.

8.2 Rajasthan

8.2.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state reported that 37 OSCs are currently operational. Initially, there were 33 districts, but after a reorganization that created 50 districts and subsequent merging, the number now stands at 41 districts.
- b. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.

8.2.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state reported successful integration of the Women Helpline with emergency response systems including 1098, ERSS, and 181. The integration of WHL and OSC has been initiated, with 26 out of the 37 OSCs already integrated. However, integration with HEW is still pending and currently under process.

8.2.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state has requested for additional funds for state level activities to which Secretary has directed the division to examine the matter.

8.2.4 Nari Adalat

a. State has not proposed for Nari Adalat, however requested to pilot the Nari Adalat in respective state. Any proposal received after issue of PAB minutes will be considered and communicated separately.

8.2.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 33 districts.
- b. State is advised to function HEW at its full strength.
- c. The State has proposed 8 new DHEWs for 8 newly formed district and the PAB has agreed to, subject to submission of copy of notification for formation of the districts by the State.
- d. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

8.2.6 Palna

- b. The State is not implementing the Palna Scheme

8.2.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Remarks
8	0	Rs.2.55 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

8.2.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025 -26	Funds proposed (Central and State) for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
0	0	0	NA

8.2.9 PMMVY

- a. The State informed that there are still a few challenges with regard to data mismatch, approval/ rejection of applications. It was informed that the issues are being worked upon and will be resolved shortly.

8.3 Delhi

8.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The NCT of Delhi proposed additional funds for rental accommodation for Center Administrators near OSCs; however, it was clarified that there is currently no provision under the guidelines for rental accommodation to center administrators. The state also raised an issue regarding the vehicle hiring cost, stating that the sanctioned amount is insufficient in Delhi. The state requested that the same amount be allowed for reimbursement purposes instead. In response, it has been cited Assam's example, where the state has an agreement with the transport department to ensure on-call vehicle availability at OSCs. However, the Secretary advised to try for regular hired vehicle. It was advised that administrative funds may be used for vehicle-related expenses.
- b. Director (Sambal) urged the State to onboard on SNA Sparsh to which the state requested some handholding from the Ministry.
- c. The NCT of Delhi further reported challenges in hiring psycho-social counsellors within the prescribed salary bracket. A request was also made to appoint telecom counsellors at OSCs to strengthen support services.
- d. The NCT of Delhi has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

8.3.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. Under the Women Helpline (WHL) scheme Delhi has been classified as a Category B state. The state requested an upgrade to Category A, along with an increase in the number of call operators. In response, the Director (Sambal) informed that Ministry will examine the matter.

8.3.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) - No Specific discussion.

8.3.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

8.3.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 11 districts.

- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

8.3.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the NCT of Delhi is 502.
- b. No proposal for establishing AWCCs for FY 2025-26 has been received.

8.3.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. GNCTD informed that there is higher attrition rate due to low remuneration viz a viz 24X7 duty hours & delayed payment and demanded for provision of a case worker for Shakti Sadans to handle day to day needs of the women beneficiaries
- b. Further, a psycho-social counsellor is also required for providing regular counselling to the women in distress housed at Shakti Sadans.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
2	0	Rs.0.71 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

8.3.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
02	0	Rs.31,00,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

8.3.9 PMMVY

- a. The UT informed that they are exploring to top-up the DBT amount to Rs. 21,000/- from their own funds. Accordingly, the UT requested that top-up functionality may be introduced in the PMMVY portal and PFMS portal.
- b. It was informed that the UT has a high pendency of CAS applications (81%), and was directed to resolve the cases at the earliest.

8.4 Tripura

8.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state has requested for funds for construction of boundary walls. Additionally, The State has proposed for Gender Budget Cell for which Director (Sambal) informed that there is no provision under the Guidelines.
- b. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.
- c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

8.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state has submitted a proposal seeking ₹20 lakh for shifting WHL control room to a new location, citing that the current WHL is situated in a remote area. The Ministry noted that a one-time fund had already been provided earlier to operationalize the WHL but will review the request to assess the possibility of additional funding. The Secretary has directed the division to examine the matter and put up accordingly.

8.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state reported that all planned activities under BBBP have been implemented across districts.

8.4.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

8.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 8 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

8.4.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Tripura is 114.
- b. All the AWCCs are operational with 100 Creche Staff.
- c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

8.4.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
3	2	Rs.4.24 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Para 1.3 and 3.4 above.

8.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
4	6	Rs.1,39,37,400/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

8.4.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

8.5 Arunachal Pradesh

8.5.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state reported that construction of five OSCs has been completed. Joint Secretary (Sambal) directed the state to share land documents to facilitate the release of construction funds. In response, the state mentioned that the land documents will be submitted at the earliest.
- b. The State has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.
- c. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.

