

District Rehabilitation Centres

1656. SHRI PHOOL CHAND
VERMA :
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV :
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE :
SHRI VISHWANATH
SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up District Rehabilitation Centres for handicapped persons in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ Union Territory-wise;

(c) the States covered under the scheme; and

(d) the amount likely to be sanctioned by the Government in this regard, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) Three State Governments and one Union Territory have sent proposals to set up six District Rehabilitation Centres for handicapped persons at Dharampuri and Pudukotai districts in Tamil Nadu, Ujjain and Sagar Districts in Madhya Pradesh, Guwahati in Assam and Pondicherry.

(c) 11 Districts in ten States are presently partially covered under the scheme. These are located at Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), Bhiwani (Haryana), (Maharashtra), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Mysore (Karnataka), Kharagpur (West Bengal), Sitapur & Jagdishpur (Uttar Pradesh), Chengalput (Tamil Nadu) and Kota (Rajasthan).

(d) The scheme of District Rehabilitation Centres is under revision. The proposals received from the State Governments/UT would be considered after the scheme is finalised.

[*Translation*]

Flood Control and Soil Erosion

1657. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any scheme regarding flood control and soil erosion to the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The Union Government has not received any flood control and soil erosion schemes from the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

High Power T.V. Transmitter Centres

1658. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new High Power