

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

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Survey on Destitute Women

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

- (a) the number of widow, deserted and destitute women in various States of the country including Chhattisgarh, State/UT- wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any survey with regard to such destitute women who are living separately from their husbands despite not giving the divorce;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of such women?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) A statement giving Census 2011 data on widowed, separated and divorced women as furnished by the Office of the Registrar General, India is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Question does not arise in view of answer to (b) above.
- (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Swadhar Greh Scheme which targets the women victims of difficult circumstances who are in need of institutional support for rehabilitation so that they could lead their life with dignity. The Scheme envisages providing shelter, food, clothing and health as well as economic and social security for the women victims of difficult circumstances.