8.5.2 Women Helpline (WHL) – No Specific discussion.

8.5.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state requested for awareness funds under the state-level allocation, rather than being restricted only to the district level. In response, the Director (Sambal) assured that the matter has already been taken up. It was informed that the state has not received funds for the six districts and, as a result, activities under BBBP have not been initiated. Joint Secretary reiterated the importance of onboarding the SNA Sparsh platform to ensure timely fund disbursement and the state would not receive funds until it has onboarded to SNA Sparsh.

8.5.4 Nari Adalat - No Specific discussion.

8.5.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 25 districts.
- b. The State has proposed 2 new DHEWs for 2 newly formed districts and the PAB has agreed to, subject to submission of copy of notification for formation of the districts by the State.
- c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

8.5.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Arunachal Pradesh is 86.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

8.5.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB

1	1	Rs. 1.85Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.
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8.5.8 **Sakhi Niwas**

a. State Government proposed for Management cost of 05 Sakhi Niwas for 2025-26 and Repair cost of 05 Sakhi Niwas for past liabilities upto 2024-25.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
5	2	Rs.65,46,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

8.5.9 **PMMVY**

a. It was observed that the performance of the State under PMMVY is very poor for very long time. They have high pendency in both SOFT and CAS applications. Arunachal Pradesh is the only State with less than 80% SOFT clearance rate, against a national average of 90+%. The State was accordingly directed to clear the pendency in mission mode. The Senior Officers were directed to monitor the progress on a daily basis.

8.6 Mizoram

8.6.1 **One Stop Centre (OSC)**

a. The state reported that out of 11 districts, 8 OSCs are currently functional, and approval has been received for two additional centres recently. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) advised the state to operationalize the remaining non-functional OSCs, to which the state assured that necessary steps would be taken soon to operationalize the OSCs.

b. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) emphasized that the state must onboard the SNA Sparsh platform and clarified that no further funds would be released until this compliance is completed.

c. The State has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

8.6.2 **Women Helpline (WHL)**

a. The WHL has been functional in the state since 2016, with all required staff successfully recruited. In FY 24-25, the state informed that there has been a significant rise in the number of calls.

8.6.3 **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) – No Specific discussion.**

8.6.4 **Nari Adalat**

a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

8.6.5 **SANKALP: HEW**

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 11 districts.

b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

8.6.6 **Palna**

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Mizoram is 200.

b. The State has fully recruited the creche staff.

c. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

8.6.7 **Shakti Sadan**

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
12	0	Rs.7.31 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

8.6.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds proposed	Decision of PAB
8	0	Rs.1,37,88,800/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

8.6.9 PMMVY

- a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

9 PAB meeting on 24.04.2025

9.1 Bihar

9.1.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The State of Bihar informed that the process to make the 11 newly approved OSCs operational is currently underway. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) urged the state to expedite the operationalization of the OSCs. Director (Sambal) informed that the state may submit a proposal for construction for all 11 newly approved OSCs. Emphasizing the importance of service quality at OSCs, the Secretary directed the state to ensure that the OSCs are effective in providing timely support to women in distress. It was stressed that integration between OSCs and the Women Helpline (WHL) should be seamless, and that vehicles must be made available at OSCs to facilitate immediate response for survivors.

9.1.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state raised challenges in coordination with CDAC, especially in terms of technical support. It was suggested that DPR may be reviewed and examine to include deployment of a dedicated CDAC technical resource within Bihar and other states/UTs control rooms for both CHL and WHL. In case of emergency rescue calls, OSC vehicle may also be used.

9.1.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) highlighted the declining trend in Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB). The Secretary advised the state to hold a joint meeting with the Health and Education departments to address this issue.

9.1.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The state has been requested to operationalise the approved 10 Nari Adalats on a pilot basis. It is also advised to open RBI account and mapping on PFMS at the earliest as per SNA-Sparsh guidelines.

9.1.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 38 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

9.1.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Bihar is 85.
- b. For FY 2025-26, 419 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Bihar	85	419	504	3,85,96,700

9.1.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
38	0	Rs. 20.21 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

9.1.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. State Government proposed funds for 38 new Sakhi Niwas approved in PAB 2024-25.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
38	0	Rs.5,88,46,800/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

9.2 Maharashtra

9.2.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

a. The state informed that out of the 55 approved OSCs across 36 districts, all are currently functional. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) emphasized the importance of onboarding the state to the SNA Sparsh. Director (Sambal) reiterated that no further funds will be released by the Ministry until the state completes the onboarding process to SNA Sparsh.

b. The state reported that construction is currently underway for 10 additional OSCs. The Joint Secretary (Sambal) urged the state to share the progress report of the OSCs to enable the release of construction funds.

c. The State has proposed for construction of OSCs is approved subject to submission of land availability certification placed at Annexure-II.

