

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4037
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

DESTITUTE HOMES

4037. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) the measures taken up by the Government in destitute homes to combat COVID-19 pandemic across the country;
- (b) the total number of destitute homes along with the total number of inmates residing in such homes, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to vaccinate the inmates of destitute homes across the country. If so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Odisha?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Advisory was issued to all States/UTs to inform the implementing agencies for taking preventive measures to contain spread of Novel Coronavirus (Covid19). Implementing have been asked to ensure that there is adequate provision of food, sanitization items including masks, gloves, basic medicines, soaps and other essentials items. Awareness among the inmates regarding social distancing, avoiding mass gathering and hand sanitization as per Government of India guidelines are being done.
- (b) The total number of destitute homes along with the total number of inmates residing in such homes, State/UT-wise is at Annexure I.
- (c) This Ministry has no special plan to vaccinate the inmates of destitute homes across the country.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply of parts (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4037 for reply on 19.03.2021 regarding Destitute Homes by Shri Mahesh Sahoo. The details of total number of destitute homes along with total number of inmates residing in such homes, State-wise is as under:-

States/UTs	Homes (as on 31.12.2020)	Beneficiaries (as on 31.12.2020)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	9
Andhra Pradesh	22	467
Arunachal Pradesh	1	12
Assam	16	232
Bihar	0	
Chandigarh	1	5
Chhattisgarh	3	55
Delhi	2	38
Gujarat	9	106
Himachal Pradesh	1	9
Jammu & Kashmir	3	27
Jharkhand	5	17
Karnataka	52	1378
Kerala	7	165
Madhya Pradesh	16	230
Maharashtra	9	165
Manipur	23	335
Mizoram	11	129
Meghalaya	2	12
Nagaland	2	35
Odisha	55	1669
Punjab	2	34
Puducherry	1	10
Rajasthan	9	167
Sikkim	1	20
Tamil Nadu	35	861
Telangana	23	389
Tripura	3	64
Uttar Pradesh	13	295
Uttarakhand	1	0
West Bengal	33	784
Total	362	7719

