

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

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SET UP OF SHELTER HOMES FOR WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of establishing shelter homes for women in different circumstances;
- (b) whether a survey has been conducted by the Ministry to find the adequacy of such homes and also to identify the places where such houses would be set up;
- (c) if so, the findings of such a survey;
- (d) whether the Government has a proposal to set up one shelter home in each district; and
- (e) if so, the time-bound strategy to be adopted to implement this scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is running Scheme of "Swadhar – A Scheme for Women in Difficult Circumstances" under which 151 Swadhar Shelter Homes have been sanctioned till date.
- (b)&(c) The proposals for setting up Swadhar Homes are received by the Ministry of Women and Child Development from the State Governments based among other things on the need for home in a particular area. The State Governments have been requested to assess the need for such homes in their states.
- (d)&(e) The attempt of the Ministry of Women and Child Development is to set up one home in each district during the 11th plan period.