

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 84
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

SWADHAR GREH SCHEME

84. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of Swadhar Greh Scheme /Yojana during the last three and current financial year in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to accommodate a new plan to provide dignified livelihood to the old age women workers and rehabilitate them both economically and emotionally in the unorganized sector, under the implementation of Swadhar Greh Scheme, and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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. The Scheme is a demand driven centrally sponsored scheme, under which funds are directly released to the States/UTs for implementation of the scheme. It aims at creating a safe and enabling environment for the women in distress situations, to enable them to overcome the difficult circumstances. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for running of Shakti Sadan in rented premises.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC), a component of the Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) scheme, under which Grant-in-Aid is provided to Non-Governmental/Voluntary Organizations for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens' Homes (old age homes), Continuous Care Homes, etc. Facilities like shelter, nutrition, medicare and entertainments are provided free of cost to indigent senior citizens of all the genders. Under the scheme Grant-in-Aid is also provided to Senior Citizens' Homes for 50 Elderly Women.

As informed by the State Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN), the details of number of Shakti Sadan, number of inmates and fund released by the State Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India during the last three and current financial year is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure I

Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.84 for answer on 02.02.2024 regarding Swadhar Greh Scheme asked by Shri P. Ravindhranath, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS).

The details of Shakti Sadan, number of inmates and fund released by the State Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India during the last three and current financial year in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(Amount: Rupees in crores)

Financial Year	Number of Shakti Sadan	Number of Inmates	Fund released by the State Government of Tamil Nadu (40%)	Fund released by Government of India (60%)
2020-21	36	916 women 66 Children	2.74	4.32
2021-22	36	963 women 83 Children	--	--
2022-23	33	948 women 181 Children	--	--
2023-24 (upto 31.01.2024)	33	1132 women 149 Children	1.94	4.46
