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The Union Cabinet has recently approved the continuation of the **Umbrella Scheme on 'Safety of Women'**.



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### **About the Umbrella Scheme on 'safety of women':**

- It is aimed at enhancing **women's safety nationwide** by improving intervention mechanisms and investigation efficiency in crimes against women.
- It will be implemented with a budget of **Rs 1179.72 crore** from **2021-22 to 2025-26**, funded partly by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** and the **Nirbhaya Fund**.
- Projects under the scheme include
  - The **112 ERSS 2.0** for emergency response
  - Upgrading **forensic labs**
  - **Strengthening DNA and Cyber Forensic capacities, Cyber Crime Prevention** against women and children
  - Training for investigators and prosecutors
  - Establishing **Women Help Desks** and **Anti-human Trafficking Units** in police stations for support and legal assistance to women in distress.