

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4300  
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2014  
REHABILITATION OF UNMARRIED MOTHERS  
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify unmarried mothers in the tribal areas of the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government has implemented any scheme/programme for rehabilitation of such women and their children in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for proper rehabilitation of such women and their children and to bring them in the mainstream?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a): No Madam. The Government has not conducted any study to identify unmarried mothers in the tribal areas of the country.
- (b) & (c): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is administering Swadhar, Ujjawala and Short Stay Home Schemes for rehabilitation of women in difficult circumstance. The unmarried mothers in the tribal areas can also avail the facility of these schemes.