GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 585**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENTS AND SEXUAL**

**ABUSE IN CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS**

585. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that according to nation-wide review submitted in September, 2018, most shelter homes resort to corporal punishments to children for discipline;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cases of sexual abuse have increased across many child care institutions in the country;

(c) if so, the measures taken to combat such incidents; and

(d) the details of shelter homes, Statewise and the funds spent thereon, shelter home-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**(**DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR**)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development conducted a national mapping exercise of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in 2016, in order to ascertain whether CCIs being run by State Governments/UT Administrations under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act), are in line with the standards mandated by the JJ Act and Model Rules framed thereunder and to institute corrective measures where required. The analysis showed that many CCIs use forms of disciplining children which fall under the ambit of corporal punishment as defined by the JJ Act. Some incidents of sexual abuse have come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) & (d): The Ministry stressed upon the need for mandatory monitoring as prescribed under the Juvenile Justice (Child and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which mandates regular monitoring by Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards and State Governments. The Chief Secretaries to the States/UTs have also been requested to inspect all the facilities claiming to be the CCIs and submit a Report to the Ministry.  The States/UTs were asked to undertake inspections under the supervision of District Magistrate/District Collector. The Ministry has also issued an advisory to the States and UTs regarding the action to be taken in case of disruption to the life of children in case of any untoward incidence of abuse in any CCI.

 The Ministry is implementing Child Protection Service (CPS) scheme which is centrally sponsored scheme. Under the said scheme funds are released to State Governments and UT Administration after assessment of their proposal. The details of CCIs being supported under the CPS and funds released and utilized by the State Governments during the last financial year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I & II respectively. Details of funds released to Care Homes by State/UTs are not maintained by the Ministry.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c)&(d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 585 for answer on 07.02.2019 raised by Shri Sanjay Singh regarding ‘Corporal Punishments And Sexual Abuse In Child Care Institutions’.**

**The details of CCIs being supported under the Child Protection Service (CPS) , State/UT-wise.**

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| **S. No.** | **State** | **Homes** | **Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs)** | **Open Shelter** |
|  |  | **Govt.**  | **NGO**  | **Govt.**  | **NGO**  | **Govt.**  | **NGO**  |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 66 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Assam | 10 | 27 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | Bihar | 16 | 22 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 7 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 22 | 32 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| 6 | Goa | 1 | 22 | 0 | 2 |   | 3 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 27 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Haryana | 7 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 11 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 10 | Jammu and Kashmir | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 13 | 23 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 5 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 72 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 40 |
| 13 | Kerala | 29 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 27 | 40 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 8 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 34 | 43 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 3 |
| 16 | Manipur | 2 | 40 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 24 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 19 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 13 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 20 | Odisha | 10 | 86 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 12 |
| 21 | Punjab | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 40 | 51 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 4 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 44 | 145 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 12 |
| 25 | Tripura | 11 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 69 | 24 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 20 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 20 | 45 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 33 |
| 29 | Telangana | 36 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep |   | 0 |   | 0 |   | 0 |
| 35 | Delhi | 20 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| 36 | Puducherry | 6 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|   |  **Total** | **701** | **809** | **72** | **252** | **0** | **266** |

**Annexure-II**

**The details of CCIs being supported under the CPS and funds released and utilized by the State Governments during the last financial year, State/UT-wise.**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Name of the State** | **2017-18** |
| **Amount released** | **Amount Utlized** |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 1469.88 | 1537.11 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 643.71 | 180.00 |
| 3 | Assam | 2932.68 | 1608.78 |
| 4 | Bihar | 541.56 | 1633.69 |
| 5 | Chattisgarh | 3181.97 | 1701.20 |
| 6 | Goa | 728.53 | 54.44 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 590.11 | 1767.24 |
| 8 | Haryana | 1858.22 | 2500.00 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 1835.01 | 1833.11 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 807.48 | 807.48 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 1714.57 | 1641.76 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 3272.45 | 1364.04 |
| 13 | Kerala | 1849.45 | 1275.72 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 3262.77 | 2582.87 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 608.15 | 608.15 |
| 16 | Manipur | 1886.33 | 2103.00 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1846.60 | 1846.60 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 1917.51 | 1917.51 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 1457.45 | 1457.45 |
| 20 | Orissa | 2599.30 | 2782.53 |
| 21 | Punjab | 143.24 | 875.43 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 4752.30 | 1295.98 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 662.76 | 125.43 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 2013.12 | 5512.50 |
| 25 | Telangana | 894.82 | 633.08 |
| 26 | Tripura | 446.81 | 499.00 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 1830.67 | 4222.98 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 907.57 | 731.40 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 5073.56 | 4232.67 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 31.66 | 93.36 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 194.32 | 172.73 |
| 32 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 24.82 | 69.90 |
| 33 | Daman & Diu | 21.89 | 83.00 |
| 34 | Delhi | 354.33 | 907.88 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | - | -  |
| 36 | Puducherry | 114.35 | 426.20 |
| **Total** |  | **52469.95** | **51084.22** |