

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

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

- (a) the total number of asylums functioning in the country and the number of children accommodated in those asylums, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of overcrowding and unhygienic conditions in most of the asylums;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to such institutions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.