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Nirbhaya Fund

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Will the Minister of

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has recently approved projects worth over Rs. 2,900 crore under the Nirbhaya Fund for eight major cities of the country to make them safer for women and if so, the details thereof city- wise along with the cost sharing pattern thereof;

(b) whether Rs. 500 crore has also been approved under the Nirbhaya Fund for 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the central mechanism to monitor the implementation of the projects; and

(d) the other initiatives being considered by the Government for the safety of women and to sensitize the citizens about the issue?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) The Government has recently appraised projects on safe city worth Rs. 2,919.55 Crores under the Nirbhaya Fund for eight major cities of the country to make them safer for women. The city-wise details are as follows:

s/n City Appraised amount (Rs. in Crore)

- 1 Delhi ? 663.67
- 2 Mumbai ? 252.00
- 3 Chennai ? 425.06
- 4 Ahmedabad ? 253.00
- 5 Kolkata ? 181.32
- 6 Bengaluru ? 667.00
- 7 Hyderabad ? 282.50
- 8 Lucknow ? 195.00

All proposals will be funded at the rate of 60:40 Central and State share basis. Delhi proposal may be funded on 100% basis.

(b) For the year 2018-19, Rs. 500 crore has been allocated for Nirbhaya Fund.

(c) Ministry of Women and Child Development is the nodal authority for appraisal of the schemes/ proposals received under Nirbhaya Fund. The Empowered Committee (EC) which is an inter-ministerial committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, WCD (Nodal Ministry) for appraising and recommending schemes/ proposals of Ministries/ Departments and State Governments under Nirbhaya Fund. The Empowered Committee under Nirbhaya Fund from time to time reviews and monitors the implementation of schemes/ projects already appraised by it.

(d) The other projects appraised by the Government under the Nirbhaya Fund for the safety and security of women including sensitization are: Emergency Response Support system and Cyber Crime Prevention against Women & Children (CCPWC), Ministry of Home Affairs; Abhaya Project for safety of women and girl child in public transport, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh; Development & Field Testing of panic switch based safety device for Cars and Buses for aiding Women's Safety, MeITY/IIT Delhi; Integrated Emergency Response Management System (IERMS), Ministry of Railways; Women's safety in public transport, UPSRTC, Government of U.P.; Chirali Proposal, Women Empowerment Directorate, Rajasthan; Mahila Police Volunteers in Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Mizoram and Universalisation of Women Helpline, etc.
