

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

**UJJAWALA SCHEME**

730. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the number of persons rescued under the UJJAWALA scheme during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the list of agencies implementing the program in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the number of seminars/workshops that have been held under the prevention component of the scheme, district-wise and agency-wise; and
- (d) the number of Protective and Rehabilitation Homes that have been set up under the scheme during the last five years, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (d): Under the overarching 'Mission Shakti', erstwhile schemes of 'Swadhar Greh' for Women in difficult circumstances and 'Ujjawala Home' for Prevention of Trafficking, have been merged and named '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 States/UTs. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for running of Shakti Sadan in rented premises.

The number of women rescued, list of agencies implementing the program, number of seminars/workshops held and number of Protective & Rehabilitative Homes set up under Shakti Sadan Scheme (erstwhile Ujjawala Home Scheme) during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district wise as received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure**.

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## Annexure

**Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.730 for answer on 29.11.2024 regarding UJJAWALA Scheme asked by Shri Bastipati Nagaraju.**

S. No.	Name of the Agency	Name of the District	Number of women rescued					Total	Number of Workshops conducted
			2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*	2023-24		
1.	Jesus Mary Joseph Social Service Society	Guntur	96	110	115	150	183	654	6
2.	Vasavya Mahila Mandli	NTR	Not Started	Not Started	87	102	145	334	5
3.	Centre for Rural Action	Ananthapuram	78	75	97	100	104	454	5
4.	Sai Likhita Educational Development Society	Ananthapuram	94	120	120	145	186	665	5
5.	Bharat Ratna Mahila Mandali	DR. YSR Kadapa	102	130	128	150	174	684	6
<b>Total</b>								<b>2791</b>	<b>27</b>

\*Erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala Home Schemes have been merged w.e.f. 01.04.2022 and named as Shakti Sadan.

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