9.2.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

9.2.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

a. Joint Secretary (Sambal) raised the issue of a declining Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in the state. Director (Sambal) suggested the state conduct a focused survey or assessment to better understand the declining trends of SRB and coordinate with Department of Health and Department of Education to address the issue.

9.2.4 Nari Adalat

a. The proposal of State for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

9.2.5 SANKALP: HEW

a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 36 districts.

b. State is advised to function HEW at its full strength.

c. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

9.2.6 Palna

a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Maharashtra is 345.

b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

9.2.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
24	48	Rs. 45.43 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

9.2.8 Sakhi Niwas

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds proposed	Decision of PAB
11	14	Rs.3,44,56,350/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

9.2.9 PMMVY

- a. It was informed that the implementation of the Scheme in the State will be transferred from the Health Department to WCD Department. Both the Departments were requested to ensure a smooth transition.

9.3 Jammu & Kashmir

9.3.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The UT informed that 17 OSCs have been co-located with HEWs to ensure efficiency for women survivors under the same roof. Joint Secretary (Sambal) emphasized onboarding the state onto SNA Sparsh to ensure fund release.
- b. The UT has proposed for new OSCs is approved and placed at Annexure-I.
- c. The UT has proposed for refurbishment of OSC is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-III.

9.3.2 Women Helpline (WHL) - No Specific discussion.

9.3.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) - No Specific discussion

9.3.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The UT has Nari Adalats on a pilot basis in two districts and confirmed that login credentials for Nyaya Sakhis have already been created. Director (Sambal) highlighted that in severe cases, women in Nari Adalats can be referred to the nearest OSCs for further assistance.

9.3.5 SANKALP:HEW

- a. HEW is functional at UT level and in all 20 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

9.3.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Jammu & Kashmir is 230.
- b. For FY 2025-26, 87 proposals have been received and approved.

STATE	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds proposed for FY 2025-26
Jammu & Kashmir	230	87	317	16,22,01,200

9.3.7 Shakti Sadan

- a. UT Administration of Jammu and Kashmir informed that 11 New Shakti Sadans (Doda, Budgam, Ramban, Anantnag, Reasi, Pulwama, Kathua, Jammu, Poonch, Bandipora and Srinagar) approved in FY 2024-25 are in process of operationalization, Buildings hired, and engagement of staff is under process.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB
13	00	Rs.6.95 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.

9.3.8 Sakhi Niwas

- a. The UT has informed that the operationalization of 05 new Sakhi Niwas approved in PAB 2024-25 is under process.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
06	0	Rs.88,41,600/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

9.3.9 PMMVY

- b. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

9.4 Himachal Pradesh

9.4.1 One Stop Centre (OSC)

- a. The state raised the issue of the absence of annual increments for OSC staff, expressing concern over retention. In response, the Joint Secretary acknowledged the concern and assured that the matter would be taken up during discussions under the next Finance Commission.

9.4.2 Women Helpline (WHL)

- a. The state shared challenges related to staff transportation, particularly in dropping women helpline staff during night shifts. Joint Secretary suggested that OSC vehicles can be utilized for this purpose to ensure the safety and convenience of WHL staff.

9.4.3 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)

- a. The state pointed out the unavailability of a dedicated IEC component at the state level, which is affecting outreach and awareness initiatives.

9.4.4 Nari Adalat

- a. The State has proposed for setting up of Nari Adalat is approved as per guidelines and placed at Annexure-IV.

9.4.5 SANKALP: HEW

- a. HEW is functional at State level and in all 12 districts.
- b. For FY 2025-26, funds to be released as per schematic norms (Annexure-V).

9.4.6 Palna

- a. The total number of Anganwadi-cum-creches (AWCCs) approved in the state of Himachal Pradesh is 152.
- b. For FY 2025-26, no proposal has been received.

9.4.7 Shakti Sadan

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of the PAB

0	12	Rs.6.58 Cr.	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.4 above.
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9.4.8 Sakhi Niwas

a. State Government has suggested to increase the Management Cost.

Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 2025-26	Total funds (Central + State) proposed for FY 2025-26	Decision of PAB
06 existing + 01 Sakhi Niwas on construction mode	0	Rs.1,34,76,000/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions mentioned at Paras 1.3 and 3.5 above.

9.4.9 PMMVY

a. No additional issues (other than Common Issues for all States and UTs) were discussed.

