

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

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DRUG DE ADDICTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open drug de-addiction centres during the current year;
- (b) if so, whether the proposals in this regard have also been received from Non- Governmental Organisations;
- (a) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for opening of such centres;
- (b) the time by which such centres are likely to become functional;
- (c) whether the Government is monitoring the functioning of such centres; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons treated in these centres during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (f) Yes, sir. Unserved districts are identified for opening of new centres. The proposals received from time to time are scrutinized and considered and it is a continuous process.