

# **Women welfare schemes**

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- **The ministry of women and child development, in order to recognize the efforts made by women & institutions in rendering distinguished services for the cause of women, especially vulnerable and marginalized women.**
- **It has been decided by the ministry in the year 2015**
- **The award shall be applicable to institutions and individuals who have rendered distinguished services to the cause of women.**

# Indira Gandhi Matruva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)

- Launched: October 2010

Aim: It is a Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme for pregnant and lactating (P&L) women to contribute to the better environment by providing cash incentives for improved health and nutrition.

## OBJECTIVES

- Promoting appropriate care and institutional service utilization during pregnancy, delivery and lactation.
- Encouraging the women to follow (optimal) nutrition and feeding practices, including early and Exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months.
- Providing cash incentives for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and lactating mothers.

# One stop centre scheme

- **This scheme of one stop centre for women is implemented since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 with total project cost of Rs.18.58 is funded under nirbhaya fund.**
- **In the first phase, one OSC was to be established in all states/UT and was approved for 36 locations out of which only 33 got sanctioned and only 15 became operational till 30<sup>th</sup> may,2016.**
- **The scheme has already been revised for setting up one stop centre in 150 additional locations in second phase, in addition to the already proposed 36 centers in first phase.**
- **The government has now proposed for establishing 660 centers.**


# Women helpline scheme

- **Aim**:-scheme for universalization of women helpline is meant to provide 24 hours immediate and emergency response to women affected by violence.

**launched on**:1 April 2015

**objectives**:

- To provide toll-free 24-hours telecom service to women affected by violence seeking support and information.
- To help crisis and non-crisis intervention through referral to the appropriate agencies such as police/hospitals/ambulance services/district legal service authority (DLSA)/protection officer (PO).

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- **To provide information about the appropriate support services, government schemes and programmes available to the woman affected by violence, in her particular situation within the local area in which she resides or is employed.**

**location:**

- **The WHL will be universalized through short code 181 number by augmenting/using the infrastructure of existing helplines working at the State/UT level. States/UTs will have the option of locating the Helpline Centre in capital or in any other city as per their requirement. However, while selecting the location of the WHL due care needs to be taken by the States/UTs for its integration with the OSC.**

# Swayamsiddha

**" Swayamsiddha is the flagship programme of Ministry of Women & Child Development for holistic empowerment of women ". The scheme for the empowerment of women was launched in 2001- women empowerment year. Its an Integrated women Empowerment Programme (IWEPP). Swayamsiddha was launched in February 2001 in 650 blocks including the 238 IMY blocks in 35 states / UTs with total budget of Rs. 116.30 crores.**

## **objectives:**


- Establishment of self reliant women 's self - help groups (SHGs),**
- Creation of confidence and awareness among members of SHGs regarding women 's status, health, nutrition , education, sanitation and hygiene, legal rights, economics upliftment and other social economic and political issues.**

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- **Strengthening and institutionalizing the savings habit in rural women and their control over economic resources.**
  - **Improving access of women to micro credit.**
  - **Involvement of women in local level planning. and Convergence of services of DWCD and other departments.**

**features:**

- **Women will be encouraged to form groups according to their socio- economic status and felt needs, after which they will network with other groups.**
- **Association of Govt. and panchayat officials/ office bearers as participants/ facilitators.**



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- **Both government departments/agencies and NGOs, as also district/ intermediary level panchayat institutions, will be eligible to implement the project at the block level.**
  - **Office bearers of IWEP societies will be elected from amongst the women members, including ex-officio women members.**
  - **In addition to empowering SHG members per se, by federating and networking strong pressure groups for women's empowerment/right will be formed.**
  - **A subsidy free approach to women's empowerment will be inculcated and Convergence of different agencies for women's empowerment and integrated projects access.**