

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6698  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003  
REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR PERSONS WITH SPINAL INJURIES  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether the Government have set up or propose to set up Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for persons with spinal injuries and orthopaedic disabilities;
- (b) if so, the cities at which these centres have been set up or proposed to be set up, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up R.R.C. at Hyderabad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total money sanctioned and spent under the project?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Four regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for persons with spinal injuries and orthopaedic disabilities are approved to be set up at Mohali (Punjab), Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh), Cuttack (Orissa) and Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh).
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) A total amount of Rs.9.35 crores has been released for the RRCs so far.