



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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