

Training for geriatric care

3058. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has signed a formal contract with Tata Institute of Social Sciences to train a cadre of professionals in social fields including geriatric care;

(b) if so, the details of the contract; and

(c) will this plan create employment opportunities for the young and care for elderly who need to be looked after?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Composite Regional Centres in country

3059. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up two new Composite Regional Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the details of facilities likely to be available in each of such centres;

(c) the details of location identified for setting up of such centres along with the criteria fixed for selection of site for the said purpose;

(d) the details of the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of each of such centres;

(e) the details of the funds allocated and released so far; and

(f) the time by which each of these centres will be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) No, Sir.

At present, eight Composite Regional Centres (CRCs), one each at Guwahati (Assam), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Sundernagar (Himachal Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and