10 Annexures

10.1 Annexure – I

New Proposal for EXISTING BUILDING - Proposal received for newly formed districts and additional OSC for existing district.

SL	States	Proposal received	Proposal approved		Remarks
			OSC in newly formed districts	Additional OSC in existing district	
1	Chhattisgarh	7	-	1. Bilaspur-1 2. Korba-1 3. Raigarh-1 4. Kanker-1 5. Rajnandgaon-1 6. Balodabazar-1, 7. Janjir- Champa-1	Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents. In case State intends to operationalize an OSC in a rented building, compliance with the Ministry's letter No. Sambal/40/2023- Sambal (e-107640) dated 30.01.2024 is to be ensured and generate bill from the uploaded Mother Sanctions (for States) or from existing SNA account for UTs.
2	GUJARAT	1	-	1. Kutch-1	
3	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	3	-	1. Bandipora-1 2. Baramulla-1 3. Kathua-1	
4	KERALA	2	-	1. Kozhikode-1 2. Ernakulam-1	
5	MEGHALAYA	1	-	1. East Khasi Hills-1	
6	TRIPURA	2	-	2. West Tripura (Agartala)-1 3. Unakoti-1	
7	ODISHA	2	-	1. Sundergarh-1 2. Mayurbhanj-1	
8	UTTAR PRADESH	25	-	1. Lucknow – 2 2. Ayodhya – 1 3. Mirzapur – 1 4. Maharajganj – 1 5. Meerut – 1 6. Allahabad – 1 7. Jaunpur – 2 8. Sonebhadra – 2 9. Gautambuddha Nagar (Noida) – 2 10. Agra – 1 11. Gorakhpur – 1 12. Varanasi – 1 13. Aligarh – 1 14. Azamgarh – 1 15. Unnao – 1 16. Jalaun – 1 17. Bahraich – 1 18. Firozabad – 1 19. Lakhimpur Kheri – 1 20. Chandauli – 1 21. Hardoi – 1	
Total		43	-	43	

* To operationalize the newly approved OSCs, it is permitted to utilize the funds currently lying in the SNA account or exiting Mother Sanction for SNA-SPARSH cases for immediate operationalisation of newly approved OSC. Scheme guidelines and GFR provisions must be followed. This should be initiated after the opening and mapping of Implementation Agency (IA) accounts in the PFMS portal.

10.2 Annexure – II

New Proposal for constructed building - Proposal received for newly formed districts, additional OSC for existing district and conversion from existing building to constructed building.

SL	States	Proposal received	Proposal approved			Remarks
			OSC in newly formed districts	Additional OSC in existing district	Conversion from Existing to Constructed building	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2	(2) Bichom & Keyi Panyor	-	-	Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents.
2	Tamil Nadu	10	-	(10) (Semmanchery, Nochi Kuppam, Kannagi Nagar, Ezhil Nagar, Ernavur, Shollinganallur (Chennai), Cheyyar (Tiruvannamalai), Thondamuthur (Coimbatore) and Mettupalayam (Coimbatore), Hosur (Krishnagiri)		In case State intends to operationalize an OSC in a rented building, compliance with the Ministry's letter No. Sambal/40/2023-Sambal (e-107640) dated 30.01.2024 is to be ensured and generate bill from the uploaded Mother Sanction.
3	Chhattisgarh	1	-	-	(1) Bhilai (Durg-II)	Existing OSC: conversion from existing to construction. Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents.
4	Gujarat	1	-	-	(1) Gir Somnath	Existing OSC: conversion from existing to construction. Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents.
5	Karnataka	2	-	-	(2) 1. Belagavi-II 2. Tumkur-II	Existing OSC: conversion from existing to construction. Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents.
6	Rajasthan	1	-	-	(1) Jaipur-I	Existing OSC: conversion from existing to construction. Approved subject to receipt of the requisite documents.
Total		36	2	10	5	

*To operationalize the newly approved OSCs, it is permitted to utilize the funds currently lying in the SNA account or exiting Mother Sanction for SNA-SPARSH cases for immediate operationalisation of newly approved OSC. Scheme

guidelines and GFR provisions must be followed. This should be initiated after the opening and mapping of Implementation Agency (IA) accounts in the PFMS portal.

