

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:57
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2007
SHORT STAY HOMES AND FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Short Stay Homes and Family Counselling Centres for providing shelters for women in each district of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such centres likely to be opened during the current financial year; and
- (d) the time fixed to cover all the districts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 57 FOR 14.8.2007 BY SHRI ALOK KUMAR MEHTA AND SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN REGARDING SHORT STAY HOMES AND FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The Central Social Welfare Board implements the Schemes of Short Stay Homes and Family Counselling Centres. As per the report of the Working Group on Empowerment of Women for the XI Plan, it is proposed to merge the Short Stay Homes and Swadhar Homes Schemes and have one Swadhar Home in each district in the 11th Plan.

The Central Social Welfare Board proposes to have at least 2 Family Counselling Centres for Women in all districts by the end of XI Plan. 60 new Family Counselling Centres will be opened during 2007-2008.