

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1641**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

**ASSISTANCE TO WIDOWS**

1641: SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- a. the schemes being operated by the Government to provide safe and secure place for living, health services, nutritious food, legal and consultancy aid to widows in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand and Haryana;
- b. the details of funds allocated to these States, district wise and scheme wise;
- c. the number of Shakti Sadans established across the country, State wise and district wise, and
- d. the system adopted for monitoring and operation of the said Shakti Sadans?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, Swadhar Greh for women in difficult circumstances and Ujjawala for Prevention of Trafficking have been merged and renamed as Shakti Sadan which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home. This is aimed at creating a safe and enabling environment for the women in distress situations and difficult circumstances. The Shakti Sadan have provision for shelter, food, clothing, primary health care among others.

(b) Shakti Sadan is a demand driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Under the Scheme, States/UTs forward proposals on the basis of their local need and requirement and funds are released for approved projects as per Scheme Guidelines.

(c) State-wise and district-wise number of Shakti Sadan established across the country is at Annexure-I.

(d) Mission Shakti Guidelines envisage setting of Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) at National, State and District levels for monitoring the performance of schemes and feedback from other stakeholders.

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## Annexure-I

Annexure with regard to reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1641 for answer on 16.12.2022 regarding Assistance to Widows asked by Shrimati Geeta Kora, Shri Gopal Jee Thakur, Shrimati Riti Pathak, Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu, Ms. Locket Chatterjee, Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal, Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik and Shri Dileshwar Kamait, Hon'ble Members of Parliament (LS)

State-wise and district-wise number of Shakti Sadans established across the country

	Name of State/UT	District	Shakti Sadan		
			Swadhar Greh	Ujjawala Homes	Total
1.	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	South Andaman	1	0	1
2.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Chittoor	2	0	2
		Visakhapatnam	3	0	3
		East Godavari	1	0	1
		Kurnool	2	0	2
		Guntur	2	1	3
		Krishna	3	0	3
		Srikakulam	1	0	1
		Prakasam	2	0	2
		YSR Kadapa	3	1	4
		Vizianagaram	2	0	2
		Ananthapuramu	0	2	2
		Vijayawada Rural	0	1	1
3.	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Papum Pare	1	0	1
4.	<b>Assam</b>	Karimganj	1	1	2
		Hailakandi	1	1	2
		Kamrup	3	2	5
		Nagoan	1	0	1
		Dhubri	1	1	2
		Cachar	1	2	3
		Golaghat	1	1	2
		Dibrugarh	1	1	2
		Morigaon	2	0	2
		Haiborgaon	1	0	1
		Sonitpur	2	1	3
		Lakhimpur	1	1	2
		Jorhat	1	0	1
Goalpara	0	1	1		

		Dhemaji	0	1	1
		Bongaigaon	0	1	1
		Kokrajhar	0	1	1
		Udalguri	0	1	1
		Barpeta	0	1	1
		Hojai	0	1	1
		Tinsukia	0	1	1
<b>5.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	Chandigarh	1	0	1
<b>6.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Bilaspur	1	0	1
		Sarguja	1	0	1
		Korea	1	0	1
		Korba	1	0	1
<b>7.</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	Delhi	2	0	2
<b>8.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	North Goa	2	1	3
<b>9.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	Ahmedabad	1	0	1
		Surendranagar	1	0	1
		Patan	1	0	1
		Anand	1	0	1
		Dang	1	0	1
		Gandhinagar	1	0	1
<b>10.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Mandi	1	0	1
<b>11.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Jammu	1	0	1
		Kupwara	1	0	1
<b>12.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ramgarh	1	0	1
		Giridih	1	0	1
		Deoghar	1	0	1
		Hazaribagh	1	1	2
		Sahebganj	1	0	1
		Palamu	0	1	1
<b>13.</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	Bangalore Urban	10	2	12
		Bangalore Rural	2	0	2
		Belgaum	3	0	3
		Bidar	3	0	3
		Bijapur	1	0	1
		Bagalkote	3	0	3
		Chamarajanagara	2	0	2
		Chikballapur	1	0	1
		Devanagere	2	1	3
		Dharwad	3	1	4
		Gadag	1	2	3
		Kaliburgi	2	0	2
		Hassan	1	1	2
		Haveri	2	1	3
		Mandya	4	1	5
		Dakshina Kannada (Mangalore)	1	0	1
		Ramanagar	1	0	1
		Shimoga	2	1	3
		Tumkur	1	0	1
		Kolar	1	0	1
		Chikkamanagalore	1	0	1
Uttara Kannada	1	0	1		

