

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6648
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DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up District Rehabilitation Centres all over the country;
- (b) the number of districts have been covered so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (d) the funds allotted, district-wise during 2002-2003;
- (e) whether any cost/benefit study has been done of such DRCs;
- (f) if so, the findings thereof;
- (g) whether there is a proposal to review the utility of such centres; and
- (h) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c) 11 District Rehabilitation Centres have been set up in 10 States in the districts of Bhiwani (Haryana), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh), Chengalpattu (TamilNadu), Kota (Rajasthan), Jagdishpur (Uttar Pradesh), Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh), Virar (Thane District-Maharashtra), Midnapore (West Bengal), Mysore (Karnataka) and Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh).

(d) Grants-in-aid released to the 11 DRCs during 2002-2003 is given as under:-
Rs. in lakhs

- 1. DRC, Bhiwani Rs. 26.90
- 2. DRC, Bilaspur Rs. 19.90
- 3. DRC, Bhubaneswar Rs. 29.90
- 4. DRC, Chengalpattu Rs. 15.95
- 5. DRC, Kota Rs. 19.28
- 6. DRC, Jagdishpur Rs. 11.90
- 7. DRC, Midnapore Rs. 36.90
- 8. DRC, Sitapur Rs. 45.90
- 9. DRC, Mysore Rs. 34.90
- 10. DRC, Virar Rs.33.90
- 11. DRC, Vijayawada Rs. 35.90

Total: Rs. 311.33

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) & (h) Periodic reports about the performance/activities of the DRCs indicate that these are working satisfactorily.