

# NARI ADALAT (नारी अदालत)

Launched in **2023** as a pilot in 50-gram panchayats in Assam and Jammu & Kashmir, now expanding to other states and UTs.

A platform exclusively for women and girls to voice their issues and advocate for their rights.

Ministry of Women and Child Development would run it under the **Sambal Sub-Scheme of Mission Shakti**.

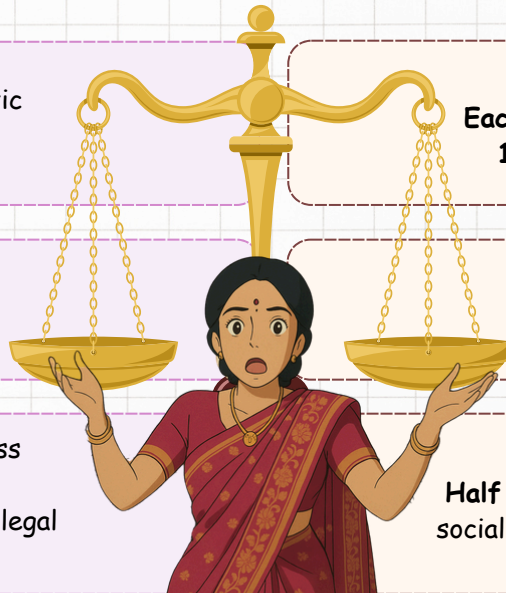


## FUNCTIONS

Village forum for resolving domestic violence, dowry, child custody, & property disputes.

Focus on negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation for minor disputes.

Acts as a pressure group to address cases and spread awareness about government schemes and women's legal rights; **holds no legal status**.



## COMPOSITION

Each Nari Adalat village will have 7 to 11 members called "Nyaya Sakhis".

Half of which would be the **elected members of the gram panchayat**.

Half will consist of teachers, doctors, and social workers **nominated by the villagers**.

## MISSION SHAKTI

### SAMBAL SUB-SCHEME

Sambal is a **sub-scheme of Mission Shakti**, which includes One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Nari Adalat, thus focusing on women's safety & security.

### SAMARTHYA SUB-SCHEME

As another component of Mission Shakti, it focuses on women's empowerment, encompassing initiatives like **PM Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)**, Palna, Shakti Sadan & Hub for Empowerment of Women..