		(Karwar)			
		Chitradurga	1	1	2
		Yadagiri	1	0	1
		Raichur	1	0	1
		Bengaluru	0	1	1
		Belgavi	0	2	2
14.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	3	0	3
		Ldukki	1	0	1
		Ernakulam	2	1	3
		Malappuram	1	0	1
		Calicut	0	1	1
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	1	0	1
		Jabalpur	1	0	1
		Betul	1	0	1
		Chhindwara	1	0	1
		Mandla	1	0	1
		Gwalior	1	0	1
		Chhatarpur	2	0	2
		Bhopal	2	0	2
		Khandwa	1	0	1
		Morena	1	0	1
		Hoshangabad	1	0	1
		Balaghat	1	0	1
		Rajgarh	1	0	1
16.	Maharashtra	Ahmed Nagar	1	0	1
		Aurangabad	1	0	1
		Gadchiroli	1	0	1
		Mumbai	1	1	2
		Nagpur	2	0	2
		Nasik	1	0	1
		Pune	1	1	2
		Chandrapur	1	0	1
		Beed	1	0	1
		Palghar	0	1	1
		Latur	0	1	1
17.	Manipur	Imphal West	10	2	12
		Thoubal	4	1	5
		Kakching	1	2	3
		Tamenglong	2	1	3
		Ukhrul	1	2	3
		Imphal East	1	2	3
		Kangpokpi	1	2	3
		Tengnoupal	1	2	3
		Bishnupur	1	2	3
		Churachandpur	1	2	3
		Jiribham	0	1	1
		Pherzawl	0	1	1
		Chandel	0	1	1
		Noney	0	1	1
18.	Meghalaya	Shillong	1	0	1
		West Khasi Hills	1	0	1

19.	Mizoram	Aizawl	3	0	3
		Lunlei	1	0	1
		Siaha	1	0	1
		Champhai	1	0	1
		Kolasib	2	0	2
		Serchhip	1	0	1
		Lawngtlai	1	0	1
		Mamit	1	0	1
		West Aizawl	0	1	1
		20.	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
Kohima	1			0	1
21.	Odisha	Angul	3	2	5
		Baragh	1	0	1
		Balasore	2	0	2
		Bhadrak	5	2	7
		Bolangir	1	0	1
		Boudh	1	0	1
		Cuttack	2	0	2
		Deogarh	1	1	2
		Dhenkanal	2	1	3
		Gajapati	2	1	3
		Ganjam	2	1	3
		Jagatsinghpur	1	0	1
		Jharsuguda	1	0	1
		Kalahandi	1	0	1
		Kandhamal	2	0	2
		Kendrapara	4	0	4
		Keonjhar	2	1	3
		Khrudha	2	2	4
		Koraput	1	1	2
		Mayurbhanj	2	1	3
		Nabrapur	2	0	2
		Nayagarh	1	0	1
		Nuapada	1	0	1
		Puri	4	1	5
		Rayagada	1	0	1
		Sambalpur	2	0	2
		Sundargarh	1	0	1
		Subarnapur	2	2	4
22.	Punjab	Jalandhar	1	0	1
		Amritsar	1	0	1
23.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	1	0	1
		Udaipur	1	0	1
		Dungarpur	1	1	2
		Baran	1	0	1
		Jhunjhunu	1	0	1
		Bhilwara	1	0	1
		Bundi	1	0	1
		Kota	1	0	1

<b>24.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	Gangtok	1	0	1
<b>25.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Chennai	4	0	4
		Coimbatore	1	0	1
		Cuddalore	2	0	2
		Kanyakumari	2	0	2
		Nagapattinam	1	0	1
		Vellore	3	0	3
		Perambalur	1	0	1
		Salem	1	0	1
		Thanjavur	2	0	2
		Nilgiris	2	0	2
		Theni	1	0	1
		Tiruvannamalai	2	0	2
		Thiruvavarur	2	0	2
		Tuticorin	1	0	1
		Tirunelveli	2	0	2
		Tiruppur	1	0	1
		Tiruvallur	1	0	1
		Tiruchirappalli	1	0	1
		Villupuram	2	0	2
		Virudhunagar	1	0	1
		Karur	1	0	1
		Sivaganga	1	0	1
<b>26.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	Karimnagar	1	0	1
		Sangareddy	1	0	1
		BadrthiKothagudem	1	0	1
		Khammam	1	0	1
		Nizamabad	2	0	2
		Hyderabad	5	1	6
		Rangareddy	1	0	1
		Medchal	2	1	3
		Hanumakond	1	0	1
		Warangal	2	0	2
		Nalagonda	1	0	1
<b>27.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	West Tripura	2	0	2
		North Tripura	1	0	1
<b>28.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Mathura	4	0	4
		Varansi	1	0	1
		Bareilly	1	0	1
		Lakhimpur Kheri	1	0	1
		Ayodhya	1	0	1
		Bhadohi	1	0	1
		Raebareli	1	0	1
		Saharanpur	1	0	1
		Mirzapur	1	0	1
		Sonebhadra	1	0	1
<b>29.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Pithoragarh	0	1	1
		Champawat	0	1	1

30	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas	4	0	4
		North 24 Parganas	5	0	5
		Bankura	1	0	1
		Kolkata	4	0	4
		Hooghly	2	0	2
		Nadia	2	0	2
		Paschim Medinipur	1	0	1
		Birbhum	4	0	4
		Cooch Behar	1	0	1
		Paschim Bardhaman	1	0	1
		Purba Medinipur	4	0	4
		Murshidabad	4	0	4
		Jalpaiguri	0	1	1
		Grand Total		347	94