

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.3907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

STREET CHILDREN

3907. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO :
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SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS :
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SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI) :
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL :

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

- (a) whether the Government has data related to destitute and street children of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state/UT-wise including West Bengal;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for caring and protection of such children and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government for caring, protection and to reduce migration of destitute and street children during the COVID-19 pandemic and thereafter?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : As informed by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), an online portal Baal Swaraj has been devised to do real time monitoring of children living in street situations - Baal Swaraj Portal-CISS. All the States/UTs have been directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SMWP(C) No.6 of 2021 In Re. Children in Street Situations to upload the data of children who have been identified to be in street situations. The State/UT-wise details of Children in Street Situations including the State of West Bengal uploaded on Baal Swaraj-Portal-CISS, as on 15.02.2022, is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : The Ministry is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme namely Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme – Mission Vatsalya under which support is provided to States and UT Governments for delivering services for children in need of care and in difficult circumstances including rehabilitation of children living on the streets. The Child Care Institutions (CCIs) established under the scheme support inter-alia age-appropriate education, access to vocational training, recreation, health care, etc.

(d) : The Ministry issued advisories and guidelines for encouraging COVID appropriate behaviour, monitoring of Child Care Institutions and coping strategies during COVID times for mental health support to children and care givers. A responsibility matrix defining role of primary duty holders at all levels from State to Panchayati Raj Institutions was also shared with States/UTs.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) TO THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.3907 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO, SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT, SHRIMATI GEETA KORA, SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS, SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA, SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI) AND SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL REGARDING STREET CHILDREN

THE STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATIONS INCLUDING THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL UPLOADED ON BAAL SWARAJ-PORTAL- CISS (AS ON 15.02.2022)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Children living on the streets with their families	Children stay on the streets in the day and are back home in the night with their families who reside in a nearby slum/ hutments	Children without support living on the streets all alone	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	490	235	13	738
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	48	151	31	230
5	Bihar	88	57	12	157
6	Chandigarh	39	8	3	50
7	Chhattisgarh	26	91	13	130
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	11	0	0	11
9	Delhi	494	1100	59	1653
10	Goa	13	27	0	40
11	Gujarat	1086	895	9	1990
12	Haryana	282	233	22	537
13	Himachal Pradesh	15	50	0	65
14	Jammu and Kashmir	33	210	1	244
15	Jharkhand	19	10	11	40
16	Karnataka	466	635	105	1206
17	Kerala	27	5	2	34
18	Ladakh	3	30	0	33
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	640	807	45	1492
21	Maharashtra	3719	1195	38	4952
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	5	0	5
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	1	0	1
26	Odisha	38	5	37	80
27	Puducherry	9	18	0	27
28	Punjab	31	108	18	157
29	Rajasthan	282	110	4	396
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	1068	515	120	1703
32	Telangana	113	690	6	809
33	Tripura	0	2	14	16
34	Uttar Pradesh	471	214	270	955
35	Uttarakhand	19	21	1	41
36	West Bengal	0	122	0	122
	Total	9530	7550	834	17914
