GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1266
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 21.09.2020

Welfare of deaf and dumb children

1266. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

(a) the details of Government schemes available for deaf and dumb boys and girls in the country;

(b) the steps taken by Government to encourage deaf and dumb students for pursuing education from class first to Graduation and Post-Graduation or any professional course along with other welfare measures; and

(c) the State/Union Territory-wise details of the schools available for deaf and dumb students in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c):

1. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has the following provisions to encourage the persons with disabilities including the deaf and dumb students:

(I) The scheme 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities' (including deaf and dumb boys and girls), which has following components:

i. Pre-matric (for class IX & X);
ii. Post-matric (for Class XI to Post-graduate degree/diploma);
iii. Top Class Education (for Graduate degree/ Post-graduate degree/diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education);
iv. National Fellowship for PwDs (for M.Phil/ Ph.D in Indian Universities);
v. National Overseas Scholarship (for Master's degree/Doctorate in universities abroad); and
vi. Free Coaching (Competitive Exams for Group A & B Posts and Entrance Examinations).

(II) Indian Sign Language Research and Training Center (ISLRTC) has developed a course, 'Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL)' to train persons with hearing disability to become teachers of Indian Sign Language. ISLRTC is currently conducting one batch of DTISL with 20 students for the 2019-21 session and also provides stipend of Rs. 5,000/- per month to each student of DTISL.

ISLRTC has developed an ISL Dictionary with 6000 terms. The academic terms, selected from school text books as well as higher education courses, are explained in ISL. The ISL Dictionary thus serves as an important accessible educational resource for students with hearing disabilities.

ISLRTC conducts a course Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) to train hearing people to become ISL Interpreters. The provision of ISL interpreters in classrooms will enable students with hearing disabilities to access the classroom teaching and participate in the teaching-learning process, thus encouraging students to continue their education.

(III) A Central Sector Scheme, namely, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) is implemented under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) running projects like Pre-school and Early Intervention, Special Schools, Community Based Rehabilitation etc. for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) including deaf and dumb students, aimed at enabling them to maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or social functional levels. A statement indicating State/UT-wise details of Special Schools for Deaf and Dumbboys and girls under DDRS is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(IV) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/appliances (ADIP Scheme) ,the funds are released to various Implementing Agencies viz., Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO)/ National Institutes/Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) /District Disability Rehabilitation Centres/Indian Red Cross Societies/ Non Government Organizations etc. to assist the eligible persons with disabilities including deaf and dumb boys and girls throughout the country for procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential.

2. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that, under the National Health Mission, the Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) from 2013, for screening of children from 0-18 years of age for 4D's i.e. defects, deficiencies, development delays including disability for 30 selected health conditions. Deafness among children is one of the health conditions under selected health conditions under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram.

3. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme i.e. "Child Protection Services" (CPS) (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme) for providing financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations, with an objective to create a safe and secure environment for overall development of children in need of care and protection, on sharing pattern for inter-alia, undertaking a situational analysis of children in difficult circumstances. The primary responsibility of implementation of the scheme lies with the States/UTs. Additional financial support is given to the Child Care Institution having children with special needs i.e. children who are either affected by substance abuse or who are mentally or physically challenged. The scheme provides for purchase of specialized equipments and material like Psychological test materials, training materials for speech and language, teaching materials wheel chairs, crutches, etc.

The Ministry has informed that as per the Section 2(14)(iv) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act), a child who is mentally ill or mentally or physically challenged or suffering from terminal or incurable disease, having no one to support or look after or having parents or guardians unfit to take care, if found so by the Juvenile Justice Board or the Child Welfare Committee is also included as a "Child in need of care and protection" (CNCP). The primary responsibility of execution of the Act lies with the State/UTs.

