GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2553**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

**MEASURES AGAINST CHILD AND WOMEN TRAFFICKING**

2553. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

(a) whether any measures have been taken to combat trafficking and exploitation of children in the form of child beggary, child labour, forcing children in commercial sexual exploitation-in terms of rescue, rehabilitation, skill development, provision of alternative livelihood options to the freed survivors of this crime;

(b) whether the Ministry has any action plan to address the need for psycho-social re-integration and economic restoration of child and women victims of human trafficking; and

(c) if so, the details of measures taken and the budget allocation for these measures during the last three years, year-wise?

# ****ANSWER****

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

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

(a) to (c): As per Section 2 (14) (ii), (viii) and (ix) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act), such children are considered children in need of care and protection deserving the security net of Institutional and non-Institutional care under the JJ Act. As per Section 54 (2) of JJ Act, inspection committees shall mandatorily conduct visits to all facilities housing children in the area allocated, at least once in three months in a team of not less than three members, of whom at least one shall be a woman and one shall be a medical officer, and submit reports of the findings of such visits within a week of their visit, to the District Child Protection Units or State Government, as the case may be, for further action. And as per Section 54 (3), on the submission of the report by the inspection committee, appropriate action shall be taken within a month by the District Child Protection Unit or the State Government and a compliance report shall be submitted to the State Government. The primary responsibility of execution of the Act, as such, lies with the State/UTs. Further, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 provides for stringent punishment for persons who, being on the management or staff of a Home, commit sexual abuse on such child. Central Government is managing “Child Protection Services” (CPS) (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme), and providing financial assistance, as Grant-in-Aid, to the States/UTs for, inter-alia, undertaking a situational analysis of children in difficult circumstances, for setting up and maintenance of various types of CCIs. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016 framed under JJ Act, inter-alia specify standards for physical infrastructure, clothing, bedding, nutrition & diet, as well as rehabilitation measures such as education, vocational training, counselling etc. Further CPS also provides for “After care” services after the age of 18 years to help sustain them during the transition from institutional to independent life. The Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Railways have jointly taken an initiative to ensure the care and protection, security and well being of run away, unaccompanied and trafficked children who may come in contact with Railway. In order to address the issue a Standard Operative Procedure (SOP) was formulated in March, 2015 and a Memorandum of Understanding signed between Ministry of Railway and Ministry of Women and Child Development on 19th May, 2015. Towards implementation of above SOP, one of the operative instructions was to set up Child Help Desk at selective Railway Stations. The scheme supports 24x7 outreach helpline service for children in distress. This service is available through a dedicated toll free number, 1098 which can be accessed by children in crisis or by adults on their behalf from any place in the geographical location of India.

“Ujjawala”, a comprehensive scheme to combat traffickingwas launched by the Ministry in 2007 and is being implemented mainly through NGOs*.* The Scheme has five components-Prevention, Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re-Integration and Repatriation of trafficked victims for commercial sexual exploitation. Under Ujjawala Scheme, funds are released to the State Government/UT Administration for further disbursal to the implementing agencies.

The details of fund Released and Utilized by State Govt. during F.Y., 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 of the Grant released to the States/UTs under Child Protection Services is **Annexure-I**. Details of the funds released under the Ujjawala Scheme during the last four years is at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2553 for answer on 3.01.2019 raised by Shri Sanjay Singh regarding ‘Measures against Child and Women Trafficking’.**

