

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

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

- (a) the details of the children who have become orphan and destitute on account of earthquakes and communal violence in the country during the last three years and the current year. State-wise and incident-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the welfare measures taken be the Union Government to rehabilitate such children;
- (c) whether the Government has received any foreign assistance in this regard during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the information available from 30 States/ Union Territories for the period from April, 2005 to April, 2008, no child has become orphan and destitute on account of earthquakes and communal violence in the country.
- (b), (c) &(d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.