

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3955
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

WIDOW SHELTER HOMES

3955. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been proposed by Government to set up shelter homes and widow shelter homes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with special reference to State of Gujarat; and
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by Government in this direction?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, Swadhar Greh - for women in difficult circumstances and Ujjawala Home - for prevention of trafficking have been merged and renamed as Shakti Sadan which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for the women in distress situations and difficult circumstances. The residents of Shakti Sadan (Swadhar Greh) are provided shelter, food, clothing, health care and other daily requirements under the scheme. Total 441 Shakti Sadans (347 Swadhar Grehs and 94 Ujjawala Homes) are functional in the country.

State Government of Gujarat has informed that there are 35 One Stop Centres (OSCs) (Short stay), 4 Swadhar Greh, 10 Nari Greh and 5 Preventive Rescue Home are functioning in Gujarat State.

Shakti Sadan is a demand driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme where States/UTs forward proposals on the basis of requirement assessed by them as per local needs and requirement of the States/UTs and the proposals are approved upon discussions with States/UTs.