10.3 Annexure – III

List of approved OSC proposals for refurbishment (only for those which are functional in existing building for more than 5 years) by PAB

SL	State	Number of OSC proposed for refurbishment	District	Amount proposed	Amount Approved as per Mission Shakti Guidelines (Rs. 2,00,000 Lakhs subject to completion of 5 years)
1	A&N	1	South Andamans	5250314	2,00,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Eluru, NTR, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuram and Kurnool.	2600000	26,00,000
4	Assam	5	Kamrup metro,Cachar, Jorhat, Nagaon and kokrajhar.	1325500	10,00,000
7	Chhattisgarh	8	Khairgarh, Manpur, Srangarh, Shakti, Mahendragarh, GPM, Raipur II and Bhilai (Durg II)	1600000	16,00,000
8	Delhi	8	South, South West, West, New Delhi, South East, North, East and Shahadra	1000000	16,00,000
9	Goa	1	North Goa	1000000	2,00,000
13	Jammu And Kashmir	3	Reasi, Udhampur and Kathua	3000000	6,00,000
16	Kerala	14	Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikkode, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasargode.	27,55,200	28,00,000
19	Madhya Pradesh	51	Gwalior, Morena, Dewas, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Ujjain, Ratlam, Bhopal, Hosangabad, Rewa, Satna, Singroli, Jabalpur, Chhindwara, Katni, Sagar, Shadhol, Indore 1, Agar-Malwa, Alirajpur, Anuppur, Ashoknagar, Balaghat 1, Barwani, Betul, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Dindori, Guna, Harda, Jhabua, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsinghpur, Panna, Raisen, Rajgrah,	10200000	1,02,00,000

SL	State	Number of OSC proposed for refurbishment	District	Amount proposed	Amount Approved as per Mission Shakti Guidelines (Rs. 2,00,000 Lakhs subject to completion of 5 years)
			Sehore, Seoni, Shajapur, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Umaria, Vidisha, Khargone, Neemuch.		
21	Manipur	16	Bisnupur, Chandel, Churachandpur, Imphal East, Imphal West, Jiribam, Kakching, Kamjong, Kangpokpi, Noney, Pherzawl, Senapati, Tamenglong, Tengnoupal, Thoubal, Ukhrul.	3200000	32,00,000
23	Mizoram	8	Aizawl, Lunglei, Siaha, Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip, Lawngtlai & Mamit	1600000	16,00,000
24	Nagaland	2	Dimapur and Kohima	400000	4,00,000
26	Puducherry	1	Mahe	200000	2,00,000
29	Sikkim	2	Gyalsingh and Mangan	400000	4,00,000
30	Tamil Nadu	1	Chennai B	200000	2,00,000
31	Telangana	3	Nizamabad, Khammam and Mahabubnagar	600000	6,00,000
32	Dnhdd	3	Diu, Dadra, Daman	600000	6,00,000
33	Tripura	8	Dhalai, Gomoti, Khowai, North Tripura, Sepahijala, South Tripura, Unokoti, West Tripura	4000000	16,00,000
34	Uttarakhand	2	Dehradun and Nainital	250000	4,00,000

SL	State	Number of OSC proposed for refurbishment	District	Amount proposed	Amount Approved as per Mission Shakti Guidelines (Rs. 2,00,000 Lakhs subject to completion of 5 years)
35	Uttar Pradesh	75	Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Ambedkar Nagar, Amethi, Amroha (J.P. Nagar), Auraiya, Azamgarh, Baghpat, Bahraich, Ballia, Balrampur, Banda, Barabanki, Bareilly, Basti, Bhadohi, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshahr, Chandauli, Chitrakoot, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Gazipur, Ghaziabad, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hamirpur, Hapur, Hardoi, Hathras, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Kannauj, Kanpur, Kanpur Dehat, Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj), Kaushambi, Kushinagar (Padrauna), Lakhimpur-Kheri, Lalitpur, Lucknow, Maharajganj, Mahoba, Mainpuri, Mathura, Mau, Meerut, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Muzaffar Nagar, Pilibhit, Pratapgarh, Rae Bareli, Rampur, Saharanpur, Sambhal (Bhim Nagar), Sant Kabir Nagar, Shahjahanpur, Shamali (Prabuddh Nagar), Shravasti, Siddharth Nagar, Sitapur, Sonbhadra, Sultanpur, Unnao, and Varanasi.	15000000	1,50,00,000
Total		225			4,50,00,000

* To operationalize the newly approved OSCs, it is permitted to utilize the funds currently lying in the SNA account or exiting Mother Sanction for SNA-SPARSH cases for immediate operationalisation of newly approved OSC. Scheme guidelines and GFR provisions must be followed. This should be initiated after the opening and mapping of Implementation Agency (IA) accounts in the PFMS portal.

