

**Welfare schemes for widows, handicapped and orphan children**

4602. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by Government for the welfare of widows, handicapped and orphan children;

(b) the financial assistance being provided to States for the last three financial years on this account: and

(c) the machinery provided to carry out supervision of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) A list of welfare schemes formulated by the Government for the welfare of widows, handicapped and orphan children is attached at Statement-I (*See below*)

(b) A statement showing State-wise financial assistance released in the last three financial years to State Governments under welfare schemes of widows, handicapped and orphan children is attached at Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) Government monitors periodically the progress of implementation of programmes implemented by State Governments and further releases are made only if progress reports are satisfactory.

***Statement-I***

***List of Welfare schemes for Widows, Handicapped and Orphan Children***

**Scheme for Widows**

1. Scheme for Women in difficult circumstances (SWADHAR)

**Schemes for handicapped**

2. Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with disabilities.
3. Schemes of Assistance to Disabled persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances
4. Employment of the Handicapped.

**Schemes for Orphan children**

5. Prevention and control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment.
6. An Integrated Programme for street children.
7. Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu greh) for children to promote in-country adoption.

**Statement-II**

*Scheme-wise funds released to State Governments*

**(i) Scheme for Women in difficult circumstances (SWADHAR)**

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2002-03	Remarks
1	Rajasthan	3.99	Scheme became functional in 2002-03 only
2	Uttar Pradesh	82.87	

**(ii) Scheme of Emoployment of Handicapped**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.17	0.00	0.00
2.	Gujarat	14.25	0.00	0.00
3.	Haryana	0.52	0.00	0.00
4.	Karnataka	0.00	14.44	25.94
5.	Kerala	0.00	64.46	0.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Mizoram	0.00	15.21	0.00
8.	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Punjab	6.46	6.27	0.00
10.	Rajasthan	39.26	10.41	26.1
11.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	77.6
12.	Uttar Pradesh	17.63	29.05	14.1
13.	Chandigarh	4.56	5.72	4.35
14.	Delhi	0.00	6.03	0.00
15.	Pondicherry	8.71	1.97	0.00

**(iii) National programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	136.40	108.20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	198.35	156.05
3.	Assam	260.30	203.90
4.	Bihar	322.25	251.75
5.	Chhattisgarh	207.00	156.05
6.	Goa	74.45	60.35
7.	Gujarat	198.35	156.05
8.	Haryana	136.40	108.20
9.	Himachal Pradesh	136.40	108.20
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	136.40	108.20
11.	Jharkhand	210.85	156.05
12.	Karnataka	198.35	156.05
13.	Kerala	136.40	108.20
14.	Madhya Pradesh	384.20	299.60
15.	Maharashtra	198.35	156.05
16.	Manipur	136.40	108.20
17.	Meghalaya	136.40	108.20
18.	Mizoram	74.45	60.35
19.	Nagaland	136.40	108.20
20.	Orissa	198.35	156.05
21.	Punjab	136.40	108.20
22.	Rajasthan	198.35	156.05
23.	Sikkim	74.45	60.35
24.	Tamil Nadu	198.35	156.05
25.	Tripura	74.45	60.35
26.	Uttar Pradesh	446.15	347.45
27.	Uttaranchal	148.90	108.20

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002
28.	West Bengal	136.40	108.20
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	74.45	60.35
30.	Chandigarh	74.45	60.35
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74.45	60.35
32.	Daman & Diu	74.45	60.35
33.	Delhi	74.45	60.35
34.	Lakshadweep	74.45	60.35
35.	Pondicherry	74.45	60.35

**(iv) Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	78.76	112.13
2.	Assam	0.00	0.00	0
3.	Bihar	0.00	30.08	30.31
4.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	23.56
5.	Goa	7.33	4.04	4.12
6.	Gujarat	35.98	47.50	47.59
7.	Haryana	25.06	3.09	2.47
8.	Himachal Pradesh	24.58	0.00	3.99
9.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	23.84
10.	Karnataka	87.00	49.44	51.76
11.	Kerala	21.30	25.28	12.69
12.	Madhya Pradesh	159.27	113.58	110.81
13.	Maharashtra	251.16	710.77	509.15
14.	Manipur	5.35	0.00	0
15.	Meghalaya	5.62	5.89	7
16.	Mizoram	4.26	8.99	15.91
17.	Nagaland	6.67	3.22	4.56
18.	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.42
19.	Punjab	24.06	13.37	23.04
20.	Rajasthan	8.00	12.17	9.17

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
21.	Sikkim	1.70	1.70	2.03
22.	Tamil Nadu	118.21	190.51	113.6
23.	Uttar Pradesh	184.45	64.95	189.11
24.	West Bengal	80.00	73.49	83.65
25.	Chandigarh	3.10	0.00	0
26.	Delhi	0.00	82.03	52.09

### Child marriage

4603. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether child marriage is still prevalent in the country;
- (b) whether girls between the age of 15-19 are forcibly married in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The Government does not maintain data on child marriages, as The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 is being administered and implemented by the State Governments/Union territory Administrations. However, cases of child marriage in some States have come to the notice of the Government. The statistical data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau on child marriages reported in various States of the country during 2001 is given in the statement.

### Statement

#### *Cases reported under Child Marriage Restraint Act during 2001*

Sl.	States/UTs	Incidence
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Bihar	2
3.	Gujarat	11
4.	Karnataka	3
5.	Kerala	3
6.	Madhya Pradesh	4