

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1875**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

**SWADHAR GREH IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1875 SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

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

- (a) the number of Swadhar Greh established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the number of women served by Swadhar Greh in the said State, district-wise;
- (c) whether medical facilities are available in these centres, if so, the number of Swadhar Greh that have medical facilities, district-wise;
- (d) the details of the Swadhar Greh and the institutions running them in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (e) whether any new Swadhar Greh has been built during the last five years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e) Under the overarching Mission Shakti, Swadhar Greh Scheme for Women in difficult circumstances and Ujjawala Home Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking have been merged and known as Shakti Sadan Scheme which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distress situations including trafficked women. It aims at creating a safe and enabling environment for the women in distress situations, to enable them to overcome the difficult circumstances.

The Scheme is a demand driven Centrally Sponsored Scheme, under which funds are directly released to the States/UTs for implementation of the scheme. The States/UTs assess their requirement as per local needs and proposals are approved by the Programme Approval Board (PAB) after discussion with State/UTs. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for running of Shakti Sadan in rented premises.

The Shakti Sadan Scheme have provision for first aid facilities within the centre and engagement of part time doctor by the implementing agency for the centre. Health

check-up and medical facilities are also provided through the district hospital/health and wellness centre/Community Health Centre (CHC)/Primary Health Centre (PHC).

The number of district-wise Shakti Sadans (erstwhile Swadhar Greh) established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, number of women served and the name of institutions running these Shakti Sadans as received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh are given in **Annexure-I**.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that no new Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh) has been built during the last five years.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No.1875 for answer on 02.08.2024 regarding Swadhar Greh in Andhra Pradesh asked by Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).**

The number of district-wise Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh) established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, number of women served and the name of institutions running these Shakti Sadans:

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of Shakti Sadan</b>	<b>Number of Women served</b>	<b>Names of Institutions running the Shakti Sadans</b>
1	Srikakulam	1	33	Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women
2	Vizianagaram	2	245	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women (ii) Chaitanya Bharathi
3	Visakhapatnam	3	210	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women (ii) Society For Education and Environment Development (SEED) Organisation (iii) Priyadarshini Organisation
4	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	1	107	Little Flower Welfare Society
5	Krishna	3	355	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women (ii) Prajwala Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) (iii) Vasavya Mahila Mandali
6	Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao	1	191	Grama Vikas

7	Guntur	5	310	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women (ii) Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) Swadhar, Namburu (iii) Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ), Tenali (iv) Udayasri Mahila Mandali (v) Kothapet Mahila Mandali (KMM) Organisation
8	Prakasam	1	259	AP Mahila Abhyudaya Samithi
9	Kurnool	2	286	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women (ii) Shanti Educational Society
10	YSR Kadapa	4	397	(i) Bharatha Ratna Mahila Mandali, Kadapa (ii) Bharatha Ratna Mahila Mandali, Kadapa (iii) Dr. Ambedkar Dalitha Varga Abhivruddhi Sangham, Kadapa (iv) Society for Health and Education Development, Kadapa
11	Annamaya	1	162	Downtrodden Community Development Society
12	Tirupati	2	259	(i) Nandamuru Taraka Ramarao Centre for Skill Development and Empowerment of Women. (ii) People's Action for Social Service
13	Ananthapur	2	136	(i) Centre for Rural Action (CERA), Ananthapur (ii) Sai Likhitha Educational Development Society (SLEDS), Kalyanadurgam
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>2950*</b>	

\*FY 2023-24 and 2024-25 (upto 30.07.2024)