10.4 Annexure – IV

Nari Adalat Proposed and Approved FY 2025-26			
S. No	States/UTs	Nari Adalat Proposed	Nari Adalat Approved
1	Goa	10	10
2	Himachal Pradesh	10	10
3	Jharkhand	10	10
4	Kerala	10	10
5	Manipur	10	10
6	Mizoram	10	10
7	Nagaland	10	10
8	Punjab	10	10
9	Tamil Nadu	10	10
10	DNHDD	5	5
11	Tripura	10	10
12	Uttar Pradesh	10	10
13	Uttarakhand	30	10
14	Sikkim	10	10
15	Maharashtra	10	10

10.5 Annexure – V

S. No.	State/ UT	SHEW functional	DHEW functional	Fund required for FY 2025-26 as per schematic norms (in rupees)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	26	11,27,10,000
2	Bihar	1	38	16,17,90,000
3	Chhattisgarh	1	33	13,63,90,000
4	Delhi	1	11	4,97,10,000
5	Goa	1	2	1,39,50,000
6	Gujarat	1	33	14,13,40,000
7	Haryana	1	22	9,30,50,000
8	Jharkhand	1	24	10,09,30,000
9	Karnataka	1	31	13,31,60,000
10	Kerala	1	14	6,15,30,000
11	Madhya Pradesh	1	52	21,90,50,000
12	Maharashtra	1	36	15,36,10,000
13	Odisha	1	30	12,45,70,000
14	Puducherry	1	4	2,15,30,000
15	Punjab	1	23	9,69,90,000
16	Rajasthan	1	33	14,13,40,000
17	Tamil Nadu	1	38	16,17,90,000
18	Telangana	1	33	13,63,90,000
19	Uttar Pradesh	1	75	31,31,20,000
20	West Bengal*	0	0	0
21	Arunachal Pradesh	1	25	10,11,20,000
22	Assam	1	35	14,42,70,000
23	Himachal Pradesh	1	12	5,36,50,000
24	Jammu and Kashmir	1	20	8,51,70,000
25	Manipur	1	16	6,70,10,000
26	Meghalaya	1	12	5,18,50,000
27	Mizoram	1	11	4,80,60,000
28	Nagaland	1	16	6,70,10,000
29	Sikkim	1	6	2,91,10,000
30	Tripura	1	8	3,66,90,000
31	Uttarakhand	1	13	5,75,90,000
32	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	3	1,77,40,000
33	Chandigarh	1	1	1,01,60,000
34	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	3	1,77,40,000
35	Ladakh	1	2	1,39,50,000
36	Lakshadweep	1	1	1,01,60,000
	Total	35	742	3,18,42,30,000

*State of West Bengal is not implementing the scheme.

10.6 Annexure – VI

Statement showing number of proposals received from States/UTs for establishing AWCCs in FY 2025-26

S. No	State/UT	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds required for FY 2025-26 as per schematic norms
1	Andhra Pradesh	108	0	108	4,16,44,800
2	Arunachal Pradesh	86	0	86	3,31,61,600
3	Assam	500	0	500	19,28,00,000
4	Bihar	85	419	504	19,43,42,400
5	Chhattisgarh	1,500	0	1500	57,84,00,000
6	Goa	9	2	11	42,41,600
7	Gujarat	25	0	25	96,40,000
8	Haryana	628	0	628	24,21,56,800
9	Himachal Pradesh	152	0	152	5,86,11,200
10	Jharkhand	1,024	0	1024	39,48,54,400
11	Karnataka	248	1416	1664	64,16,38,400
12	Kerala	504	0	504	19,43,42,400
13	Madhya Pradesh	448	0	448	17,27,48,800
14	Maharashtra	345	0	345	13,30,32,000
15	Manipur	702	0	702	27,06,91,200
16	Meghalaya	84	1154	1238	44,49,82,422
17	Mizoram	200	0	200	7,71,20,000
18	Nagaland	470	30	500	19,28,00,000
19	Odisha	1,000	0	1000	38,56,00,000
20	Punjab	148	0	148	5,70,68,800
21	Rajasthan	0	0	0	-
22	Sikkim	25	0	25	96,40,000
23	Tamil Nadu	600	0	600	23,13,60,000
24	Telangana	1,033	0	1033	39,83,24,800
25	Tripura	114	0	114	4,39,58,400
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	-

S. No	State/UT	Existing AWCCs	New Proposal FY 2025-26	Total Proposal	Funds required for FY 2025-26 as per schematic norms
27	Uttarakhand	202	0	202	7,78,91,200
28	West Bengal	10	0	10	38,56,000
29	A & N Island	8	0	8	30,84,800
30	Chandigarh	210	0	210	8,09,76,000
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman Diu	95	95	95	7,32,64,000
32	Delhi	502	0	0	-
33	Jammu & Kashmir	230	87	317	12,22,35,200
34	Ladakh	6	1	7	26,99,200
35	Lakshadweep	8	0	8	30,84,800
36	Puducherry	86	0	86	3,31,61,600

