

Statement

Details of Central Assistance (CA) released and beneficiaries covered during 2014-15 and 2015-16 and CA released in current year 2016-17 (as on 14.03.2017)

Name of the Scheme	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17
	CA released (₹ in crore)	Beneficiaries covered	CA released (₹ in crore)	Beneficiaries covered	CA released (₹ in crore)
(i) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme to Scheduled Caste students studying in classes IX and X	514.03	2513972	524.70	2444760	423.90
(ii) Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme to Scheduled Tribe Students studying in classes IX and X	200.70	1234149	228.68	1262068	55.71
(iii) Post matric Scholarship to Scheduled Caste Students	1963.37	5311595	2213.88	5377394	2729.69
(iv) Post matric Scholarship to Scheduled Tribe Students	720.98	2107093	857.14	2033741	1515.00

Survey on drug dependent street children

1722. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of report of survey conducted by the Ministry about drug dependent street children in Delhi;

(b) what is the situation of substance abuse among girls and women in the country;

(c) what is the prevalent rate of drug dependency among girls and women; and

(d) the number of de-addiction centres existing in the country to cater to female drug dependency and which institutions are financially supporting such centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) The Ministry has financially supported the Directorate of Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi for conducting a survey in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi on mapping and size estimation of street children who use drugs in Delhi. The report of the Survey has been received and is presently under examination in the Ministry.

(b) and (c) There is no authentic data available in the Ministry in this regard. However, the Ministry has, in the month of August, 2016, assigned the work of conducting the National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India to National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi. The Survey will provide national and State-level estimates of proportion and absolute number of people who use various substances and people who are suffering from substance use disorders including females.

(d) The Ministry implements a "Central Sector Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse" which provides financial assistance to eligible Non-Governmental Organizations, Panchayati Raj Institution, Urban Local Bodies, etc. for running Integrated Rehabilitation Centres of Addicts to provide composite/integrated services for the rehabilitation of addicts including females. At present, this Ministry supports about 428 de-addiction centres in the country out of which four are exclusively for females.

Prevention of drugs abuse

1723. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organisations which were provided financial assistance under the scheme of assistance for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drugs) abuse especially for the prevention of substance (drugs) abuse;

(b) whether some specific time bound targets to provide financial assistance to certain minimum number of organisations are set and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether in recent times Punjab has appeared at the top in the list with regard to problem of drugs and if so, the details of special assistance given to the State based organisations by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) At present a total number of 428 Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCAs) run by the Non-Governmental