

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4179
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Professional Rehabilitation Centres for physically challenged persons in each State;
- (b) the function of such Centres and the existing norms for opening them; and
- (c) the number of physically challenged persons admitted in the Rehabilitation Centres in each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) to c) Ministry of Labour has set up 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRC) for physically challenged persons in 16 States of the country to evaluate the residual capacity of persons with disabilities and help them in skill development and economic rehabilitation through wage paid/self-employment. These VRCs act as prime movers for the organisations located in the States/UTs. The number of such persons admitted in these VRCs during the year 2001 is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4179 DUI
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Number of Physically Challenged persons admitted by the Vocational Rehabilitation Centres during 2001

S.No. Location of VRC State Number admitted

1	Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh	3291
2	Guwahati Assam	1303
3	Patna Bihar	2103
4	New Delhi Delhi	1475
5	Ahmedabad Gujarat	2156
6	Vadodara Gujarat	780
7	Bangalore Karnataka	1703
8	Trivandrum Kerala	1625
9	Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh	2998
10	Bombay Maharashtra	1828
11	Bhubneshwar Orissa	1467
12	Ludhiana Punjab	1577
13	Jaipur Rajasthan	1814
14	Chennai Tamil Nadu	2319
15	Agartala Tripura	878
16	Kanpur Uttar Pradesh	3831
17	Calcutta West Bengal	1930