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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1993
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 05.08.2021

STREE SWABHIMAN YOJANA

1993. SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Common Service Centers for adolescent girls and women set up across the country under the “Stree Swabhiman Yojana” of Government, the State-wise numbers thereof including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the State/UT-wise number of women entrepreneurs who have been provided with employment under the said scheme so far; and
- (c) whether sanitary pads have been provided by Government to women at affordable rates under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Common Services Centre (CSC) programme is a part of the Digital India Program for delivery of various Government-to-Citizen (G2C) and other citizen-centric e-services to citizens. The programme aims to set-up at-least one CSC at 2.50 lakh Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the country, and as on June, 2021, total 3,99,675 CSCs are functional across the country, out of which, 3,00,955 are functional at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. It is a self-sustainable entrepreneurship model which is run by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs). This project is implemented by the CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. (CSC – Special Purpose Vehicle; i.e. CSC -SPV) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Stree Swabhiman Yojana is an initiative of CSC -SPV started in September, 2017, for advancing women’s health and hygiene, especially in rural areas of the country. Under this project, Sanitary Napkin Micro Manufacturing Units are being set up at the rate of one Unit in each Block. The State/UT-wise numbers of Common Services Centres having Sanitary Pad Manufacturing Unit setup under the Stree Swabhiman Project including Uttar Pradesh are given in **Annexure I**.

(b): The State/UT-wise number of women entrepreneurs who have been provided with employment under the said scheme so far are given in **Annexure II**.

(c): The Stree Swabhiman is a Project driven by M/s CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, where the sanitary pads are being distributed free to the girls and women under the

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. Apart from this the VLEs also sell these pads at an affordable rate of Rs 5 per pad.

Annexure- I

The State/UT-wise numbers of Sanitary Pad Manufacturing Unit setup:

S. No.	State	Sanitary Pad Unit Setup
1	Andhra Pradesh	38
2	Assam	22
3	Bihar	113
4	Chhattisgarh	59
5	Daman And Diu	1
6	Delhi	9
7	Goa	1
8	Gujarat	49
9	Haryana	11
10	Himachal Pradesh	11
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5
12	Jharkhand	51
13	Karnataka	14
14	Kerala	21
15	Madhya Pradesh	54
16	Maharashtra	72
17	Manipur	1
18	Meghalaya	14
19	Mizoram	1
20	Nagaland	13
21	Odisha	278
22	Punjab	26
23	Rajasthan	98
24	Sikkim	1
25	Tamil Nadu	6
26	Telangana	28

27	Tripura	3
28	Uttar Pradesh	104
29	Uttarakhand	16
30	West Bengal	68
Total		1188

Annexure II

The State/UT-wise number of women entrepreneurs employed under Stree Swabhiman Project:

S. No.	State	No. of Women employed
1	Andhra Pradesh	190
2	Assam	110
3	Bihar	565
4	Chhattisgarh	295
5	Daman And Diu	5
6	Delhi	45
7	Goa	5
8	Gujarat	245
9	Haryana	55
10	Himachal Pradesh	55
11	Jammu & Kashmir	25
12	Jharkhand	255
13	Karnataka	70
14	Kerala	105
15	Madhya Pradesh	270
16	Maharashtra	360
17	Manipur	5
18	Meghalaya	70
19	Mizoram	5
20	Nagaland	65
21	Odisha	1390
22	Punjab	130
23	Rajasthan	490
24	Sikkim	5
25	Tamil Nadu	30
26	Telangana	140
27	Tripura	15
28	Uttar Pradesh	520
29	Uttarakhand	80
30	West Bengal	340
Total		5940
