

**REGIONAL CONSULTATION TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTECTION OF
WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005 AND THE DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, 1961**
Conference Hall, CSWB, B-12, Tara Crescent,
Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
17th November 2011.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

| Time | Session |
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| 11.00 am – 11.05 am | Welcome - Economic Adviser, Ministry of Women & Child Development. |
| 11.05 am – 11.15 am | Opening Remarks - Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development. |
| 11.15 am – 11.30 am | TEA BREAK |
| 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm | Presentation by states on the status of implementation of the PWDVA , 2005 <i>10 minutes each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delhi • Chandigarh • Haryana • Himachal Pradesh • Jammu and Kashmir • Punjab • Rajasthan • Uttar Pradesh • Uttarakhand |
| 1:00pm – 1:45 pm | Open House - Role of various Stake Holders on the implementation of the PWDVA, 2005 and challenges faced. |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | LUNCH |
| 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm | Presentation by states on the status of implementation of the DPA , 1961 (<i>5 minutes each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chandigarh • Delhi • Haryana • Himachal Pradesh • Punjab • Rajasthan • Uttar Pradesh • Uttarakhand |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Open House - Role of various Stake Holders on the implementation of the PWDVA, 2005 and challenges faced. |
| 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | Closing Remarks , Ministry of Women & Child Development. |

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (PWDVA)

Name of the State/Union Territory:

Number of Districts in the State:

1. Protection Officers

- i. Total number of Protection Officers (POs) appointed –
- ii. At what level have the POs been appointed (*Please tick*)

| | | |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| District | Block | Any other |
|----------|-------|-----------|
- iii. Total number of government servants as POs –

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Female - | Male - |
| a. Independent charge - | Female - Male - |
| b. Additional Charge – | Female - Male- |
| c. Additional Infrastructure provided (<i>Vehicle, Staff, Mobile etc -please list down</i>) – | |
- iv. Number of POs appointed on a contractual basis-

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|--|-------|
| Female- | Male- |
| a. Remuneration paid – | |
| b. Infrastructure provided (<i>Vehicle, Staff, Mobile etc -please list down</i>) | |
- v. Details of trainings provided to the POs.
- vi. Do the POs maintain a list of counsellors for their concerned jurisdiction –

| | |
|---|---|
| Y | N |
|---|---|
- vii. Names and contact details of the POs have been displayed in (*Please tick*)

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| a. Police stations <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Website of state govt <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Police Control rooms <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Tehsil office <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

2. Service Providers

- i. Total number of Service Providers (SPs) registered –
- ii. Geographical jurisdiction of the service providers (*Please tick*)

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|----------|-------|-----------|
| District | Block | Any other |
|----------|-------|-----------|
- iii. Whether any financial assistance or infrastructure is provided to service providers. If so, the details.
- iv. Evaluation of the quality of service provided by Service Providers is carried out

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|---|--|--|
| a. Annually <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> | b. Six monthly <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> | c. Not evaluated <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> |
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3. Medical facilities

- i. Number of medical facilities notified -
- ii. Types of medical facilities (*PHC/District hospital etc*) -
- iii. Whether medical facilities provide services free of cost to the aggrieved persons. If charges are payable by the aggrieved persons whether any cost ceiling has been prescribed

4. Shelter Homes

- i. Number of shelter homes notified-
- ii. Is shelter provided free of cost. If not, amount charged –
- iii. Time limit for which a woman can stay in the shelter home (*Please specify*) -
- iv. Other facilities (*food, clothing, vocational trainings etc*) provided in shelter homes.

5. Total number of aggrieved persons who accessed the following services

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Medical aid | | | |
| Shelter | | | |
| Legal aid | | | |

6. Total Number of

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| DIR filed in Court for reliefs by PO | | | |
| DIR filed in Court for reliefs by SP | | | |
| Cases where woman went to court directly | | | |
| Applications disposed by the Magistrate | | | |
| Cases in which <i>ex-parte</i> orders were granted by Magistrate | | | |
| Cases in which <i>interim orders</i> were granted by Magistrate | | | |

7. Manner of service of notice in most cases

a. Protection Officer

c. Any other (*please specify*)

8. Average time taken by magistrate to dispose off an application for relief -

9. Budget allocated for implementation of the PWDVA during the last 3 years.

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Budget allocated | | | |

10. How has the implementation of the PWDVA been monitored?

11. Challenges faced while implementing the Act

12. Best practices which have been adopted by the state.

13. Suggestions for improving effectiveness of the Act.

The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (DPA)

Name of the State:

Number of districts in the State:

1. Total number of Dowry Prohibition Officers (DPO) appointed –

- a. Independent charge - Female - Male -
b. Additional Charge – Female - Male-
c. Infrastructure provided (*Vehicle, Staff, Mobile etc -please list down*) –

2. DPOs have been appointed at the (*Please tick*) level

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|----------|-------|-----------|
| District | Block | Any other |
|----------|-------|-----------|

3. Total number of cases

| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Filed in the past 3 years under the DPA | | | |
| Where the accused was found guilty under the DPA. | | | |
| Disposed in the past 3 years under the DPA. | | | |

4. Average time taken for disposal of cases.

5. Does the DPO have powers of a Police officer?

6. Has the government appointed any advisory board as required under Section 8(4) of the DPA? If so how many?

7. Details of trainings provided to the DPOs, if any.

8. Best practices followed for effective implementation of the DPA.

9. Challenges faced while implementing the DPA

10. Suggestions for improving effectiveness of the Act.