

**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 formulate a new National Policy to combat alcohol and drug abuse;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up drug de-addiction centres in all districts in the country;
- (d) if so, the time by which these drug de-addiction centres are likely to be set up; and
- (e) the instructions issued to State Governments in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. A National Policy on Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (drugs) abuse and Rehabilitation is being formulated based on the recommendations of National Consultative Committee for De-addiction and Rehabilitation (NCCDR).
- (c) There is no such proposal at present.
- (d) and (e) Do not arise.