4. The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has launched an overarching programme for the school education sector –Samagra Shiksha Scheme. It covers children with special needs, including deaf and dumb boys and girls, from primary to senior secondary level across the country. The Scheme is regulated and governed by the provision of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Samagra Shiksha has a dedicated component of Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CwSN), through which various provisions are made available for the education needs of CwSN such as, identification & assessment camps, provision of aids, appliances, assistive devices, teaching learning materials (TLMs) as well as transportation, escort and scribe allowances etc. also covering at resource centers at school/block level.

The focus of Samagra Shiksha is on providing inclusive education to children with special needs wherein, children regardless of their abilities/disabilities participate and learn together in the same class, thus creating an enabling educational environment for all students. As per UDISE+ 2018-19 (Prov.), there are 11,68,291 Government and Government aided schools across the country for all students including deaf and dumb students.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1266 for answer on 21.09.2020 regarding "Welfare of deaf and dumb children"

S.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Organisation	Full Address
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Nehru Yuvajan Seva Sangham	Pichatur, Chittoor Distt., Andhra Pradesh
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Helen Keller's School for the Deaf	10/72, Near Sivalingam Beedi Factory, Ballary Road, Cuddapah-516001, Andhra Pradesh
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	Maharishi Sambamurty Institute of Social Development Studies	D.No. 15-7B-2, Opp: Rotary Blood Bank, Venkataratna, Puram, Kakinada-1
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	Centre for Disabled Children	Vallappa cheruvu Road, Narasarao pet, Guntur Distt. A.P. 522601
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	Leema Deaf and Mentally Handicapped Welfare Association	2/1, Kannavarithota, Guntur-522002, Andhra Pradesh
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	Sarojini Devi Memorial Society	Post,Karunmanchi,M.Savalyapuram,Dist Guntur.AP.
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Annamma School for the Hearing & Physically Handicapped & Baby Care Centre	Near State Bank of India, Opp. Police Quarters, Ibrahimpatnam-5211456
8	ANDHRA PRADESH	Immaculate Heart of Mary Society	Keesara, Gandepalli Post, Krishna District, A.P-521185
9	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vani Educational Academy	H.No.6-583, Kakani Nagar, Jaggaiahpeta-521175, Krishna Distt., Andhra Pradesh
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	Kranti Education Society	Vijay Nagar Colony, Velgodu(P), Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
11	ANDHRA PRADESH	Voluntary Organisation of Rural Development Society	Pedda Kottala BPO, Nandyal-518502, Andhra Pradesh
12	ANDHRA PRADESH	Pragathi Charities	Plot No-62,Wood Complex,Near Railway Gate,Opp,Ayyappaswami Temple, Nellore-524004,Andhra Pradesh
13	ANDHRA PRADESH	Spurthy Welfare Soceity	Maruthi Nagar, 2nd Lane, Kurnool Road, ONGOLE- 523002
14	ANDHRA PRADESH	Chaitanya Mahila Mandali	Near Bharat Nursing Home, Addanki-523201, Andhra Pradesh
15	ANDHRA PRADESH	S.K.R. Pupils Welfare Society	Chimakurthi, Addanki (Village & Mandal Prakasam District) Andhra Pradesh
16	ANDHRA PRADESH	Pavani Institute for Multiple Handicapped & Spastics	49-34-25, Abidnagar, Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam-530016, Andhra Pradesh
17	ANDHRA PRADESH	Priyadarsini Service Organisation	39-27-44/7, Madhavadhara, Vuda Layout, Visakhapatnam- 530018, A.P.
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	Chaitanya Institute for the Learning Disabled	Anjaneyapeta, Kothavalasa-535183, Vizianagaram Distt., Andhra Pradesh

