

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:641
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REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Institute for Mentally Handicapped is providing necessary facilities for rehabilitation of mentally retarded persons including mentally retarded women who are having children;
- (b) if so, the details of the facilities being provided to mentally retarded;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of rehabilitation centres for mentally retarded;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Institute provides comprehensive life cycle services (Early Intervention - birth to 3 years, early childhood education upto 5 years, special education from 6 years to 17 years and vocational/independent living training from 18 years onwards). Around 30 different types of services/facilities are provided by the Institute.

(c) & (d) The Institute has three Regional centres, one each at New Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai.

At present, no proposal is under consideration to increase the number of rehabilitation centres.

(e) The following funds under Plan Head were allocated to the Institute during last three years:-

In Rs. Crore

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

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