



Nari Adalat Program

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The Government of India is inviting proposals from other states and Union territories to expand the **Nari Adalat Program**.

- **About: Nari Adalat**, under the 'Sambal' sub-scheme of **Mission Shakti**, provides an **alternative grievance redressal mechanism** for women at the **gram panchayat level**, resolving minor disputes (e.g., domestic violence, dowry, child custody) through **negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation**.
- **Structure and Functioning:**
 - **Members:** Comprises **7 to 11 members** known as '**Nyaya Sakhis**', nominated by the **gram panchayat**.
 - **Implementation:** Started in 2023 on a pilot basis in 50 gram panchayats each in **Assam and Jammu & Kashmir**, with plans to expand to other states.
- **Mission Shakti:** It has two sub-schemes.
 - **Sambal:** Focuses on women's safety and security, including **One Stop Centres (OSC)**, **Women Helplines**, **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)**, and Nari Adalat.
 - **Samarthya:** Focuses on women's empowerment, including **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)**, **Palna**, **Shakti Sadan**, **Sakhi Niwas**, and **Hub for Empowerment of Women**.

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