10.7 Annexure – VII

SHAKTI SADAN – Proposals during FY 2025-26

Sl. No	State/UT	Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 25-26	Total funds proposed (Amount in Rs.)	Decision of the PAB
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	28	0	₹15,02,00,000/-	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	₹1,84,59,000/-	
4.	Assam	26	20	₹13,77,73,700/-	
5.	Bihar	38	0	₹20,20,82,000/-	
6.	Chandigarh	1	0	₹20,14,000/-	
7.	Chhattisgarh	04	09	₹38,06,000/-	
8.	DNH&DD	0	0	0	
9.	Delhi	2	0	₹71,00,000/-	
10.	Goa	1	1	₹1,03,00,000/-	
11.	Gujarat	0	0	0	
12.	Haryana	0	0	0	
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	12	₹6,58,18,000/-	
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	13	0	₹6,95,32,000/-	
15.	Jharkhand	0	12	₹6,42,18,000/-	
16.	Karnataka	61	0	₹20,43,20,400/-	
17.	Kerala	8	1	₹4,96,99,000/-	
18.	Ladakh	2	0	₹20,14,000/-	
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	14	5	₹9,78,11,000/-	
21.	Maharashtra	24	48	₹45,43,11,000/-	
22.	Manipur	47	0	₹22,47,00,000/-	
23.	Meghalaya	2	4	₹3,65,64,000/-	
24.	Mizoram	12	0	₹7,30,68,000/-	
25.	Nagaland	6	0	₹3,18,84,000/-	
26.	Odisha	68	0	₹37,44,92,000/-	
27.	Puducherry	1	0	₹22,83,600/-	
28.	Punjab	2	0	₹43,29,200/-	
29.	Rajasthan	8	0	₹2,55,00,000/-	
30.	Sikkim	1	0	₹78,14,000/-	
31.	Tamil Nadu	40	0	₹21,15,00,000/-	
32.	Telangana	21	3	₹12,82,36,000/-	
33.	Tripura	3	2	₹4,24,48,800/-	
34.	Uttarakhand	0	3	₹1,50,42,000/-	
35.	Uttar Pradesh	10	4	₹7,39,46,000/-	
36.	West Bengal	36	1	₹16,59,12,000/-	
	Total	480	126	₹2,95,71,77,700/-	

Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions as mentioned under Paras 1.5 and 3.4 and Mission Shakti Guidelines

10.8 Annexure – VIII

SAKHI NIWAS – Proposals during PAB 2025-26

Sl. No	State/UT	Proposals for existing Institutions	Proposals for new Institutions FY 25-26	Total funds proposed (Amount in Rs.)	Decision of the PAB
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	0	₹36,97,200/-	Approved subject to the fulfilment of conditions as mentioned under Paras 1.3 and 3.5 and Mission Shakti Guidelines
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	30	₹8,41,25,000/-	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	2	₹65,46,000/-	
4	Assam	10	27	₹1,67,78,915/-	
5	Bihar	38	0	₹5,88,46,800/-	
6	Chandigarh	02	1	₹30,24,000/-	
7	Chhattisgarh	06	10	₹2,11,19,000/-	
8	DNH&DD	0	0	0	
9	Delhi	02	0	₹31,00,000/-	
10	Goa	0	0	0	
11	Gujarat	0	0	0	
12	Haryana	0	0	0	
13	Himachal Pradesh	07	0	₹1,34,76,000/-	
14	Jammu & Kashmir	06	0	₹88,41,600/-	
15	Jharkhand	02	06	₹1,26,38,800/-	
16	Karnataka	0	0	0	
17	Kerala	10	0	₹11,09,88,939/-	
18	Ladakh	0	2	₹19,58,000/-	
19	Lakshadweep	0	1	₹10,08,000/-	
20	Madhya Pradesh	3	0	₹40,24,000/-	
21	Maharashtra	11	14	₹3,44,56,350/-	
22	Manipur	18	29	₹12,20,89,036/-	
23	Meghalaya	3	1	₹64,00,800/-	
24	Mizoram	8	0	₹1,37,88,800/-	
25	Nagaland	15	4	₹2,44,73,400/-	
26	Odisha	22	06	₹1,98,36,000/-	
27	Puducherry	2	7	₹2,31,03,000/-	
28	Punjab	1	0	₹15,98,600/-	
29	Rajasthan	0	0	0	
30	Sikkim	1	0	₹20,16,000/-	
31	Tamil Nadu	3	0	₹1,56,80,000/-	
32	Telangana	9	13	₹1,85,83,200/-	
33	Tripura	4	6	₹1,39,37,400/-	
34	Uttarakhand	0	3	₹46,45,800/-	
35	Uttar Pradesh	10	3	₹1,96,81,800/-	
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	
	Total	224	165	₹67,04,62,440/-	

