

DRUG DE-ADDICTION AND CONTROL MECHANISM IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Drug addiction, also called substance use disorder, is a dependence on a legal or illegal drug or medication. Even though there are 3.4 million drug abuse victims, the government has only 401 rehabilitation centers functioning at present. Out of these 3.4 million drug abuse victims, a mere 0.3 million have registered themselves in these de-addiction centers, which is just 10% of the total figure. Entry of drugs into the Indian market is another cause of grave concern. During the last four years (2011 to 2014), around 100 million kilogram of drugs was seized across India. In this paper, reasons behind the increasing number of drug addicts and suggestions to control the drug addiction are explained.

KEY WORDS: Drug addiction, medication.

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