

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021**

USE OF DRUGS AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1521. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the incidence of use of drugs is rising among women and children in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of women and children detained for selling/using drugs during each of the last three years and current year, year-wise;
- (d) the number of the de-addiction Centres functioning across the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of financial assistance provided to these Centres during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the State of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : As per the first 'Comprehensive National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India' conducted during 2018, the details of drug abuse among children and women is as under

Substance	Prevalence of current use	
	Children (10-17 Years)	Women (10-75 years)
Cannabis	0.9%	0.6%
Opioids	1.8%	0.2%
Sedatives	0.58%	--
Inhalants	1.17%	0.07%

(c): The gender-wise and age-wise break-up of the persons arrested under The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) is not maintained centrally. However, the number of cases related to drug abuse filed in the last three years is as below:

2018 : 60,155

2019 : 74,620

2020* : 67,214

2021* : 43,179

(Sep.)

*Data is provisional

(d) & (e) : There are a total of 364 De-addiction centres (IRCAs) running across the Country. The number of the de-addiction centres functioning across the Country and the details of financial assistance provided to these centres during last three years and the current year, State-wise including the State of Jharkhand is placed at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) and (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1521 for answer on 07.12.2021

Sr.No.	State/UTs	Number of de-addiction centre
1	A&N islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	10
3	Arunachal Pr.	1
4	Assam	19
5	Bihar	9
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhatisgarh	3
8	D&N Haveli	0
9	Daman &Diu	1
10	Delhi	12
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	7
13	Haryana	9
14	Himachal Pradesh	6
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1
16	Jharkhand	1
17	Karnataka	33
18	Kerala	21
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	13
21	Maharashtra	42
22	Manipur	26
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	11
25	Nagaland	7
26	Orissa	42
27	Puducherry	1
28	Punjab	5
29	Rajasthan	19
30	Sikkim	2
31	Tamil Nadu	22
32	Telangana	8
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	21
35	Uttarakhand	3
36	West Bengal	9
	Total	364

Details of funds released to de-addiction centres in last three years and the current year, State-wise under the scheme of NAPDDR (Rs in lakhs)

States/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (till 02.12.2021)
1	A&N islands	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	302.45	314.41	394.2
3	Arunachal Pr.	0	2.32	0
4	Assam	469.37	333.68	668.51
5	Bihar	197.53	105.12	396.91
6	Chandigarh	0	0	15.79
7	Chhatisgarh	17.76	39.14	88.10
8	D&N Haveli	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	2.2	0	17.74
10	Delhi	241.5	267.39	392.03
11	Goa	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	145.65	215.86	169.66
13	Haryana	157.05	166.31	247.00
14	Himachal Pradesh	34.35	53.52	39.56
15	Jammu & Kashmir	20.04	18.99	84.28
16	Jharkhand	0	2.2	39.18
17	Karnataka	698.11	1290.08	922.11
18	Kerala	307.44	905.13	596.37
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	252.05	270.37	479.63
21	Maharashtra	1370.7	1645.7	1790.38
22	Manipur	545.01	864.2	634.09
23	Meghalaya	14.13	58.49	11.90
24	Mizoram	265.96	212.76	216.62
25	Nagaland	179.3	155.74	140.00
26	Orissa	846.31	1115.06	1066.39
27	Puducherry	81.16	41.36	66.37
28	Punjab	96.52	167.04	154.92
29	Rajasthan	177.91	498.28	658.63
30	Sikkim	38.18	18.55	41.58
31	Tamil Nadu	838.09	750.8	566.43
32	Telangana	123.06	351	244.79
33	Tripura	0	2.45	7.75
34	Uttar Pradesh	374.63	510.7	1049.44
35	Uttarakhand	55.12	213.23	38.65
36	West Bengal	94.16	236.53	213.84
	Total	7945.74	10826.41	11452.85
				2997.65
