GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725 ANSWERED ON:10.08.2010 EXPLOITATION OF YOUNG GIRLS Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of exploitation of young girls and women from Jharkhand who are lured to metropolitan cities including Delhi on the pretext of employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with such cases registered during each of the last three years;
- (c) the total number of accused arrested and the action taken against them during the said period;and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate such victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d): Instances of the exploitation and allurement of young girls and women from Jharkhand to metropolitan cities including Delhi have been reported. Information in this regard is not maintained separately by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

As per the inputs provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs the State Government of Jharkhand and NGOs are given assistance to take up vocational training courses of tribal girls in order to equip them with necessary skills and to enhance their employability.

State Government of Jharkhand has informed regarding interventions made by the State Government to create an enabling environment for livelihood and employment opportunities by skill building of tribal girls and youth. Some of the important vocational trainings imparted to the tribal girls and youth in Jharkhand are in the field of nursing, airhostess, tailoring, hotel management, repair of mobile handsets, etc. With the help of NGOs the State Government is also running Short Stay Homes and Help Line both in Ranchi and New Delhi for rescue and rehabilitation of young girls who have become victims of exploitation.