

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SETTING UP OF DRCs
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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 for physically handicapped persons in the country particularly in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the names of DRCs presently functioning in the country, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) DRCs were set up in the years 1984 to 1989 at the following locations :-

- (i) Virar in Maharashtra,
- (ii) Jagdishpur and Sitapur in Uttar Pradesh,
- (iii) Midnapore in West Bengal,
- (iv) Bhiwani in Haryana,
- (v) Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh,
- (vi) Mysore in Karnataka,
- (vii) Bilaspur in Chhatisgarh,
- (viii) Kota in Rajasthan,
- (ix) Chengalpattu in Tamil Nadu and
- (x) Bhubneshwar in Orissa.

(c), (d) & (e) No Sir. No new DRCs are proposed to be set up.