

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

RESCUE OF TRAFFICKED CHILDREN

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SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) the details of trafficked children rescued during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the Ujjawala scheme for the rehabilitation of child trafficking victims;
- (c) the details of Government assistance provided to NGOs working for welfare of child trafficking victims; and
- (d) the procedure of rehabilitation of such rescued children?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) : As informed by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), State-wise Child victims trafficked & rescued under human trafficking during the year 2019, 2020 and 2021 is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Under Mission Shakti scheme, Ujjawala Home for prevention of trafficking have been renamed as Shakti Sadan which is an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home and aims at creating a safe and enabling environment for the women in distress situations and difficult circumstances. Shakti Sadans primarily focus on rehabilitation of women in difficult circumstances, however, the facilities of these Sadans can also be availed of by the children accompanying women. Unmarried girls up to any age and boys up to 12 years of age can stay in Shakti Sadans with their mothers. Shakti Sadan is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which funds are released to State/UT. The funds released under Shakti Sadan Scheme (erstwhile Ujjawala scheme) during the last three years period is at Annexure-II.

The Ministry is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme namely Mission Vatsalya through State and UT Governments under which financial assistance is provided on a predefined cost sharing norms for delivering services for Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) including rehabilitation of trafficked children. The CCIs established under the scheme support *inter-alia* age-appropriate education, access to vocational training, recreation, health care, etc.

(d) : The Government is administering the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act, 2015) (as amended in 2021), which is the primary law for children in difficult circumstances. As per Section 2 (14) (ix) of JJ Act, 2015, a child who is found vulnerable and is likely to be inducted into drug abuse or trafficking is a “Child in Need of Care and Protection”. The JJ Act 2015 mandates a security net of service delivery structures to provide institutional and non-institutional care to these children. The primary responsibility of implementation of the Act lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. Further, under the JJ Act, 2015 (Sections 27-30), the Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) have been empowered to take decisions with regard to the children in need of care and protection including trafficked children, keeping their best interest in mind. CWCs are also mandated to monitor the functioning of the Child Care Institutions (CCIs).

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.4935 FOR ANSWER ON 31.03.2023 BY DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI AND SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL REGARDING RESCUE OF TRAFFICKED CHILDREN

STATE-WISE CHILD VICTIMS TRAFFICKED & RESCUED UNDER HUMAN TRAFFICKING DURING THE YEAR 2019, 2020 and 2021

Sl. No.	State/UT	Child Trafficked Victims			Child Rescued Victims		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
1	Andhra Pradesh	18	23	58	15	8	11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	13	3	3	13	3
3	Assam	80	84	215	73	67	188
4	Bihar	294	123	311	294	123	311
5	Chhattisgarh	113	35	43	112	39	43
6	Goa	2	1	0	2	1	0
7	Gujarat	2	65	5	2	65	5
8	Haryana	6	7	21	6	7	21
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	4	1	2	4
10	Jharkhand	172	114	146	102	77	145
11	Karnataka	42	2	5	42	1	5
12	Kerala	177	184	219	179	179	169
13	Madhya Pradesh	123	79	87	124	75	87
14	Maharashtra	95	49	52	95	65	62
15	Manipur	5	4	4	4	4	4
16	Meghalaya	30	1	1	29	1	1
17	Mizoram	25	0	0	25	0	0
18	Nagaland	2	0	0	2	0	0
19	Odisha	202	159	497	202	159	399
20	Punjab	9	65	11	18	61	8
21	Rajasthan	653	815	417	653	815	417
22	Sikkim	0	2	0	0	2	0
23	Tamil Nadu	43	24	16	42	23	38
24	Telangana	71	32	222	71	31	222
25	Tripura	1	2	0	2	2	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	32	61	40	32	58	40
27	Uttarakhand	16	9	9	16	8	9
28	West Bengal	108	53	50	63	56	58
29	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	1	3	2	1	3	2
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu*	0	2	0	0	2	0
32	Delhi UT	536	202	437	536	202	437
33	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	2	2	0	2	2
34	Ladakh	-	0	0	-	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	5	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	2863	2222	2877	2746	2151	2691

Note: Human Trafficking data published is based on annual data as provided by States/UTs from their Anti Human Trafficking Units

*+ Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT for the year 2019

** Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh for the year 2019

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) & (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.4935 FOR ANSWER ON 31.03.2023 BY DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI AND SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL REGARDING RESCUE OF TRAFFICKED CHILDREN

YEAR-WISE RELEASE OF FUNDS TO THE STATES UNDER SHAKTI SADAN SCHEME (ERSTWHILE UJJAWALA SCHEME) DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS PERIOD AND CURRENT YEAR

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	Year	Amount
1	2019-20	853.00
2	2020-21	790.00
3	2021-22	27.00
4	2022-23	132.37
