

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

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

(a): the details of projects/programmes of State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand supported by the Union Government to construct shelter homes to help the victims of domestic, violence; and

(b): the details of funds allocated and utilized by the State Governments during the current year so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Swadhar is a shelter based scheme for women in difficult circumstances, including those who are victims of domestic violence. Information about norms of the scheme, application procedure, state-wise list of Swadhar homes etc. can be seen in the website of the Ministry, i.e., www.wcd.nic.in.

Though 324 swadhar homes have been assisted till date, grant for construction have been given only in five cases to state government agencies. Out of these 5, only one case i.e. Parivar Pramarsk Kendra, Jabalpur, M.P is in Madhya Pradesh. Most of the homes under this scheme are functioning in rented premises. Under this scheme funding is extended to implementing agencies directly, therefore, the question of allocation of funds to State Governments and utilization by them does not arise.