

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2194  
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SHELTER HOMES  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up shelter homes/widow homes in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the government during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing two shelter based schemes i.e. Swadhar and Short Stay Home, for women/girls in difficult circumstances. The state-wise number of Shelter homes functioning in the country is at Annex-I.
- (c) State-wise details of funds sanctioned and released during last three years and current year is at Annex-II. Funds released to the implementing agencies are utilized by them and the unutilized amount, if any, is adjusted towards the subsequent instalment of grant.