

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED PARLIAMENT QUESTION 1538  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**STATUS OF DEICC**

**1538: SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:**

Will the **MINISTER of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) The status of District Early Intervention Child Centres (DEICC);
- (b) If so, the number of children registered in OPDs, State-wise and District –wise; and
- (c) The details of services used by them?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c)

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) is a program to improve the quality of life of children and provide comprehensive care. The program involves screening of children from birth to 18 years of age for 4 Ds-Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Development delays, spanning 32 common health conditions, for early detection and free treatment and management including surgeries for the identified health conditions at tertiary level and follow-up care at the district level.

District Early Intervention Centres (DEIC) offer multitude of services by offering developmentally supportive care at the district level for follow-up management of referred and treated cases.

363 DEICs are functional across various States/ UT (State/UT wise list of DEICs Annexed). Daily OPD attendance data is maintained at the facility level.

Therapeutic services provided at the DEIC help to prevent or lessen difficulties of Developmental Delays and related functional problems.

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**Annexure - Number of functional DEIC**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>DEIC functional</b>
<b>A. Non-NE High Focus States</b>		
1	Bihar	9
2	Chhattisgarh	7
3	Himachal Pradesh	7
4	Jharkhand	6
5	Madhya Pradesh	22
6	Odisha	32
7	Rajasthan	17
8	Uttar Pradesh	6
9	Uttarakhand	5
<b>B. NE States</b>		
10	Arunachal Pradesh	3
11	Assam	10
12	Manipur	9
13	Meghalaya	3
14	Mizoram	2
15	Nagaland	1
16	Sikkim	1
17	Tripura	3
<b>C. Non High Focus States</b>		
18	Andhra Pradesh	34
19	Telangana	10
20	Goa	2
21	Gujrat	23
22	Haryana	21
23	Karnataka	13
24	Kerala	14
25	Maharashtra	29
26	Punjab	5
27	Tamil Nadu	34
28	West Bengal	6
<b>D. Union Territories</b>		
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0
30	Chandigarh	1
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli + Daman & Diu	2
32	Delhi	1
33	Jammu & Kashmir	22
34	Ladakh	2
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	1