

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 893  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

**“IMPLEMENTATION OF GHARAUNDA SCHEME”**

893. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL

Will the minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state

- (a): the aims and objectives of Group Home for Adults (Gharaunda) scheme;
- (b): the total number of Gharaunda Centres that are functioning in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (c): the number of new centres likely to be set up in the State of Maharashtra in the near future?

**ANSWAR**  
**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**  
**(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

**(a)** The aims and objectives of Group Home for Adults (Gharaunda) scheme is to provide an assured home and minimum quality of care services throughout the life of adult persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities. The scheme is implemented through the organizations registered with the National Trust. Financial assistance is provided by the National Trust to the scheme centres of the concerned registered organizations.

**(b)** There is one Gharaunda centre functioning in the State of Maharashtra run by ‘Sanvedana Cerebral Palsy Vikasan Kendra, Latur’.

**(c)** At present, there is no plan to set up any new Gharaunda centre in Maharashtra with financial assistance from the National Trust.

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