



Gender – Responsive Public Services and Infrastructure

Safe Cities Experiences From India

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Context

- ❑ **India moving from the Path of Women Development to Women-Led Development**
 - **Holistic view of women's empowerment to ensure an enabling environment.**
 - **Emphasis on security, protection and dignity**

- ❑ **Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**

- ❑ **Sustainable Development Goals**
 - **Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**
 - **Make cities and human settlement inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.**

Strategy

- Legislative Measures**
- Rehabilitation and support to victims through schematic interventions**
- Security for women**
- Attitudinal changes, Awareness and Knowledge**
- Gender sensitive urban planning including public transport and sanitation**

Legislative Measures

- ❑ Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2018**
- ❑ Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2013**
- ❑ Sexual harassment of women at work place (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013**
- ❑ Setting up Fast track Special Courts to dispose off pending trial under Rape and POSCO Act**

Rehabilitation and Support

☐ Swadhar Greh

☐ Ujjawala Homes

☐ One Stop Centres- Sakhi

Security to Women

- ☐ Universalization of women helpline-181**
- ☐ Mahila Police Volunteers**
- ☐ Emergency Response Support System**
- ☐ Cybercrime Prevention against women and girls**
- ☐ Panic button on mobiles phones**
- ☐ CCTV at Railway Stations**
- ☐ Reservation for Women in Police Force.**

Safe Cities Program

- ❑ **Launched in 8 cities with a budget of Rs.30,000 million**
 - **Delhi, Mumbai Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata Bengaluru, Hyderabad & Lucknow.**

- ❑ **Major interventions include**
 - **Enhancing safety of women in public places**
 - **Security in public transport**
 - **Vans for quick response to women in distress**
 - **Strengthening of women police stations, capacity building of police authorities and better investigations.**
 - **Surveillance in public places, Quick Response Teams**
 - **Sanitation, SHE toilets and transit dorms**
 - **Sensitizing stakeholders**

Attitudinal changes & Awareness

- ☐ Beti Bachao Beti Padhao – Valuing girl child – A life cycle continuum model approach and changing mindsets .**
- ☐ Objective – survival, protection and participation of girl child in every sphere**
- ☐ Two major components**
 - Advocacy, Media communication and outreach activities**
 - Multisectoral interventions.**

Gender Sensitive Urban Planning

- Enhancing safety in public places**
- Security in public transport**
- Swachtha Abhiyan**
 - **Construction of household owned and community owned toilets**
 - **Separate toilets for girls in all Government schools**

Thank you