

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2430  
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FUNDS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTRES  
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken up any scheme or earmarked any funds for substance abuse rehabilitation centres in the North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government received any scheme /proposal from various organizations in the region over the last one year for the financial support in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry is implementing a Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and for Social Defence Services. An amount of Rs. 5 crores each has been allocated in 2009-10 and 2010-11 for the North Eastern States under the Scheme.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. During th year 2009-10, a total of 47 proposals were received from the North Eastern Region under the Scheme, out of which financial assistance has been provided to 35 projects.