19	ANDHRA PRADESH	Society for Education of the Deaf & Blind	2-2-20, Perlavari St., Vizianagaram-535001, Andhra Pradesh
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	Parivarthan	2nd Line,Sanivarapupeta,Dondapadu, Eluru-534003,West Godavari,Andhra Pradesh
21	ASSAM	North East Voluntary Association of Rural Development (NEVARD)	Life Line Clinical Hospital & Research Centre, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019
22	ASSAM	Kachajuli Physically Handicapped School and Training Centre	Village-Kachajuli, PO-Gabharu Tunijan, Distt.Lakimpur, Assam
23	BIHAR	Baba Baidyanath Balika Mook Badhir Vidyalaya	H.O.Ghositola, Munger-811201, Bihar
24	BIHAR	SHUBHAM	Agarwal Bhawan, Jawahar Lal Road, Muzaffarpur-842001, Bihar
25	BIHAR	Baba Garib Nath Viklang Sahjan Sewa Sansthan	Kalambagh Chowk mahabir Mandir,Muzzaffarpur
26	CHHATISGARH	Lions Charitable Trust	62, Motilal Nehru Nagar, Bhilai, Chhatisgarh
27	CHHATISGARH	Nishakt Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti	Post Pamgarh, Dist. Janjgir, Champa, Chhattisgarh
28	CHHATISGARH	Gyanodaya Association	Near Central Hospital (in Front of Bangali Club), Bishrampur-497226, Distt. Surguja, Chhattisgarh
29	DELHI	Chandrabhushan Singh Memorial Mahila, Bal Evam Shravan Viklang Shiksha Evam Punarvas Sansthan	M-124, Rama Krishna Vihar, Plot No.29, I.P.Extention, Patparganj, Delhi-1100092
30	GUJARAT	Akshar Trust	11, Floor,Kirthi Tower, Next to Kirti Mandir Tilak road,Vadodara-390001,Gujrat
31	HARYANA	Rotary Welfare Society for the Deaf	Ram Bagh Road, Ambala Cantt., Haryana
32	HARYANA	Educational cum Vocational Association for the Disabled	100 Ft.Road, Shyam Colony, Ballabhgarh-121004, Faridabad, Haryana
33	HARYANA	Association for the Welfare of Handicapped	Plot No.4,Behind F.C.I.,Godown ner Jain Mandir,Dabuta road,N.I.t.Faridabad-121001,Hry
34	HARYANA	Suryodya Education Society	C/o,Samarpit School,Jaswant Nagar,Qutab Pur,Rewari,123401,Harayana
35	MADHYA PRADESH	Famous Mahila Kalyan Samiti	Behind Jusumbai Jain Mahavidyalaya, Jhansi Road, Nayapura, Bhind, Madhya Praedesh
36	MADHYA PRADESH	Mook Badhir Sansthan (Deaf Dumb Association)	Scheme No.71-B, Behind Ranjeet Hanuman, Indore-9, Madhya Pradesh
37	MAHARASHTRA	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikashan Prasark Mandal	U.N.Tapshale, 'Rekashle Nivas', New Abadi, Udgir-413517, Distt.Latur, Maharashtra
38	MAHARASHTRA	Samaj Prabodhan Shikshan Mandal Saknoor	Tq. Mukhed, Distt. Nanded, Maharahstra

