

Annex I to LCQ 12

Number of cases seeking assistance received by the Counselling Centres in the past three financial years and the number of cases which needed to be followed up:

Financial year	2008-09 (Note 1)	2009-10 (Note 2)	2010-11 (as at the end of September 2010) (Note 3)
Number of newly received/re-opened cases (Note 4)	595	997	378
Number of follow-up cases (Note 4)	1,681	2,079	1,833

Note 1: Two new centres came into service in December 2008, bringing the total number of centres from five to seven.

Note 2: Seven centres in full operation.

Note 3: Four new centres came into service in October 2010, bringing the total number of centres from seven to 11.

Note 4: The Social Welfare Department does not require the Counselling Centres to provide on a regular basis figures on the age group and gender of the assistance seekers.