

Guidelines for 'Mission Shakti' issued

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Recently, Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued detailed guidelines for 'Mission Shakti' scheme.



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About Mission Shakti

- Mission Shakti is an umbrella scheme for safety, security and empowerment of women.
- It is **Sunset scheme** and is implanted during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021-22 to 2025-26.
 - Sunset scheme is a type of scheme that will be automatically terminated after a fix period unless it is extended.

Components

Mission Shakti includes two sub-schemes

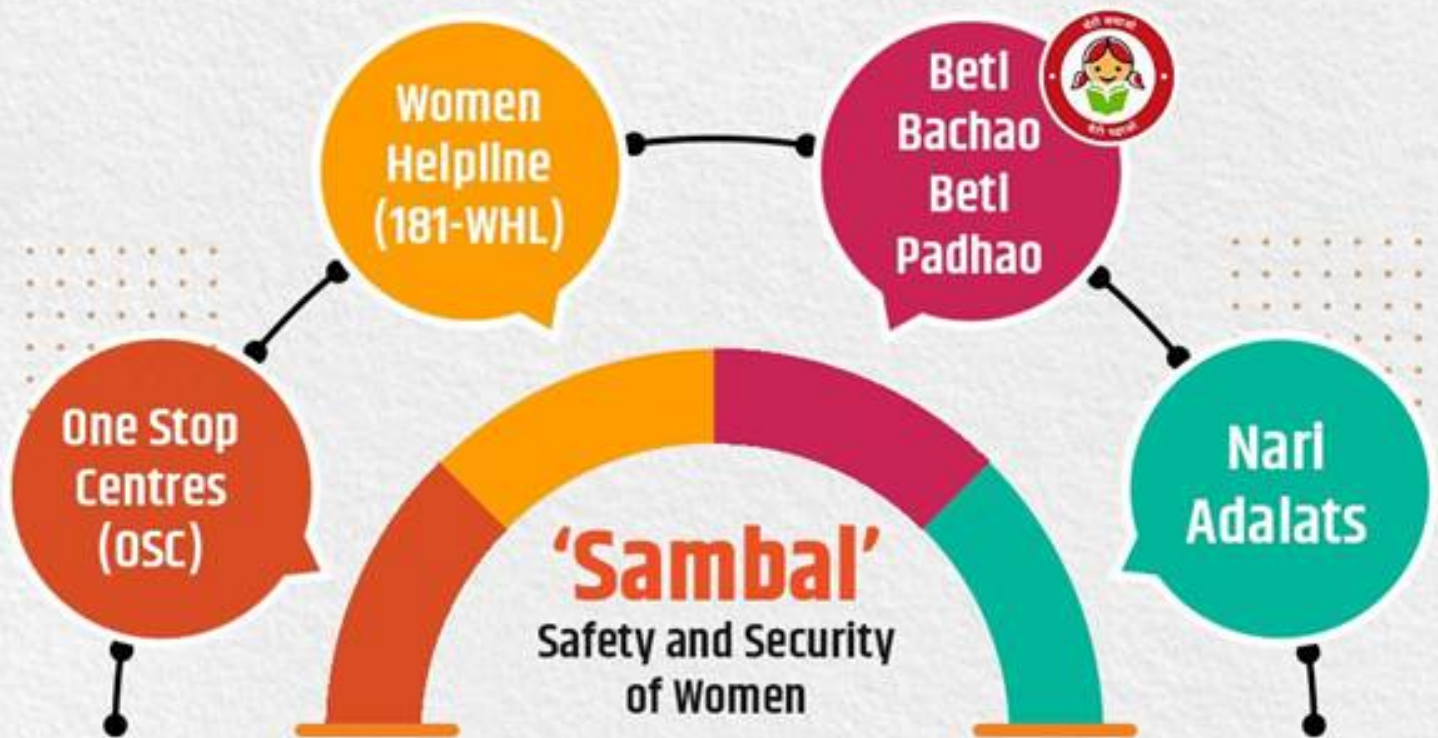
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- **Components consist of:**
 - Erstwhile Schemes: **One Stop Center, Women Helpline, Beti Padhao Beti Bachao**
 - New scheme: **Nari Adalats**