39	MAHARASHTRA	Manudevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Deochand Nagar, Plot No. 23, Yamunaikunj, Near Sonabai Nagar, Nandurbar-425412, Maharashtra
40	MAHARASHTRA	Shri Jagdamba Vidya Prasarak Mandal	Anand Nagar, Purna Distt. Parbhani-431511, Maharashtra
41	MAHARASHTRA	Vidarbha Apang Vikas Sanstha	Karanja(lad)Dist,(M.S.)Washim-444105,Maharashtra
42	MANIPUR	Social Human Action for Rural Empowerment	New Mata, Churachandpur, Manipur-795128
43	MANIPUR	Institute of Social Development for Weaker Sections	Wehengbam Leikai Khongnang Haogaibi, New Cachar Road, P.O.Imphal-795001, Manipur
44	MIZORAM	Spastic Society of Mizoram	Post Box No. 169, Aizwal Post Office, Aizwal, Mizoram-796001
45	ORISSA	Mahabir Training & Research Centre for Rural Development	At./Po,Charampa,District,Bhadrak,Orissa
46	ORISSA	Vijaya	Plot No.417,Saheednagar,Bhubanewswar Distt Khurda,Orissa
47	ORISSA	Sisu Sakha Sangha	At/:Barasahi, PO-Pubusahi, Distt. Khurda,Orissa
48	ORISSA	Association for Social Work and Social Research in Orissa	At-Seva Vihar P.O.-Butupali, Distt. Boudh, Orissa-762014
49	ORISSA	Maharaja Krushna chandra Gajapati School for the Blind and Deaf	At/Po,Mohana,Dist,Gajapati-761015,Orissa
50	ORISSA	Kabi Narasingha Matha Blind & Deaf School, Bakilikana	At.Bakilikona,P.o,Dengapadar,Via: Burupada,Distt Ganjam,Orissa
51	ORISSA	Utkal Kalyan Seva Sangh	At.Brundamal,P.O.Badmal Distt,Jharsuguda-768202
52	ORISSA	Voluntary Organisation for Rural Improvement	At./P.O. Telkoi,Distt,Keonjhar,Orissa
53	ORISSA	Saheed Yuba Sangha	Trutiapara, P.O. Bolgarh, Distt. Khurda, Orissa-752066
54	ORISSA	Association for Voluntary Action (AVA)	At:Dampur, PO: Berboi, PS: Delang, Distt.Puri, Orissa-752016
55	ORISSA	Nilachal Seva Prathisthan	Dayavihar (Kanas) Distt.Puri, Orissa-752017
56	ORISSA	Saraswati Charitable Foundation	Gada Bangar(Off Marine Drive) Post Badagaon Distt Puri,Orissa
57	PONDICHERY	Shri Patcheappane Society for Education, Research & Rehabilitation of the Hearing Impaired	No.1,1st Cross ,Duthamby Garden,Reddiyarpalayam,Pondicherry-605010
58	PUNJAB	Redcross School for the Deaf	C/o.Prayas Spl School,G.T.Road,Maqsudan,Jalandhar,Punjab

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60	PUNJAB	Society for Welfare of the Handicapped	Kishan Singh Kamboj Hostel C/o Amar Ashram Lower Mall Patiala
61	RAJASTHAN	Badhir Bal Kalyan Vikas Samiti	Chatur Clinic, M.G.Hospital Road, Bhilwara-311001, Rajasthan
62	RAJASTHAN	Badhit Bal Vikas Kendra	132, Station Road, Kota-324002, Rajasthan
63	RAJASTHAN	L K C Sri Jagdamba Andh Vidyalaya Samiti	Hanumangarh Road, Sriganganagar-335001, Rajasthan
64	TAMIL NADU	The School for Young Deaf Children(Bala Vidyalaya)	14, Ist Cross Street, Shastri Nagar, Chennai-600020, Tamilnadu
65	TAMIL NADU	Arivalayam	Kailasapuram, Tiruchirapali-620014, Tamilnadu
66	TAMIL NADU	Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf	Palayamkottai, Distt. Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu
67	TAMIL NADU	Life Aid Centre for the Disabled	No.34, Poonamallee High Road, Manavala Nagar, Tiruvallur Taluk & District, Pin-602002, Tamil Nadu
68	TAMIL NADU	Vela Institution for Social Action and Development	V.K.S.Pandian Nagar, Trichy Main Road, Valuthareddy, Villupuram-605602, Tamilnadu
69	TELANGANA	Ashray Akruti	H.No.8-3-1027/A2 & A 3, Indian Bank , Srinagar Colony, Hydrabad
70	TELANGANA	Ashray Akruti	H.No.8-3-1027/A2 & A 3, Indian Bank , Srinagar Colony, Hydrabad
71	TELANGANA	Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences	Upkaar Complex Upkaar Junction Secunderabad
72	TELANGANA	Gracy Organisation for Development Services	1-51/34, Bank Colony, Boargam (P), Nizamabad-503230, Telangana
73	TELANGANA	Durgabai Deshmukh Vocational Training & Rehab. Centre (Andhra Mahila Sabha), Hyderabad	Osmania University Road, Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad-500044, Telangana
74	TELANGANA	Helen Kellers' School for Deaf & Mentally Retarded Children	Bank Colony, Ramakrishnapuram, Secunderabad-500056, Andhra Pradesh
75	TRIPURA	North Tripura Deaf and Dumb School	P.O.Kailashahar, North Tripura
76	UTTAR PRADESH	Prag Narain Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti	Sasnii Gate, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
77	UTTAR PRADESH	Uttar Pradesh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya	4/7, Malviya road, George Town, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
78	UTTAR PRADESH	Badhit Bal Vikas Samiti	Vill.& P.O. Ambari, Distt.Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh
79	UTTAR PRADESH	Shri Krishan Adarsh Vidya Mandir	88,Krishna Bhawan,Khambapur,Po+Distt,Fathepur,Uttar Pradesh

