

Table 4.6: Government Support Services for women victims of violence

Name of the Facility	Nature of Service Offered	Number	Location	Responsible Department
Short Stay Homes	Temporary shelter/ Residential facility ranging from 6 months to 3 years to the needy women. The following type of services are also provided: (1) Case work and counseling services (2) Medical care and psychiatric treatment (3) Occupational therapy, skill development training and rehabilitation services (4) Educational, vocational and recreational activities, (5) Legal Aid	7	Ahmedabad, Anand, Gandhinagar (2), Junagadh, Dahod and Khanvel (Silvassa-DNH)	Gujarat State Social Welfare Board (with grant from CSWB) Aided NGOs
Family Counselling Centres	The F.C.C.s are expected to provide counseling referral and if possible rehabilitative services to women victim of atrocities in the family and society and also to others affected by family and social problems and disputes.	46	In all 25 districts of Gujarat and in Silvassa and Diu	Gujarat State Social Welfare Board (with grant from CSWB) Aided NGOs
Phone Helplines	It is 24 hours free phone counselling service to enable the women in difficult circumstances to avail immediate assistance and necessary help to overcome the problems. Toll free telephone number is provided under the scheme to the implementing agencies in the state. Access is area specific.	3	Ahmedabad city, Daman	Gujarat State Social Welfare Board (with grant from CSWB) Aided NGOs
Nari Sanrakshan Gruh	To provide protection for upto One year to women aged between 16-45 years who have been deserted, or are feeling insecure in their families due to conflict, unmarried mothers, victims of rape or trafficking and lost persons.	4	Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Jamnagar	Jointly managed by Dept of Social Defence and Department of Women and Child Development
Nari Sanrakshan Kendra	To provide protection for upto 3 months to women aged between 16-45 years who have been deserted, or are feeling insecure in their families due to conflict, unmarried mothers, victims of rape or trafficking and lost persons. Counselling and legal Support as well as rehabilitation through conciliation is sought to be done. Orphaned girls are supported for education and marriage.	7	Palanpur, Bharuch, Vaansda, Godhra, Himmatnagar	Jointly managed by Dept of Social Defence and Department of Women and Child Development

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Attached Shishu Grih to NSG	Minor Children stay with mothers while deserted infants and female children and such victims of violence go to attached children's home.	4	attached with NSGs	Jointly managed by Dept of Social Defence and Department of Women and Child Development
Preventive rescue homes	Women between 16-45 years or victims of rape, trafficking or unmarried mothers and lost persons, who have sought shelter, or have been referred by the police or court order or any social worker/NGOs, are provided with shelter, counselling, and legal support; and sought to be rehabilitated. These have been setup under the Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act.	9 (All managed by NGOs)		Jointly managed by Dept of Social Defence and Department of Women and Child Development
Orphanages and Deserted Women's Home	For Orphans and deserted women. Are run more or less like the NSGs.	100		Liscensed and Monitored by Deptt of Social Defense
Mahila (Women) Police Station	All women Police Station (with a staff of about 50) where all crimes against women can be reported by the women or on behalf of women.	6	In cities of Ahmedabad, Junagadh, Surat, Bhavangar, Anand and Rural Rajkot-Gondal	Home Deptt (Police)
Mahila (Women) Police Cell	A separate reporting desk at major Police stations with women police to listen to, take complaints and if necessary accompany the police complainant, with ideally 5-6 women.	15	At District Police Stations	Home Deptt (Police)
Free Legal Aid Cells	Free legal aid and litigation if necessary, for the underprivileged (BPL) especially women wanting legal recourse for their problems and have no other support, through cells at District level and Taluka Courts.	201	21 at District Courts and 180 at Block level courts	Gujarat State Legal Services Authority

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Multipurpose Mahila Kalyan Kendra	To provide guidance on social, economic, domestic and legal issues to women. One stop information centre for available employment options for women under Government Schemes and Others and support for job seeking. To provide legal aid for issues of Dowry, Domestic Violence, etc. Provide Guidance and Counselling services to Adolescent girls. A newly launched program seeking to converge the services provided by the adult and young women's guidance cells and legal aid centres, to be run by NGOs.	263	One in each district and 238 in blocks	Deptt of Women and Child Development

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