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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

1254. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

(a) whether Government has conducted any assessment regarding the education of children with disabilities, if so, the State-wise/UT-wise details of such children who are currently studying;

(b) whether Government has adequate number of trained teachers to provide education to children with disabilities or children with special needs; and

(c) whether Government is providing any satellite based education for these children, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education conducted the National Achievement Survey (NAS) of Classes III, V & VIII in 2017, Class X in 2018 and Class III, V, VIII and X in 2021. Through the survey in 2021, students in Government, Government-aided and Private unaided schools across 720 districts in all 36 States & UTs were assessed, based on the Learning Outcomes developed by NCERT. Over 34 lakh students including children with disability participated in the survey. The survey process incorporated provisions such as additional time, scribes and suitable adaptations as per the needs of children with disability in order to facilitate an equitable assessment of all children.

(b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2019-20, the State/UT-wise detail of teachers who have been imparted training on Inclusive Education module in the year 2019-20 is at Annexure-I.In addition, there are 1,42,357 special educators registered as on date as per Central Rehabilitation Register of Rehabilitation Council of India. State/UT-wise number of such registered special educators is at Annexure-II.

(c) Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has informed that the Video Contents on SWAYAMPRABHA TV channels, now named as PM eVidya DTH TV Channels (12 DTH TV Channels for school education under "one class, one channel" initiative) are generally available in Hindi and English languages except for the language /literature specific contents where respective Assamese as shared by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Assam are also being shown on PM eVidya DTH TV channels, viz., classes 6,7,8,9 & 11.

3,464 audiobook chapters have been developed and uploaded on DIKSHA and also scheduled for telecast on PM eVIDYA DTH TV channels. In addition, Teaching Learning Interventions for Inclusive Classrooms - Ask the Expert: 335 live sessions covering about 167.5 hours have also been delivered as part of the Government's endeavour for inclusive education.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I as referred in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1254 for answer on 27.07.2022 raised by Shri Neeraj Dangi regarding Education of children with disabilities

State/ UT-wise details teachers who have been imparted training on Inclusive Education module in the year 2019-20.

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	177
2	Andhra Pradesh	7502
3	Arunachal Pradesh	317
4	Assam	12957
5	Bihar	18013
6	Chandigarh	872
7	Chhattisgarh	18653
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	128
9	Daman & Diu	148
10	Delhi	10977
11	Goa	636
12	Gujarat	27034
13	Haryana	6145
14	Himachal Pradesh	3437
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2409
16	Jharkhand	7295
17	Karnataka	141207
18	Kerla	15109
19	Ladakh	71
20	Lakshadweep	70
21	Madhya Pradesh	19031
22	Maharashtra	40623
23	Manipur	798
24	Meghalaya	568
25	Mizoram	355
26	Nagaland	410
27	Orissa	12598
28	Puducherry	783
29	Punjab	24738
30	Rajasthan	24876
31	Sikkim	333
32	Tamilnadu	185830
33	Telangana	17525
34	Tripura	669
35	Uttar Pradesh	41412
36	Uttarakhand	2314
37	West Bengal	16924
	India	**662944**

Source: UDISE+ 2019-20 (Data for all Management)

Annexure-II as referred in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1254 for answer on 27.07.2022 raised by Shri Neeraj Dangi regarding Education of children with disabilities

Special Educators registered as on date as per Central Rehabilitation Register(CRR) of RCI

State/UT	Special Educators for Educating and Training of Persons with Disabilities	
	Professional	Personnel
Andhra Pradesh	4811	3271
Andman & Nicobar Island	14	14
Arunachal Pradesh	230	38
Assam	163	286
Bihar	1424	2042
Chandigarh	174	158
Chhattisgarh	521	450
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	9	2
Daman & Diu	0	1
Delhi	3325	5388
Goa	301	463
Gujarat	3491	2217
Haryana	2688	2560
Himachal Pradesh	495	1167
Jammu & Kashmir	195	19
Jharkhand	286	832
Karnataka	837	1858
Kerala	2893	5683
Lakshadweep	15	17
Madhya Pradesh	1910	1411
Maharashtra	7544	10798
Manipur	99	344
Meghalaya	154	114
Mizoram	127	24
Nagaland	6	6
Orissa	2812	4867
Pondicherry	74	48
Punjab	1058	901
Rajasthan	3844	9338
Sikkim	31	14
Tamil Nadu	5732	3035
TELANGANA	1369	1058
Tripura	208	96
Uttar Pradesh	12329	12928
Uttaranchal	526	200
West Bengal	6117	4894
Total	**65812**	**76545**
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