



Umbrella Scheme on “Safety of Women”

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The **Union Cabinet** approved the proposal of the **Ministry of Home Affairs(MHA)** for the continuation of the implementation of the **Umbrella Scheme on ‘Safety of Women’** for the period from **2021-22 to 2025-26**.

- Of the overall project cost, a portion will be financed by the MHA from its budget, while the remaining will be sourced from the **Nirbhaya Fund**.
- The Government of India has proposed to continue the following projects under the Umbrella Scheme for “Safety of Women”:
 - **112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) 2.0**
 - Upgradation of Central Forensic Sciences laboratories, including setting up of National Forensic Data Centre
 - Strengthening of DNA Analysis, Cyber Forensic capacities in State Forensic Science Laboratories (FSLs)
 - **Cyber Crime** Prevention Against Women and Children
 - Capacity building and training of investigators and prosecutors in handling **sexual assault cases against women and children**
 - **Women Help Desk & Anti-human Trafficking Units**.
- According to the NCRB data, the rate of crime against women per one-lakh population stood at 66.4, while the chargesheeting in such cases was logged at 75.8.

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