

**Press Information Bureau
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

24-February-2015 17:23 IST

Rehabilitation Programmes / Schemes for Mentally Retarded Persons

As per Census 2011, there are 22, 28,450 persons with Mental Retardation and Mental Illness in the country. Population of such persons, state-wise is:

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 106 for Answer on 24.02.15 regarding Rehabilitation Programme/Schemes for Mentally Retarded Persons				
<i>S. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Mental Retardation</i>	<i>Mental Illness</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Andhra Pradesh	132380	43169	175549
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1264	631	1895
3	Assam	26374	18819	45193
4	Bihar	89251	37521	126772
5	Chhattisgarh	33171	20832	54003
6	Delhi	16338	10046	26384
7	Goa	1817	1675	3492
8	Gujarat	66393	42037	108430
9	Haryana	30070	16191	46261
10	Himachal Pradesh	8986	5166	14152
11	J&K	16724	15669	32393
12	Jharkhand	37458	20157	57615
13	Karnataka	93974	20913	114887
14	Kerala	65709	66915	132624
15	Madhya Pradesh	77803	39513	117316
16	Maharashtra	160209	58753	218962
17	Manipur	4506	1405	5911
18	Mizoram	1585	1050	2635
19	Meghalaya	2332	2340	4672
20	Nagaland	1250	995	2245
21	Odisha	72399	42837	115236
22	Punjab	45070	21925	66995
23	Rajasthan	81389	41047	122436

24	Sikkim	516	513	1029
25	Tamil Nadu	100847	32964	133811
26	Tripura	4307	2909	7216
27	Uttar Pradesh	181342	76603	257945
28	Uttarakhand	11450	6443	17893
29	West Bengal	136523	71515	208038
30	A&N Islands	294	364	658
31	Chandigarh	1090	756	1846
32	Daman & Diu	176	89	265
33	D& N Haveli	180	115	295
34	Lakshadweep	112	96	208
35	Puducherry	2335	853	3188
	Total	1505624	722826	2228450

In the 12th Five Year Plan it has been envisaged to establish a National Institute for Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR). The Govt. has already initiated action such as identification of consultancy for establishment of the aforesaid Institute at Bhopal.

In the 12th Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs 50 crore is available for establishment of NIMHR.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha here today.
