

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5562  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

**SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

5562. MS. S JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) whether the domestic violence survivors can currently seek temporary shelter at One Stop Centres for only five days, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry is planning to extend the maximum duration for which survivors can seek shelter and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that survivors are provided with safe, long-term rehabilitation options, including access to legal aid, mental health support, and employment assistance; and
- (d) the number of women who have sought refuge in One Stop Centres during the last three years, State-wise along with the percentage of survivors who have required long-term shelter in Swadhar Grehs?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The One Stop Centre (OSC) is a component of the Sambal vertical under the Mission Shakti. It provides integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence and those in distress, both in private and public spaces. It provides services like medical aid, legal aid and advice, **temporary shelter**, police assistance and psycho-social counselling to needy women.

Further, Ministry has provisioned for extension of temporary shelter beyond 5 days in specific cases where relocation to Shakti Sadan is not feasible. In such cases, Centre Administrators may extend the stay up to 10 days on a case-by-case basis. For any further extension beyond 10 days, the District Nodal Officer (DNO)/District Program Officer (DPO) is authorized an additional stay of up to 10 more days, ensuring victims have continuous access to essential services as required. However, efforts to be made to transfer the beneficiary to nearest Shakti Sadan or some other institution, if required. Total number of 10.98 lakh women have been assisted by OSCs across the country till 28th February, 2025, since the year 2015. State and UT-wise details for the last three years are at **Annexure**.

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## Annexure

### ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5562 FOR 04.04.2025 ASKED BY MS. S JOTHIMANI REGARDING SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

State/UT wise number of women assisted by One Stop Centres across the country during the last three years:

SL	State /UTs	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	A&N Islands	114	106	133
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,049	4,356	2,993
3	Arunachal Pradesh	447	370	293
4	Assam	3,852	5,348	5,714
5	Bihar	7,002	6,556	7,376
6	Chandigarh	153	199	329
7	Chhattisgarh	5,007	6,052	5,889
8	DNHDD	139	136	90
9	Delhi	3,869	4,387	6,945
10	Goa	1,434	2,132	611
11	Gujarat	6,583	8,669	7,158
12	Haryana	7,080	8,253	7,932
13	Himachal Pradesh	348	480	1,007
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1,544	2,482	2,374
15	Jharkhand	715	830	1,683
16	Karnataka	4,396	6,551	6,997
17	Kerala	4,420	4,357	4,137
18	Ladakh	26	19	17
19	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	Madhya Pradesh	14,573	19,909	19,868
21	Maharashtra	5,462	6,814	9,894
22	Manipur	382	448	411
23	Meghalaya	665	1,168	771
24	Mizoram	205	217	366
25	Nagaland	275	246	186
26	Odisha	5,366	7,188	7,480
27	Puducherry	56	62	36
28	Punjab	2,840	3,403	3,315
29	Rajasthan	19,241	5,870	6,591
30	Sikkim	237	323	367
31	Tamil Nadu	14,391	22,929	23,661
32	Telangana	12,753	12,066	11,674
33	Tripura	163	171	465
34	Uttar Pradesh	18,063	22,155	33,774
35	Uttarakhand	1,462	1,156	578
36	West Bengal	Not function	328	2,163
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,47,312</b>	<b>1,65,736</b>	<b>1,83,278</b>

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