

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 765  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2017**

**REGIONAL RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTRE**

**765. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:**

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

- (a) whether any progress has been made in the activities organised at the regional level to build capacity of the voluntary sector under the Regional Resource and Training Centre (RRTC) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government plans to expand the number of such centres beyond the ones that have already been established in need specific zones and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to expand and segregate the Regional Resource Centres based on the specific skill set of the registered employees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has set up a National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (NCDAP) in the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) for capacity building and training of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) running De-addiction centres. At present the Ministry is supporting twelve NGOs working in the field of drug abuse prevention and eight NGOs under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) to function as Regional Resource and Training Centres (RRTCs). The RRTCs function as key collaborating partners for ensuring effective implementation of the policies and programmes of the Ministry and also act as a clearing house and a resource centre at the regional level. Their broad activities include monitoring and providing technical support, advocacy, networking, capacity building and in-house training to the staff working in the Projects run by NGOs/VOs for effective delivery of services in their jurisdiction.

(b): The proposals of NGOs to designate them as RRTCs are considered on the basis of recommendation of the State Governments/UTs, satisfactory reports of inspection and completeness of the proposal in all respects as per the norms and guidelines of the Scheme. The details regarding capacity building programmes for NGOs/VOs conducted by RRTCs and number of beneficiaries during 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as on 03.02.2017) is placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no such proposal in the Ministry.

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**Annexure (as referred in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 765 for answer on 7-2-2017)**

**Capacity Building Programmes conducted by RRTCs**

S. No.	Programme	Number of Programmes			
		2015-16	No. of Beneficiaries	2016-17 (till 03.02.17)	No. of Beneficiaries
<b>Drug Abuse Prevention</b>					
1.	Programme on Drug abuse prevention and counselling	9	225	5	125
2.	Programme for Nurses/Ward boys/peer educators working in Integrated rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCAs)	11	275	17	425
3.	Programme for functionaries of IRCAs	11	275	19	475
<b>Total (A)</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1025</b>
<b>Old age care</b>					
1.	Programme on Geriatric/ Dementia Care	4	105	13	378
2.	Regional Conference on Elderly Issues	-	-	1	60
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Grand Total (A) + (B)</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1463</b>