GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2642

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 28, 1945 (SAKA)

REHABILITATION OF TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

2642. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the importance of community based rehabilitation of trafficking survivors;

(b) if so, the number of survivors who have been rehabilitated so far; and

(c) the time by which the scheme will cover all trafficking survivors in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development, concerned with the subject matter of rehabilitation of trafficking victims etc., has informed that under 'Mission Shakti', the erstwhile "SwadharGreh" for Women in difficult circumstances and 'Ujjawala Homes' for Prevention of Trafficking have been merged and are now known as 'Shakti Sadan', which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distress situations and difficult circumstances. The residents of Shakti Sadan are provided with shelter, food, clothing, counseling, primary health facilities and other daily requirements. The residents are also provided vocational training, facility for opening of bank accounts, social security benefits etc. in convergence with schemes of other relevant departments. As per the information received by the Ministry of Women and Child Development from States and Union Territories, 445 Shakti Sadans are functional, benefitting about 10955 women.

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