

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF BEGGARS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to effectively check begging;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocation under the scheme;
- (c) the number of beggars homes constructed/to be constructed by the Government for their rehabilitation;
- (d) whether the Government has provided any grant to State Governments for construction of beggars Homes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) No Sir, at present, there is no scheme for prevention of beggary in the Central Sector.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.