

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN UNDER SWADHAR YOJANA

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

- (a): The number of women benefitted and number of shelters provided by the Swadhar and Short Stay Homes in the country during the last three years, State-wise and fund sanctioned/utilized for the purpose;
- (b) whether any financial assistance is given to such women under Swadhar scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) State-wise number of women benefitted and funds released under Swadhar and Short Stay Home schemes in the country during the last three years is at Annex. Funds released to the implementing agencies are utilized by them and the unutilized amount, if any, is adjusted towards the subsequent instalment of grant.

(b) & (c) Under both the schemes, free food, shelter and medical care is provided to the women. In addition an amount of Rs. 600/- per annum for pocket money is provided to each woman under Swadhar scheme.