

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
PLAN FOR DE-ADDICTION
BIR SING MAHATO;LAXMAN GILUWA;RAM SHAKAL;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any plan for de-addiction;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) The number of de-addiction camps organized, year-wise and place-wise during the last three years till date alongwith the total number of people benefited;
- (d) The amount spent under these schemes by the Government during the last three years;
- (e) Whether the number of participants in these camps was less in comparison to the expenditure incurred by the Government for this purpose; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Recognising Alcoholism and Drug Abuse as a psycho-socio-medical problem, the Government has implemented the Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance[Drugs] Abuse since 1985-86. The Scheme aims at providing a whole range of services including awareness generation, identification, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug addicts through voluntary organisations.

Under the Scheme, grant-in-aid to the extent of 90% {95% in case of NGOs in North-Eastern States, Sikkim and J&K} of the approved expenditure is released to the eligible NGOs inter-alia for running Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centres, Drug Awareness, Counselling and Assistance Centres, and for conducting De-addiction Camps.

Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centres inter-alia provide services viz., identification of addicts, motivational counselling, detoxification/de-addiction, vocational rehabilitation, after care and reintegration of the addicts into the social mainstream. Drug Awareness and Counselling Centre provide services for awareness building, motivational counselling, screening of abusers/addicts, referral services, and follow-up services. At present, 354 Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centres and 88 Drug Awareness and Counselling Centres are being funded under the Scheme. During 2000-01, 2,95,803 addicts were benefited at these Centres.

Besides, NGOs running Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centres are eligible for financial assistance for organizing De-addiction Camps in areas prone to alcoholism/drug abuse, especially in rural areas not covered by a Treatment-cum-Rehabilitation Centre, with the objective of mobilizing the community, generating awareness and promoting collective initiative towards the prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse.

(c) A statement showing the number of de-addiction camps and people benefited at these Camps [District-wise] during the years 1998-99 to 2001-02 [till 10.12.2001] is annexed.

(d) The amount spent under the Scheme, and for organizing De-addiction Camps during the last three years is as under:

{Rs. in lakhs}

Amount spent Under the Scheme as a whole	Amount spent for organising De-addiction Camps
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1998-99

1520.00

10.65

1999-2000	1900.00	16.85
2000-01	2066.00	21.44

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DE-ADDICTION CAMPS AND PEOPLE BENEATH THESE CAMPS [DISTRICT WISE] DURING THE YEARS 1998-99 TO 2001-02 [TILL 10.12.2001]

State District 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01 2001-02
(till 10.12.01)

No.of De-addiction Camps organized
No.of people bene-fited
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No.of De-addiction Camps organized
No.of people bene-fited

1.Karnataka Davangere - - 6 150 12 360 8 360
Tumkur - - - - - 4 120

2. Kerala Changnacherry - - - - - 3 90

3. Maharashtra Bhandara - - 3 75 8 240 4 120
Dhule - - - - - 6 180

4.Punjab Nawanshahar 1 32 1 36 - - - -

5. Rajasthan Ajmer 1 50 1 40 1 40 - -
Barmer - - - - 2 80 3 120
Bhilwara - - 2 80 4 160 1 40
Bikaner - - - - - 3 90
Ganganagar 4 200 5 200 - - - -
Hanumangarh - - 1 40 2 80 - -
Jodhpur 5 250 2 80 2 80 2 80
Pali 1 50 - - - - -
Udaipur 1 50 1 40 1 40 - -

6.Tamil Nadu Coimbatore 1 23 1 21 1 25 1 25
Kamarajar 1 27 1 29 1 23 1 23
Salem 1 30 1 29 1 33 1 25
Thiruvannamalai 1 21 1 16 1 18 - -
Thiruvarur 1 32 1 31 1 30 1 32
Vellore 1 16 1 25 1 19 - -

7Delhi Delhi 8 226 7 214 10 367 - -
Total 23 807 30 906 48 1595 35 1215