

Measures taken to prevent the trafficking of women and children

†636. SHRI REWATI RAMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scheme being run by the Ministry for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation of women and children is not that successful as was conceptualized;

(b) the number of women and children who have been rehabilitated under the said scheme in the year 2018-19; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by Government to prevent the trafficking of women and children?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The Ujjawala scheme implemented by this Ministry for prevention of trafficking and rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration and repatriation of women and children is running successfully. It had assisted and rehabilitated 5,208 beneficiaries in the year 2018-19.

(c) The remedial measures are taken under the Ujjawala Scheme to prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation through social mobilization and involvement of local communities, awareness generation programmes, workshops/seminars and other such events. Ujjawala Scheme facilitates rescue of victims and placing them in safe custody. Further, the intended target group is also provided with rehabilitation services by providing basic amenities/needs, and the scheme also facilitates reintegration of victims into the family and society.

Gender sensitization of judicial personnel

637. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has undertaken the task of organizing gender sensitization programmes for judicial personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the categories of personnel for whom the programmes have been conducted; and

(c) the number of such programmes organised during the last year and current year, State/UT-wise?

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