

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO.138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

GARIMA GREH SCHEME

***138. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of Garima Grehs functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that several Garima Grehs have been closed or are on the verge of shutting down due to lack of funds;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the number of transgender beneficiaries residing in the shelter homes, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has allocated 365 crores for the said scheme over a span of five years since 2021 thereby providing each Garima Greh with a yearly grant of Rs. 36,46,500;
- (f) if so, the details of fund utilisation for each Garima Greh; and
- (g) whether any monitoring mechanism exists for the functioning of Garima Greh and availing of all the necessities/benefits stated in the guidelines of the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the house.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.138 to be answered on 12.12.2023 regarding "Garima Greh Scheme"

(a) There are 12 Garima Grehs functioning in various States of the country. The Details are attached at **Annexure-I**.

(b) No, Sir. No Garima Greh has been closed.

(c) Does not arise,

(d) The State-wise details of Transgender beneficiaries residing/benefitted in the Shelter homes are attached at **Annexure-II**.

(e) Yes Sir, Government has allocated Rs 365 crores for Scheme named "Support for Marginalized Individual for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) out of which Rs 265 crores was allocated to sub-scheme "Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Welfare of Transgender Persons". As per cost norms of SMILE Scheme, an amount of Rs. 36,46,500 has been allocated annually to each garima greh for running the Garima Greh subject to admissibility and submission of documentation as per Scheme guidelines.

(f) The details of fund released/utilized to each Garima Grehs are attached at **Annexure-III**.

(g) To monitor the functioning of the Garima Greh, yearly inspections of these centres are conducted by the officers of the Ministry.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to part (a) in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 138 to be answered on 12.12.2023

Ministry is supporting total 12 shelter home for transgender persons with name Garima Greh at the following locations: -

S. No	Name of the States	Number of Garima Grehs
1	Delhi	01
2	Odisha	01
3	Tamil Nadu	01
4	Bihar	01
5	Maharashtra	03
6	Chhattisgarh	01
7	Gujarat	01
8	Rajasthan	01
9	West Bengal	02

Annexure-II**Annexure referred to part (d) in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 138 to be answered on 12.12.2023**

The details of transgender beneficiaries residing/benefited in the shelter homes till date are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of Garima Greh	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Delhi	Mitr Trust - South West Delhi	106
2.	Odisha	Sakha - Khordha	52
3.	Tamil Nadu	Transgender Rights Association Chennai	55
4.	Bihar	Dostana Safar - Patna	41
5.	Maharashtra	Kinnar Asmita - Thane	36
6.		Tweet Foundation - Mumbai City	67
7.		Aarju Foundation - Raigad	82
8.	Chhattisgarh	Mitwa Sankalp Samiti - Raipur	94
9.	West Bengal	Gokhale Road Bandhan - Kolkata	48
10.	West Bengal	Kolkata Rista - Kolkata	51
11.	Gujarat	Lakshya Trust - Vadodara	70
12.	Rajasthan	Nai Bhor Sansta - Jaipur	33
Total			735

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to part (f) referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 138 to be answered on 12.12.2023

Status of Fund released/utilised to Garima Greh till date:-

S. No	Name of the Garima Greh	State	Fund released/Utilised (In Rs.)
1	Delhi	Mitr Trust	63,12,373
2	Odisha	Sakha	57,93,572
3	Tamil Nadu	Transgender Rights Association	38,93,815
4	Bihar	Dostana Safar	58,80,300
5	Maharashtra	Kinnar Asmita	60,34,462
6	Chhattisgarh	Mitwa Sankalp Samiti	56,03,503
7	Maharashtra	Tweet Foundation	54,91,586
8	Gujarat	Lakshya Trust	54,04,463
9	Rajasthan	Nai Bhor Sansta	59,27,509
10	Maharashtra	Aarju Foundation	29,17,200
11	West Bengal	Gokhale Road Bandhan	29,17,200
12	West Bengal	Kolkata Rista	29,17,200
