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## 'Widow Shelters should be rooted out from society from scrap'

Hemamalini asked the widows from west Bengal and Bihar not to over flood the "Vrindavan Widow Shelters" in Mathura (her constituency) and stay in their own state temples.

Why any shelter home for widows in nation? This tradition in itself is required to root out from society like sati-pratha in middle and eastern India once upon a time. Why a widow should be sheltered as orphan, aren't they deserving enough for any right in inherent or even husband's property? Thanks God that states like Haryana are void of such ruthless traditions of sending a widow in shelter homes and no such shelter finds any place in Haryana because Haryana acclaims for widow remarriage since centuries even before the "widow" remarriage movement by Raja Ram Mohan Roy in West Bengal. So ultimately there should be no place for such tradition in our nation and that too after entering into 21st century.

Reference: <a href="http://indiatoday.in/story/hema-malini-widows-bihar-west-bengal-vrindavan/1/383352.html">http://indiatoday.in/story/hema-malini-widows-bihar-west-bengal-vrindavan/1/383352.html</a>

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