80	UTTAR PRADESH	Pawahari Smriti Parishad	Station Road, Ghazipur -233001, Uttar Pradesh
81	UTTAR PRADESH	Samarpan Sansthan	Moh. Shastri Nagar Colony, Behind Tehsil, Ghazipur City, Distt. Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh-233001
82	UTTAR PRADESH	Adarsh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya	Near Nasirudin Hall,Lakhimpur Khiri,Utthar Pradesh.
83	UTTAR PRADESH	CHETNA	Sector-C, Aliganj, Lucknow-226024, Uttar Pradesh
84	UTTAR PRADESH	St. Francis School for Hearing Impaired	St. Mark Church Campus, Misri Bag, Mallahi Tolla, Chowk P.O., Thakurganj, Lucknow-226003, Uttar Pradesh
85	UTTAR PRADESH	Deaf and Dumb School	Race Course Road, Meerut Cantt., Uttar Pradesh
86	UTTAR PRADESH	Friends of Handicapped-India	245/6, Thapar Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
87	UTTAR PRADESH	Sarvhara Utthan Samiti	Opp.Arya kanya School,Swami Dayanand Marg,Vasilganj,Mirjapur
88	UTTAR PRADESH	Saraswati Educational Society	Harthala Sonakpur Distt,Moradabad,UP
89	UTTAR PRADESH	Jonson Academic Institute	437, Civil Lines, Unnao Distt., Uttar Pradesh
90	UTTAR PRADESH	The Society of Khrist Jyoti	Koirajpur P.O., Harahua, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
91	WEST BENGAL	Dr. Sailendra Nath Mukherjee Muka Badhir Vidyalaya	P.O.Jorthan, Distt.Burdwan, West Bengal
92	WEST BENGAL	North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society	Nivedita Market, Hospital Road, Siliguri-734401, West Bengal
93	WEST BENGAL	Ananda Bhawan	Village Jagatpur, P.O.Brindhabanpur, Distt.Howrah-711316, West Bengal
94	WEST BENGAL	Jalpaiguri Welfare Organisation	Club Road, (Opp.P.D.College), P.O. & Distt.Jalpaiguri, PIN-733101, West Bengal
95	WEST BENGAL	Parents Own Clinic for Deaf Children	16A, D.L.Das Street, Calcutta-700006, West Bengal
96	WEST BENGAL	Dum Dum Deep Deaf & Dumb School Creche	19H/1,Dum Dum RoadP.o.,Ghughudanga,P.S. Chitpure Opp Cossipure Club Bus Stop
97	WEST BENGAL	Moyona Ramakrishnayan Association	Vill+ PO-Parmanandapur,Block+PS.Distt.Purba medinipur,West bengal
98	WEST BENGAL	Nimtouri Tamluk Unnayan Samity	P.O.Kulberia,P.S.Tamluk,Dist,Purba,Medinipur-721648
99	WEST BENGAL	Sevayatan Kalyan Kendra	P.O.Sevayatan, P.S.Jhargram, Distt.Midnapore, West Bengal

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