

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.77
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

INSTITUTIONS FOR PwDs

77. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

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

- (a) the total number of institutions for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) set up by Government for the convenience of PwDs during the last three years;
- (b) the details of total number of such institutions in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of benefits that can be availed by the PwDs from these institutions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.77 raised by Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha regarding “Institutions for PwDs”.

(a) There are nine National Institutes (NIs) working under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. 21 Composite Regional Centres for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) have been approved/ set up as outreach/extension centres of these National Institutes. Following NIs and CRCs have been set up during the last three years i.e. on or after 01st April 2018.

- (i) National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh
- (ii) CRC, Ranchi, Jharkhand
- (iii) CRC, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
- (iv) CRC, Gangtok, Sikkim
- (v) CRC, Balangir, Odisha
- (vi) CRC, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar
- (vii) CRC, Imphal, Manipur

(b) There are two such CRCs in the State of Uttar Pradesh:-

S. No.	Name of CRCs	Address	Year when approved/ Set up	Controlling National Institute
1	CRC in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	Composite Regional Centre Mohan Road, Near G.B. Polytechnic, Lucknow- 226 017, Uttar Pradesh	2000	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi
2	CRC in Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	Composite Regional Centre 10, Sitapur Eye Hospital, Park Street, Civil Lines, Gorakhpur (UP), Pin: 273009. Gorakhpur	2018	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun

(c) The benefits derived by the PwDs from these institutions are as under:

- i. Rehabilitation services;
- ii. Provision of aids and assistive devices;
- iii. Skill Development;
- iv. Capacity development in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities; and
- v. Research on disability related matters.
