

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

SHELTER HOMES

†884. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the number of shelter homes set up for mentally challenged destitute children by the Government along with the average number of children that can be accommodated in the said shelter homes, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of medical facilities being provided to them in order to improve their health condition in the said shelter homes;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish more such shelter homes in the country in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard in the State of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Mission Vatsalya Scheme through the States/ UTs for care, protection, rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances. Financial assistance is provided for Institutional and Non-institutional care services, institutional care includes support for Child Care Institutions (CCIs). The CCIs established under the scheme, *inter-alia*, provide for boarding & lodging, age-appropriate education, access to vocational training, recreation, health care, counselling etc. The Homes are provided support according to the local needs and requirement of States/UTs. Mission Vatsalya Scheme provides for Special Unit for Children with Special Needs in the CCIs.

As per Mission Vatsalya Guidelines, a CCI having capacity of 50 children can have Special Unit for 10 children with special needs. Similarly, a CCI having the capacity of 25 children can have Special Unit for 5 children.

The guidelines also provide for Special Educators/ therapist and Nurse required for such children in CCIs. The Scheme also provides the institutions, *inter-alia*, with specialized equipment and materials like Psychological test materials, training materials for speech and language, teaching materials, wheel chairs.

State-wise number of CCIs with Special Need Children under Mission Vatsalya including Rajasthan, as on 31.03.2024, is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.884 FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2025 BY SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING SHELTER HOMES

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS WITH SPECIAL NEED CHILDREN SUPPORTED UNDER MISSION VATSALYA SCHEME (AS ON 31.03.2024)

S. No.	State	Number of CCIs	Number of CCIs with Special need children
1	Andhra Pradesh	98	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	0
3	Assam	60	6
4	Bihar	89	19
5	Chhattisgarh	85	12
6	Goa	25	0
7	Gujarat	76	0
8	Haryana	31	1
9	Himachal Pradesh	31	2
10	Jammu and Kashmir	55	2
11	Jharkhand	49	5
12	Karnataka	154	5
13	Kerala	45	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	101	4
15	Maharashtra	107	0
16	Manipur	86	9
17	Meghalaya	54	2
18	Mizoram	60	16
19	Nagaland	44	3
20	Orissa	135	0
21	Punjab	27	6
22	Rajasthan	141	16
23	Sikkim	23	2
24	Tamil Nadu	320	10
25	Tripura	31	2
26	Uttar Pradesh	108	20
27	Uttarakhand	36	8
28	West Bengal	207	40
29	Telangana	63	0
30	Andaman & Nicobar	10	0
31	Chandigarh	9	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4	0
33	Ladakh	7	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0
35	Delhi	39	0
36	Puducherry	29	3
	Total	2450	199
