

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2025**

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

1380. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

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

- (a) the details and number of projects assisted under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) in Assam since the Plan's inception, year-wise;
- (b) the details of criteria for choosing the most vulnerable districts under the NAPDDR;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized to each of the most vulnerable districts in Assam under the NAPDDR; and
- (d) the number of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCA)s, Outreach and Drop-In Centres (ODICs) and District De-Addiction Centres (DDACs) set up in Assam's Nagaon district per lakh population and the average for the same across districts covered by the NAPDDR?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L.VERMA)

(a) The number of projects assisted under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) in Assam since the inception is as under:

Year	No. of projects assisted
2019-20	23
2020-21	34
2021-22	30
2022-23	24
2023-24	23

- (b) All districts across the country are covered under the NAPDDR Scheme.
- (c) Under the NAPDDR Scheme during last five years Rs. 5.04 Crore have been released to Assam under the State Action Plan and Rs. 27.10 Crore released to Non-Government Organisations(NGOs) for running de addiction centres in Assam.
- (d) One District De-Addiction Centre is being supported under NAPDDR Scheme by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment in Nagaon district of Assam.

At present, in Assam sixteen (16) Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCA)s, three (3) Community based Peer led Intervention (CPLI)s Centres, three (3) Outreach and Drop In Centres (ODICs) and nine (9) District De-Addiction Centres (DDACs) are supported by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment in Assam.
