

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015**

†352. ALCOHOLISM

SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether incidents of alcoholism are on the rise in the country, particularly in rural, hilly and tribal areas including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared or proposes to prepare any action plan to check the said evil; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) There is no State wise authentic data available in this regard including Rajasthan.
- (d) and (e) To create awareness and educate people about the ill-effects of alcoholism and substance (drugs) abuse, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing a Scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse since 1985-86. Under this scheme, financial assistance up to 90% of the approved expenditure is given to Voluntary Organizations and other eligible agencies for setting up/running Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCAs). In the case of North-Eastern States, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir, the quantum of assistance is 95% of the total admissible expenditure.

The main objective of the Scheme is to alleviate the consequences of drug and alcohol dependence amongst the individual, the family and society at large and to provide for the whole range of community based services for the identification, motivation, counselling, de-addiction, after care and rehabilitation for Whole Person Recovery (WPR) of addicts to make a person drug free, crime free and gainfully employed.

Grant in aid released to the NGOs under the above scheme during last three years and current year including those of Rajasthan is placed at Annexure.

Name of the Bureau: Social Defence

Name of the Scheme: CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE (DRUGS) ABUSE

State-wise release of funds during the last three years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 & for the Current year 2015-16
(as on 26.11.2015)

Sl. No	Name of the State/ UT	No. of projects assisted	Amount Released	No. of projects assisted	Amount Released	No. of projects assisted	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of projects assisted	Amount Released
		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	36.73	17	165.42	7	60.42	7	45.19
2	Bihar	4	33.40	12	131.19	8	67.00	6	34.02
3	Chhatisgarh	1	9.42	1	3.93	2	30.64	0	0.00
4	Goa	1	3.52	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
5	Gujarat	2	6.62	5	38.39	7	36.00	0	0.00
6	Haryana	6	62.82	8	65.64	7	35.31	6	32.3
7	Himachal Pradesh	2	15.84	2	22.28	3	23.95	1	4.57
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	23.00	1	4.97
9	Jharkhand	1	6.00	1	6.91	1	8.50	0	0.00
10	Karnataka	19	175.46	14	118.84	28	227.38	11	92.25
11	Kerala	11	78.85	17	130.69	21	215.91	6	42.50
12	Madhya Pradesh	8	61.25	11	107.06	13	116.00	5	42.2
13	Maharashtra	29	271.45	47	417.19	43	378.85	33	279.13
14	Orissa	13	128.09	29	296.89	26	227.50	7	44.75
15	Punjab	9	115.78	4	31.61	8	53.00	34	95.8
16	Rajasthan	10	101.73	16	159.46	9	84.33	8	46.3
17	Tamil Nadu	14	138.36	12	107.12	24	203.00	7	39.41
18	Telangana	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	38.65	2	11.65
19	Uttar Pradesh	21	163.96	19	207.36	20	194.00	7	54.1
20	Uttarakhand	2	29.26	3	33.78	2	17.00	1	7.80
21	West Bengal	3	22.48	11	130.00	10	92.56	4	20.8
22	A&N islands	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
23	Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
24	D&N Haveli	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
25	Delhi	5	19.33	6	76.59	6	360.32	5	29.4

26	Daman &Diu	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
27	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
28	Puducherry	1	0.50	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
	Total (ROC)	168	1480.85	235	2250.35	251	2493.32	151	927.14
1	Arunachal Pr.	0	0.00	1	19.90	0	0	0	0.00
2	Assam	5	56.61	7	64.35	16	183.53	6	8.56
3	Manipur	15	137.60	13	95.88	17	292.31	8	85.9
4	Meghalaya	1	3.84	2	16.77	1	4.8	1	6.87
5	Mizoram	9	83.62	8	80.22	4	51.22	5	35.8
6	Nagaland	5	29.42	1	3.48	5	38.87	4	20.3
7	Tripura	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
8	Sikkim	0	0.00	1	9.95	1	9.95	1	9.3
	Total (NE)	35	311.09	33	290.55	44	580.68	25	166.73
	Total (ROC+NE)	203	1791.94	268	2540.90	295	3074.00	176	1093.87