

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

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TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes a comprehensive scheme for the prevention of women and girls trafficking, rehabilitation and reintegration of the victims of commercial sexual exploitation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guideline/instruction to State Governments in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the scheme will be helpful in prevention of trafficking of women and girls in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) & (b) The scheme of 'Ujjawala' was launched on 4th December 2007 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The scheme has specific components for Prevention of trafficking and for Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re- integration, & Repatriation of victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has written to all State Governments / UT Administrations to forward proposals from eligible organizations for implementing the Scheme.
- (e) In 2008-09, 79 project were sanctioned under the Scheme which are expected to benefit 3950 girls and women.