

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

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REHABILITATION OF TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

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

- (a) whether any proposal of rehabilitation project for the children affected by the Trafficking and Harassment has been received from any NGOs/Organisations for grant-in-aid through National Children Fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the incidents of human trafficking have increased during the recent past;
- (d) if so, the details during each of the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has prepared rehabilitation plan for victims of human trafficking;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the time by when the said plan is likely to be implemented; and
- (h) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of the trafficking victims and the grant-in-aid provided to the NGOs organisations?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is annexed as Annexure-I.

(c) As per information furnished by National Crime Records Bureau, a total of 5510, 5748 and 5908 cases under Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act and 231, 245 and 223 cases under various sections of IPC [Procuration of Minor Girls (Section 366-A IPC), Selling of Girls for Prostitution (Section 372 IPC) and Buying of Girls for Prostitution (Section 373 IPC)] were reported in the country during 2003 to 2005 respectively.

(d) A statement is annexed as Annexure-II.

(e),(f)&(g) A 'Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation and re-integration of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation' has been included in the Annual Plan 2007-08. The scheme has specific components for prevention of trafficking, rescue, rehabilitation and repatriation of victims.

(h) The Ministry of Women and Child Development runs Swadhar Shelter Homes which provide shelter, food, clothing, counseling, rehabilitation and other facilities to women in difficult circumstances including trafficked victims. A pilot project on combating trafficking of women and children for sexual exploitation is also being implemented.