

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5134
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TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of National Level Institutes for the training and rehabilitation of mentally retarded children and services rendered through these centres, State-wise;
- (b) Whether the Government is considering to start any such national level institutes in Kerala and other States;
- (c) Whether any such proposal from Government of Kerala and other State Governments have also been received in this regard;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and progress made in this regard so far; and
- (e) The detailed plans for the expansion of this programme?

Answer

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

- (a) National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped(NIMH) Secunderabad, and its three centers at Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata render training and rehabilitation services to children with mental retardation.
- (b)& (c) No Sir.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.