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Andhra Pradesh	1. Smt.A. Suryakumari, Secretary 2. Sri M. Venugopal Reddy, Director ,and other senior officers/ officials
Kerala	1. Dr. Adeela Abdulla, Special Secretary 2. Smt. Haritha V Kumar, Director and other senior officers/ officials
Telangana	1. Smt .Anitha Ramchandran, Secretary Women and Child Development Department and other senior officers/ officials
Lakshawdeep	1. Shri.Arjun Mohan, Secretary 2. Shri.M.Bharani Director
Chhattisgarh	1. Smt. Shammi Abidi, Secretary and other senior officers/ officials

Meghalaya	1. Shri. Israel W. Ingty, Commissioner & Secretary 2. Ms. Camelia Doreen Lyngwa, Director and other officials from the state.
Puducherry	1. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Ray, Secretary 2. Ms. P. Muthu Meena, Director and other officers and officials

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Madhya Pradesh	1. Smt. Rashmi Arun Shami, Principal Secretary 2. Ms. Sufiyah Faruqui Wali, Commisioner and other senior officers/ officials
Jharkhand	1. Shri Manoj Kumar, Secretary 2. Smt. Kiran Pasi, Director, and other senior officers/ officials
Odisha	1. Sh. Smt. Shubha Sarma, Secretary 2. Monisha Banerjee, Director and other senior officers/ officials
Gujarat	1. Shri Rakesh Shankar, Principal Secretary 2. Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Commissioner and other senior officers/ officials
Goa	1. Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, Secretary Shri. Manuel Barreto, Director other senior officers/ officials

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1. Shri. L Kumar, Secretary and other senior officers/ officials
Punjab	1.Smt Raji P. Srivastava, Special Chief Secretary 2.Dr. Shena Aggarwal, Director and other officers and officials
Uttarakhand	1. Shri. Chandresh Kumar Yadav, Secretary, 2.Smt. Prashant Arya, Additional Secretary & Director, and other officers and officials

Ladakh	1. Shri. Shashanka Ala, Secretary 2. Shri. Tashi Dolma, Director and other officers and officials
Kerala	1.Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, Principal Secretary 2.Ms. Haritha V. Kumar, Director and other officers and officials
Sikkim	1.Shri. Sanoj Kumar Jha, Secretary and other officers and officials

List of Participants for PAB meeting held on 22.04.2025:

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State/ UT

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.Shri. Ajay Kumar Gupta, Secretary 2.Shri. Puneet Kulshreshtha, Director and other officials from the state.
Nagaland	1.Smt. Bodeno S. Colo, Secretary 2.Mr. Smt. Tosheli Zhimomi, Director and other officials from the state.
Arunachal Pradesh	1.Ms. Mimum Tayeng, Secretary 2.Ms. T.Pertin Loyer, Director and other officials from the state.
Assam	1.Shri Mukesh Chandra Sahu, Principal Secretary 2.Shri. Partha Pratim Majumdar, Secretary and other officials from the state.

Haryana	1.Smt Monica Malik, Director and other officials from the state.
Manipur	1. Shri. Ningthoujam Geoffrey, Commissioner-cum-Secretary and other officials from the state.
Uttar Pradesh	1.Smt. Leena Johri, Principal Secretary 2. Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Director and other officials from the state.
Karnataka	1.Dr shamla Iqbal, Secretary and other officials from the state.

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Mizoram	1. Ms. Lalzarmawii, Commissioner & Secretary 2. Ms. Zoramthangi Chhangte, Director and other officials from the state.
West Bengal	1. Smt Sanghamitra Ghosh, Principal Secretary 2. Smt Sana Akhtar, Director and other officials from the state.

Rajasthan	1. Shri. Mahendra Soni, Secretary 2. Smt. Neetu Rajeshwar, Commissioner and other officials from the state.
Tripura	1. Shri. Tapas Ray, Secretary 2. Shri. Tapan Kumar Das, Director and other officials from the state.

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Bihar	1.Smt. Bandana Preyashi, Secretary 2.Sri Kaushal Kishore, Director and other officials from the state.
Jammu and Kashmir	1.Ms. Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner & Secretary 2.Mr Majid K.A Drabu, Director and other officials from the state.
Himachal Pradesh	1. Sh. Ashish Singhmar, Secretary 2. Dr. Pankaj Lalit, Director and other officials from the state.

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