

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

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INCREASING SHELTERS FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the State Governments to create additional capacity to provide shelters to those children who would be thrown out of work, after the new rule of not to employ children under the age of 14 as domestic help; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Government has asked the State Governments/UT Administrations to make efforts to accommodate and rehabilitate children displaced or affected by the notification regarding prohibition on employing children under the age of 14 years as domestic help.

(b) The above measures would be part of the overall strategy for rehabilitating these children.