

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1020
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

SWADHAR GREH SCHEME

1020. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Swadhar Greh Scheme;
- (b) the number of shelter homes at present in the country, State-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the present occupancy of women in shelter homes of the said State; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage homeless widows to benefit from the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Swadhar Greh Scheme caters to primary needs of women in difficult circumstances – women and girls rendered homeless due to family discord, crime, violence, mental stress, social ostracism or being forced into prostitution and are in moral danger. The scheme through the provisions of shelter, food, clothing, counseling, vocational and skill upgradation training, clinical and legal aid aims to rehabilitate such women in difficult circumstance economically and emotionally. Under the new Mission Shakti, Swadhar Greh Scheme has been merged with Ujjawala Scheme and renamed as 'Shakti Sadan'. For increasing awareness about schemes of the Ministry, National, State and District Level Hubs for Empowerment of Women (HEW) have been approved under the new Mission Shakti for, inter alia, guiding, linking and hand holding women to various institutional and schematic set-up for their welfare.

The number of shelter homes at present State-wise in the country are at **Annexure-I** and the number of shelter homes district-wise in Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure-II**.

The present occupancy of women in shelter homes in Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1020 for 22.07.2022 regarding Swadhar Greh Schemes.

Number of shelter homes in the country, State-wise under Swadhar Greh

S. No	State	Swadhar Grehs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	21
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	16
5	Chandigarh	1
6	Chhattisgarh	3
7	Delhi	2
8	Gujarat	8
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Jharkhand	5
12	Karnataka	52
13	Kerala	7
14	Madhya Pradesh	15
15	Maharashtra	9
16	Manipur	23
17	Meghalaya	2
18	Mizoram	11
19	Nagaland	2
20	Odisha	54
21	Puducherry	1
22	Punjab	2
23	Rajasthan	8
24	Sikkim	1
25	Tamil Nadu	36
26	Telangana	21
27	Tripura	4
28	Uttar Pradesh	14
29	Uttrakhand	1
30	West Bengal	33
	Total	357

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1020 for 22.07.2022 regarding Swadhar Greh Schemes.

Number of shelter homes district-wise in Andhra Pradesh under Swadhar Greh

S. No.	Name of District	Number of shelter homes
1.	Srikakulam	1
2.	Vizianagram	2
3.	Visakhapatnam	3
4.	East Godavari	1
5.	Krishna	3
6.	Guntur	2
7.	Prakasam	2
8.	Kurnool	2
9.	YSR Kadapa	3
10.	Chittoor	2
	Total	21

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1020 for 22.07.2022 regarding Swadhar Greh Schemes.

Present occupancy of women in shelter homes in Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Swadhar Greh	District	Present Occupancy as on 13/07/2022
1	NTR CSD & EW	Chittoor	20
2	Peoples Action for Social Service	Chittoor	17
3	Bharatha Ratna Mahila Mandali	DR. YSR	
4	Downtrodden and Community Development Society	Dr. YSR	30
5	Dr. Ambedkar Dalitha Varga Abhivruddhi Sangham	Dr. YSR	30
6	Little Flower Welfare Society	East Godavari	20
7	JMJ Social Service Society	Guntur	34
8	NTR CSD & EW	Guntur	21
9	Grama Vikas Voluntary organisation	Krishna	30
10	JMJ Social Service Society	Krishna	26
11	NTR CSD & EW	Krishna	6
12	NTR CSD & EW	Kurnool	11
13	Shanti Education Society	Kurnool	30
14	A.P. Mahila Abhyudaya Samithi	Prakasam	30
15	NTR CSD & EW	Prakasam	0
16	NTR CSD & EW	Srikakulam	8
17	Chaitanya Bharathi	Vijayanagaram	29
18	NTR CSD & EW	Vijayanagaram	10
19	NTR CSD & EW	Visakhapatnam	9
20	Priyadarshini Service Organisation	Visakhapatnam	13
21	Society for Environmental Educational Development	Visakhapatnam	11
