

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1416
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005
FUNCTIONING OF REHABILITATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the conditions and functioning of the rehabilitation centres are very poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate any new policy for the rehabilitation programmes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Rehabilitation Centres for the Persons with Disabilities are monitored for the services rendered by them. These centres are functioning effectively except in a few cases, which are facing problems due to shortage of trained manpower. Training programmes are undertaken to meet the manpower requirement of these centres.

No complaints regarding poor functioning of these centres have been received.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.