

## Promoting Safer and Inclusive Environment for Vulnerable Women

The **Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change** runs four Shakti Sadans, an initiative under **Mission Shakti** by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development**, Government of India, to provide a comprehensive protection and rehabilitation framework for women in vulnerable situations in the districts of Birbhum, Paschim Medinipur and North 24 Parganas.



The centres are residential and provide temporary shelter and rehabilitation to those women and girls who are distressed/trafficked and victims of family violence, emotional stress, social ostracism, exploitation and other causes. The

services extended in these Homes include crisis intervention, medical care, psychiatric treatment, casework services, occupational therapy, educational cum vocational training, and rehabilitation programmes.

### What do we want?

- **Social reintegration** and **dignified autonomy** for women.
- Enhanced **social cohesion** through institutional accountability.
- Promotion of **democratic inclusivity** and **justice-based development**.

Counselling services are provided to enhance their social functioning and also to reintegrate them in their family, whenever

possible. They have been linked with all Govt. Programmes with the support of local administration. Home Committee comprising representatives from the Govt and civil society, monitors the functioning of these Homes. All Homes have License issued by the State Government.

### Core Objectives

- To offer **safe shelter** and a **supportive environment** for women facing violence, trafficking, or abandonment.
- To enable **psychosocial recovery**, **vocational skill-building**, and **economic reintegration**.
- To promote **gender justice** by intervening at both individual and structural levels.
- To uphold **dignity**, **autonomy**, and **social inclusion** for every woman in distress.

### We provide services for building a Safer and Equitable social order

The synergy between the **state apparatus** and **community-led action** exemplifies effective **public-private partnership** in the domain of gender justice. Through its deeply transformative model, JPISC redefines social rehabilitation—not as charity, but as an essential step toward a **just, inclusive, and empathetic society**.