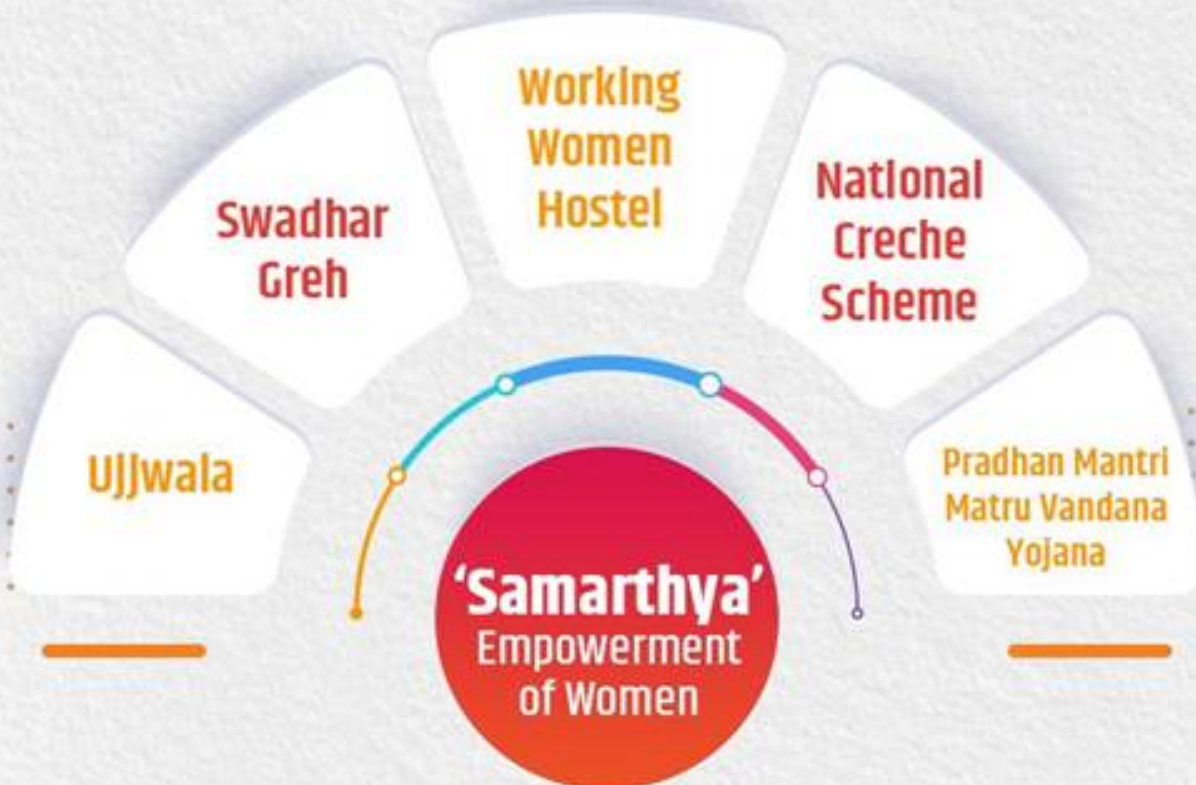
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- **Component consist of:**
 - Erstwhile schemes: **Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh, Working Women Hostel, National Creche Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana**
 - New scheme: **Gap Funding for Economic Empowerment**

Objectives

Broad objective of the scheme is to either protecting or assisting women who are victims of violence or in difficult circumstances or for empowering women.

1. To provide **immediate and comprehensive** continuum of care **support and assistance** to women affected by violence and for those in distress.
2. To make a **quality Mechanism** for rescue, protection and rehabilitation of women in need and victims of crime and violence.
3. Improve **Accessibility** to various **government services** available for women
4. To **Spread Awareness** about Government schemes, Programs, Legal Provisions to fight social evils.
5. **Collaboration** with other Ministry/ Department/ States/ UTs for convergence of policies and programs.
6. Create enabling environment for **Public Private Partnership**.
7. **Capacity Building** of various functionaries under various schemes.
8. Create awareness among masses to bring positive **Behavioral Change** towards women
9. To eliminate gender biased sex selective elimination.
10. To ensure survival, protection, education, and development of girl child.

Services and Activities

Services are mainly divided in three heads:

1. **Emergency/ Immediate Services & short-term care:**
 - 24 hr National **Toll-Free Help-Line Number** for women affected by violence and women in distress.
 - Provide integrated services as Temporary Shelter, Legal Aid, Psycho-Social Counselling, Medical Assistance, Police Facilitation and link all these services and old services through **One Stop Centre**.
2. **Institutional Care for long term support:**
 - It includes taking care need of women right from the conception stage till they need such care and support because of their **physical, financial** and **sociological** status due to various factors.
3. **Behaviour Change Communication** for dignity and prevention of crime and violence against women
 - Includes large scale awareness programs and community engagement for gender sensitization, advocacy.
 - Also engaging with men and boys to for countering violence against women and break gender stereotypes.