

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1000
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
BRANCH OF NIRTR AT BHUBANESWAR
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the demand for setting up of a branch of National Institute of Research Training and Rehabilitation at Bhubaneswar or nearby in addition to the existing one at Olatpur for convenience of large number of physically handicapped and accident victim patients;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for providing modern equipments to NIRTR Centre at Olatpur for the benefit of the patients; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

- (a) The Government has no proposal to set up any branch of NIRTAR at Bhubaneshwar or elsewhere.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) The infrastructural facilities of NIRTAR include modern physiotherapy equipment necessary for treatment of locomotor disability, two well equipped operation theatres and 100 bed indoor patient facility. Supporting services for radiological and pathological investigations are also available in the Institute.