**The details of fund released and utilized by State Govt./UT Administrations during the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 current year under CPS.**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Name of the State** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| **Amount released** | **Amount Utlized** | **Amount released** | **Amount Utlized** | **Amount released** | **Amount Utlized** |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 238.58 | 500.52 | 110.74 | 586.32 | 1469.88 | 1537.11 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 571.68 | 92.02 | 52.29 | 179.54 | 643.71 | 180.00 |
| 3 | Assam | 597.90 | 1025.07 | 413.64 | 1112.98 | 2932.68 | 1787.53 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2687.89 | 1896.52 | 2787.92 | 1923.33 | 541.56 | 1633.69 |
| 5 | Chattisgarh | 3955.55 | 2086.26 | 527.77 | 1683.25 | 3181.97 | 2486.27 |
| 6 | Goa | 235.25 | 39.68 | 36.83 | 98.27 | 728.53 | 54.44 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 2328.90 | 1510.37 | 769.95 | 1526.53 | 590.11 | 1767.24 |
| 8 | Haryana | 496.44 | 350.89 | 0.00 | 1224.85 | 1858.22 | 2500.00 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 604.04 | 1255.12 | 2345.48 | 2390.26 | 1835.01 | 1833.11 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 113.35 | 0.00 | 43.12 | 114.71 | 807.48 | 374.62 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 369.88 | 387.42 | 840.11 | 842.14 | 1714.57 | 1641.76 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 1845.24 | 2193.66 | 3720.80 | 3709.53 | 3272.45 | 1364.04 |
| 13 | Kerala | 944.39 | 660.25 | 260.50 | 216.96 | 1849.45 | 1275.72 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 1116.03 | 2373.81 | 2503.88 | 2535.83 | 3262.77 | 2582.87 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 3138.75 | 1975.29 | 2272.33 | 1569.37 | 608.15 | 1308.75 |
| 16 | Manipur | 3082.18 | 1163.81 | 241.34 | 709.47 | 1886.33 | 2103.00 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1469.55 | 1497.88 | 2060.33 | 2060.33 | 1846.60 | 1846.60 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 2079.44 | 2079.44 | 1949.55 | 1949.55 | 1917.51 | 1917.51 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 2257.65 | 1473.21 | 1350.37 | 1447.50 | 1457.45 | 1457.45 |
| 20 | Orissa | 3309.07 | 2669.74 | 1089.22 | 2580.78 | 2599.30 | 2773.86 |
| 21 | Punjab | 820.81 | 515.57 | 581.67 | 718.31 | 143.24 | 875.43 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 3258.92 | 2929.43 | 0.00 | 2267.52 | 4752.30 | 1295.98 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 562.00 | 303.74 | 601.18 | 365.87 | 662.76 | 125.43 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 825.04 | 4282.78 | 13039.37 | 3648.55 | 2013.12 | 5512.50 |
| 25 | Telangana | 354.88 | 93.94 | 195.64 | 1823.98 | 894.82 | 633.08 |
| 26 | Tripura | 710.63 | 680.20 | 676.04 | 415.30 | 446.81 | 499.00 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 2884.18 | 3293.57 | 3207.19 | 3109.82 | 1830.67 | 4222.98 |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 66.88 | 3.89 | 15.54 | 187.54 | 907.57 | 731.40 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 508.67 | 1067.29 | 6763.87 | 3522.60 | 5073.56 | 4232.67 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 36.03 | 36.03 | 36.88 | 36.76 | 31.66 | 93.36 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 357.82 | 324.15 | 245.44 | 278.53 | 194.32 | 172.73 |
| 32 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 58.66 | 5.84 | 177.59 | 59.11 | 24.82 | 69.90 |
| 33 | Daman & Diu | 82.82 | 57.69 | 126.42 | 80.33 | 21.89 | 83.00 |
| 34 | Delhi | 1363.40 | 931.53 | 978.64 | 1024.94 | 354.33 | 1295.68 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | -  |
| 36 | Puducherry | 559.60 | 622.75 | 826.33 | 768.69 | 114.35 | 426.20 |

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2553 for answer on 3.01.2019 raised by Shri Sanjay Singh regarding ‘Measures against Child and Women Trafficking’.**

**Details of the funds released under the Ujjawala Scheme during the last four years**

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| **Sl. No** | **Name of State/UT** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 71.99 | 238.05 | 122.27 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 9.75 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Assam | 385.22 | 280.88 | 365.59 |
| 4 | Bihar | 0 | 23.38 | 28.99 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 10.84 | 46.54 | 38.75 |
| 6 | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 32.88 | 43.96 | 59.37 |
| 8 | Haryana | 7.31 | 14.78 | 0 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 265.66 | 235.52 | 329.27 |
| 13 | Kerala | 31.57 | 24.21 | 39.48 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 7.06 | 8.54 | 10.59 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 304.75 | 287.41 | 294.45 |
| 16 | Manipur | 152.23 | 117.66 | 253.88 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 92.5 | 21.67 | 26.87 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 25.17 | 12.07 | 14.96 |
| 20 | Odisha | 233.02 | 307.24 | 250.62 |
| 21 | Punjab | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 107.27 | 21.82 | 143.86 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 10.51 | 0 | 24.82 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 99.39 | 88.43 | 59.31 |
| 25 | Telangana\* | 98.29 | 44.28 | 109.89 |
| 26 | Tripura | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 22.92 | 53.56 | 82.05 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 48.57 | 89.53 | 111.18 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 50.17 | 0 | 84.34 |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Pondicherry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Total** | **2067.07** | **2031** | **2450.54** |