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DRUG ADDICTION SURVEY AND SEIZURES IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

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

- (a) whether any comprehensive survey has been conducted to ascertain the root causes of drug addiction in Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) the quantity of narcotics seized in the UT over the last five years, details thereof; and
- (c) the programmes for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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(a) To assess and to know the magnitude of the problem of substance use in the country, National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India was conducted by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment through National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi during 2018.

As per the National Survey, the details of drugs abuse in Jammu and Kashmir are as under: -

Name of substance	Age (10-75)
ALCOHOL	ESTIMATED NO. OF USERS
	3,90,000
CANNABIS	1,40,000
OPIOIDS	5,40,000
SEDATIVES	1,70,000
INHALANTS	1,35,000
COCAINE	1,000
AMPHETAMINES TYPE STIMULANTS	2,000
HALLUCINOGENS	1,000

(b) Year-wise quantity of narcotics seized by all Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in Jammu & Kashmir during the last five years is as follows-

Year	Quantity Seized (in Kg)*
2021	25,942
2022	20,857
2023	11,066
2024	5,707
2025	4,490

*Source- Monthly Master Report

(As reported to Narcotics Control Bureau)

(c) The details of programmes for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation are at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to part (c) in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4282 to be answered on 01.04.2026

The details of programmes for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation are as under:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is the nodal Ministry for drug demand reduction in the country. To tackle the issue of substance use, this Department formulated and is implementing National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), a centrally sponsored scheme under which financial assistance is provided to:

- i. State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations for Preventive Education and Awareness Generation, Capacity Building, Programmes for Drug Demand Reduction by States/UTs etc.
- ii. NGOs/VOs for running and maintenance of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA), Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) for early Drug Use Prevention among Adolescents, Outreach and Drop In Centre (ODIC) and District De-Addiction Centre (DDAC); and
- iii. Government Hospitals for Addiction Treatment Facility (ATF).

2. Following activities have been undertaken under NAPDDR scheme:

- i. 348 Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCAs) that provide in-patient treatment to drug users along with counselling, detoxification/de-addiction, after care and re-integration into the social mainstream.
- ii. 45 Community based Peer Led Interventions (CPLIs) programmes work with children below 18 years age to create awareness against drugs and teach life skills.
- iii. 76 Outreach and Drop In Centres (ODICs) which provide safe and secure space with provision of screening, assessment and counselling and thereafter provide referral and linkage to treatment and rehabilitation services.
- iv. 145 District De-Addiction Centres (DDACs) which provides all three facilities provided by IRCA, ODIC & CPLI under one roof.
- v. 154 Addiction Treatment Facilities (ATFs) in Government hospitals.
- vi. In Jammu & Kashmir, the Department is providing support to 01 IRCA, 02 CPLIs, 03 ODICs, 06 DDACs and 21 ATFs.
- vii. A Toll-free Helpline for de-addiction, 14446 is being maintained by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for providing primary counselling and immediate referral services to the persons seeking help through this helpline. More than 4.69 Lakh calls have been received so far on the helpline number, including 11,111 calls from Jammu & Kashmir.
- viii. Navchetna Modules, teacher training modules have been developed by MoSJE for sensitizing students (6th -11th standard), teachers and parents on drug dependence, related coping strategies and life skills.

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA):

- i. Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) was launched on 15th August 2020 by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment in 272 identified most vulnerable districts and now it has been extended to all districts of the country. Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan intends to reach out to the masses and spread awareness about substance use with focus on higher educational Institutions, university campuses & schools.
- ii. Till now, through the various activities undertaken on-ground, 25.99+ crore people including 9.39+ crore youth, 6.40+ crore women and 28,000+ master volunteers have been sensitized on substance use through 8.23+ lakh activities conducted at various levels including in educational institutions, across the country.
- iii. In Jammu & Kashmir, till now, through the various activities undertaken on ground, 18.14+ lakh people have been sensitized on substance use including more than 11.49 lakh Youth and more than 6.65 lakh Women. Participation of Educational Institutions has ensured that the message of the Abhiyaan reaches children and youth of the country.
- iv. MoUs have been signed with 8 Spiritual Organizations - The Art of Living, Brahma Kumaris, Sant Nirankari Mission, ISKCON, Shri Ram Chandra Mission, All World Gayatri Pariwar, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram and University of Patanjali to support NMBA and conduct mass awareness activities.
- v. Awareness is also being spread through official Social Media accounts of the Abhiyaan on X, Facebook & Instagram.
- vi. NMBA Website (<http://nmba.dosje.gov.in>) provides detailed information and insights to the user/viewer about the Abhiyaan, an online discussion forum, NMBA dashboard, e-pledge.
- vii. The Department also conducts regular programmes in association with States to spread the awareness against drug use and its ill-effects.
