

Nirbhay Chetna Initiative

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Recently, the central government rolled out 'Nirbhay Chetna' to sensitise 17.5 lakh male elected representatives.

About Nirbhay Chetna Initiative

- It is a key intervention **under the Nirbhay Raho initiative**.
- It is a first-of-its-kind national initiative implemented under the **Nirbhaya Fund**.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- It seeks to **strengthen gender-responsive governance** through Panchayati Raj Institutions by building awareness, accountability and community leadership among elected representatives.
- It is a landmark national initiative on the sensitisation of men towards women-related issues, including women's safety and security that aims to strengthen gender-responsive **governance at the grassroots level**.
- **Components of Nirbhay Raho**

- Nirbhay Chetna seeks to **sensitise elected male representatives** on gender equality and women's safety;
 - Under Nirbhay Chetna, **a cadre of 28,500 Master Trainers** is being developed at the State, district, and block levels to reach **over 17.5 lakh male elected representatives** across the country.
- **Nirbhay Netri** focuses on **capacity-building and legal awareness** among elected women representatives;
- **Nirbhay Drishti envisages the installation of CCTV cameras** at strategic rural locations to strengthen technology-enabled safety infrastructure in Panchayats.

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