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29.	Karnataka	24688	25105	25531
30.	Goa	658	499	493
31.	Lakshadweep	30	32	32
32.	Kerala	14540	14672	14805
33.	Tamil Nadu	37806	38452	39127
34.	Puducherry	483	492	502
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	186	192	197
	TOTAL	514470	524911	535767

\* Based on M/I ratio of Mumbai data (2006-08)

#### Rehabilitation/de-addiction centres in the country

†1477. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rehabilitation/de-addiction centres operated by Government in the country;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries of these rehabilitation/de-addiction centres during the last three years;

(c) whether Government, taking into account the increasing tendency of Addiction among teenagers and youngsters in the country, plans to open more rehabilitation/de-addiction centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare runs a drug de-addiction programme under which it provides financial assistance for augmenting the medical treatment facilities in some Central Government hospitals and also State Government hospitals in the North-Eastern States for post-abuse treatment. In the past, it has provided financial assistance for establishing/supporting a total of 122 Drug De-addiction Centres across various states under its Drug De-addiction Programme.

(b) A total of 23684 new patients were seen in these Drug De-addiction Centres.

(c) and (d) Opening of new Drug De-addiction Centres and strengthening of the existing centres is a continuous and ongoing process depending upon the Government hospitals coming forward and fulfilling the requisite requirements for receiving grants-in-aid.

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