

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:670  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003  
ORPHANAGE IN THE COUNTRY  
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of orphanages in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government provide any financial assistance to orphanages;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government propose to review its policy on orphanages; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 670 for answer on 8.5.2003 raised by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, regarding 'Orphanage in the country'.

(a) to (f): Orphanages are registered and recognized by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is giving grant-in-aid to Shishu Grehs under its Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for Children to promote in-country adoption, under which 42 such homes have been sanctioned grant-in-aid during 2002-03. Under another scheme, General Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence, an orphanage for girls in Andaman and Nicobar, viz. Pranab Kanya Sangha, Port Blair, is being given financial assistance. A statement showing State-wise and Union Territory-wise grant-in-aid released to them under both the schemes during 2002-03 is at Annexure. There is no proposal to review the policy of giving grant-in-aid to Homes (Shishu Grehs).

**Annexure**

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 670 for 8.5.2003, showing the grant in aid released to NGOs under the Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for Children to Promote In-Country Adoption, and General Grant in aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence.

**Amount in Rupees**

**Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for Children to Promote In-Country Adoption.**

S.No. State/UT No. of NGOs Amount released

1. Arunachal Pradesh 1 4,90,500
2. Assam 1 2,30,338
3. Delhi 2 12,37,824
4. Gujarat 2 8,24,400
5. Haryana 2 4,74,911
6. Himachal Pradesh 1 3,94,074

7 Kerala 3 6,65,378

8. Madhya Pradesh 1 3,98,700

9. Maharashtra 14 78,05,908

10. Manipur 3 18,79,670

11. Mizoram 1 4,67,550

12. Orissa 5 36,88,560

13. Rajasthan 2 10,16,100

14. Tripura 2 9,83,700

15. West Bengal 2 7,33,577

Total 42 2,12,91,190

General Grant in aid Programme for Assistance in the field of Social Defence

1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 1 4,09,334