

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5767
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DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR DISABLED
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether District Rehabilitation Centres have been established in all the States of the country for the welfare of disabled persons:
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time likely to be taken to establish District Rehabilitation Centres all over the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) There are 11 District Rehabilitation Centres located at Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Midnapore (West Bengal), Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh), Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), Bhiwani (Haryana), Jagdishpur (Uttar Pradesh), Mysore (Karnataka), Virar (Maharashtra), Kota (Rajasthan), Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu) and Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh). Besides, more than 100 districts have been identified covering all the States/Union Territories (except Delhi, Chandigarh and Lakshdweep) for establishment of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres. 70 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres have become functional by now.