

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

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REHABILITATION OF DISABLED AND ADDICT PERSONS

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

(a) whether proposals have been received from the Government of West Bengal for grants to voluntary organizations for rehabilitation of disabled persons, integrated programme for the old age people and prevention of alcoholism and misuse of drugs;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which said grants are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. Under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme, 101 ongoing proposals have been received. Under the Scheme of Assistance to disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances, 10 proposals have been received. Under the Scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse, 25 proposals (13 ongoing and 12 new cases) have been received. Under the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons, 84 proposals (52 ongoing and 32 new cases) have been received, out of which, grant-in-aid has been released in 13 proposals. The rest of the above mentioned proposals are at various stages of processing.