

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

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ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether cases of alcoholism and drug abuse have increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether cases of collusion etc. have been reported in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government to address this issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a) and (b): No authentic data in this regard is available.
- (c) to (e): No such information is available with the Ministry.