

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF STREET CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rehabilitation Centres set up in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities for the rehabilitation of street children;
- (b) whether the Government propose to improve the working condition of these rehabilitation centres; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) Under the scheme `An Integrated Programme for Street Children` the Ministry is giving grants to non-government organizations to run projects for rehabilitation of street children. The number of such projects being funded by this Ministry in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities is mentioned below :-

S.L No. Name of the Metropolitan City Number of street children projects

01.	Bangalore	01
02.	Chennai	05
03.	Delhi	09
04.	Kolkata	19
05.	Mumbai	05

The Ministry monitors these projects through the concerned State Governments and/or Childline India Foundation. Continued fund assistance is based on receipt of favorable reports.