

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7078  
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005  
PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ORPHANS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of orphans lodged in Government institutions as on 31 December,2004, State-wise; and

(b) whether there is any standard of norms fixed by the Union Government/ State Governments to ensure adequate protection and development of the orphans?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No such data is maintained. However, a statement showing the number of children in need of care and protection, including orphans lodged in Children's Homes/ Juvenile Homes being assisted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment , under the scheme `A Programme for Juvenile Justice` is annexed.

(b) The Model Rules framed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 lay down the detailed minimum standards to be maintained in the various homes to be set up under the Act to ensure adequate protection and development of the children covered under this Act. The State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations have accordingly notified their own Rules or adopted the Model Rules as per local requirements.

**ANNEXURE**

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.7078 for answer on 12th May, 2005 tabled by Shri A.F.G. Osmani regarding `Protection and Development of Orphans`

Number of children in need of care and protection lodged in Government run Children/Juvenile Homes being assisted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under the Scheme of `A Programme for Juvenile Justice`.

S.No. Name of State/UT Number of children

1. Andhra Pradesh 639
2. Goa 26
3. Gujarat 623
4. Haryana 200
5. Himachal Pradesh 70
6. Karnataka 2335
- 7 Kerala 625
8. Madhya Pradesh 214
9. Maharashtra 3160
10. NCT of Delhi 1506
11. Pondicherry 120
- 12 Punjab 277
13. Rajasthan 284
14. Tamil Nadu 1425
15. Tripura 5
16. Uttar Pradesh 791

17. West Bengal 1780

Total 14080