

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1769
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REHABILITATION SERVICE CENTRE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

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

- (a) whether Chandigarh has been selected for setting up Rehabilitation Services Centre;
- (b) if so, whether the same has become functional;
- (c) if so , the details thereof including the functions undertaken by it; and
- (d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, a Regional Rehabilitation Centre for Persons with Spinal Injuries and other Orthopedic Disabilities has been approved to be set up in District Ropar, Punjab. This Centre has temporarily been made functional at Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh. The Centre presently undertakes activities such as Spinal Surgeries, Occupational Therapy, Vocational Counseling and Nursing. Construction of the permanent building of the Centre has started in District Ropar, Punjab.