

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

WELFARE POLICIES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED YOUTH

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of welfare policies, schemes and programmes implemented by the Ministry during the last five years to empower youth with disabilities or differently abled persons;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under each such scheme, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries covered under these initiatives;
- (d) the measures taken to ensure accessibility, skill development, employment opportunities and inclusion of differently abled youth in sports and youth development programmes; and
- (e) whether any evaluation or impact assessment of these schemes has been conducted and if so, the findings thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) to (c): The Khelo India Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports aims to encourage sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development. One of the components of Khelo India Scheme “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” is specifically dedicated towards youth with disabilities or differently abled persons.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) scheme the across the country to identify talented sportspersons in the various age groups and nurture them to excel at national and international levels in para sports. The NCOE at Gandhinagar has been especially designated as a nodal center for Para Sports. The details of differently abled athletes training at various NCOEs are provided at **Annexure-I**.

Further, under "Khelo India" scheme, the component **Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports** incorporates the subcomponent of ‘**Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities,**’ which is a national program aimed at promoting sports participation across India, includes a dedicated focus on Persons with Disabilities (PWD). The talented sports persons with different types of disabilities are provided with regular specific training at par with International Standards to nurture their Sports to excel at National and International level competition.

Under the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Para Games were organized in Delhi from 10th to 17th December 2023. A total of 1068 athletes participated in the Games.

02 edition of Khelo India Para Games were organized in Delhi in 2023 and 2025. Over 2000 para athletes participated in the Games. The details of the same are provided at **Annexure-II.**

Under Para Sports, a total of 80 para-athletes are being trained including 27 females and 53 males.

At present, the National Sports Federations (NSFs) of **Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), All India Sports Council for Deaf (AISCD), Special Olympic Bharat (SOB)** are dealing with differently abled athletes. The details of financial assistance provided to recognised National Sports Federation (NSFs) under ANSF Scheme is provided at **Annexure-III.** Funds are not provided to state separately.

The details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)

| Component of revised Khelo India Scheme | Vertical of revamped Khelo India Scheme | 2016-17 to 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|--|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports | Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities | 15.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 |

In addition, support to **elite Para-athletes** is provided under the **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**, which focuses on high-performance athletes with medal potential at Paralympic Games and other major international events. The details are provided at **Annexure-IV.**

Under the Assistance to NSF Scheme, at present, a total of 61 Para-athletes are included under the TOPS Core Group (Para) across 8 sports disciplines, comprising 21 women and 40 men. The highest representation is in Para Athletics (31 athletes), followed by Para Badminton (14)

and Para Archery (6). The remaining athletes are from Para Shooting, Blind Judo, Para Canoe, Para Powerlifting, and Para Table Tennis.

A total of **24 Para Khelo India Athletes** participated at **Paris 2024 Olympic Games** and won **6 medals**.

Ministry of Labour & Employment, Directorate General of Employment has established 24 National Career Service Centres for Differently Abled (earlier known as Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Handicapped). The main objective of National Career Service Centres (NCSCs) for Differently Abled is to evaluate the residual capacities and provide the rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities, including visually impaired persons, irrespective of their educational backgrounds and as per benchmark disabilities. The Centres provide Vocational Guidance, Career Counselling, Non-formal Vocational Training and extend Referral Services. Also conduct Outreach Activities, and assists PwDs in the process of Vocational Rehabilitation. The Physical Achievements of NCSCs for DA are as follows:

| Year | Physical Achievements of NCSCs for DA (No. of Beneficiaries) | | |
|---------|--|------------|----------------|
| | Intake | Evaluation | Rehabilitation |
| 2020-21 | 6,999 | 6,968 | 2,742 |
| 2021-22 | 20,264 | 20,261 | 7,271 |
| 2022-23 | 35,667 | 35,628 | 13,467 |
| 2023-24 | 42,537 | 42,512 | 14,977 |
| 2024-25 | 47,166 | 47,142 | 17,420 |

Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme, National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including differently abled Youth. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry relevant skills.

Further, Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implements the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) through a nationwide network of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), catering to the youth of the country.

Under Craftsmen Training Scheme, courses have been designed to impart basic skills and knowledge in the respective trades so as to prepare the trainees for employment as a semi-skilled/skilled worker. These courses are available to various categories of Persons with

Disabilities (PwDs) based on the eligibility criteria of each course. Out of the 169 courses, five courses have been specifically designed for specially abled persons as detailed in the following table.

Courses for specially abled under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Course | Duration | NSQF Level |
|---------|---|----------|-------------|
| 1 | Computer Operator and Programming Assistant | 1 Year | Level – 3.5 |
| 2 | Cutting and Sewing | 1 Year | Level – 2.5 |
| 3 | Desktop Publishing Operator | 1 Year | Level – 3.5 |
| 4 | Hair and Skin Care | 1 Year | Level – 3.5 |
| 5 | Metal Cutting Attendant | 2 Years | Level - 4 |

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the following schemes for persons with disabilities:

(i) **Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)** is a Central Sector Scheme under which grant-in-aid is provided to the implementing agencies for running the projects providing rehabilitation to persons with disabilities with the objective of enabling them to attain and maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric and socio-functional levels.

(ii) **Umbrella Scheme titled ‘Scholarships for students with Disabilities (Divyangjan)’** which comprises six components viz.

- Pre-matric (Classes IX & X),
- Post-matric (Classes XI to Post graduate Degree and Diploma),
- Top Class Education (Graduate and Post graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education),
- National Overseas Scholarship (Masters Degree/ Ph.D in Foreign Universities),
- National Fellowship for PwDs (M Phil and Ph.D in Indian Universities),
- Free Coaching (for competitive exams for group A and B posts and entrance examinations for admission to technical and professional courses).

(iii) **Scheme of ‘ Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)’** under which funds are released to various Implementing Agencies for providing different types of aids & assistive devices to the eligible persons with disabilities (PwDs) across the country.

(iv) **Other initiatives include:**

- a. **Cross-Disability Early Intervention Centres (CDEICs)**
- b. **Research Sub-scheme on Disability-related Technology**
- c. **Centre for Disability Sports:** Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports (ABVTCDS), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh provides specialized training for para-

athletes in various sports disciplines, including athletics, wheelchair basketball, para-powerlifting, and goalball.

- d. **The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities:** On the welfare side, the Trust implements need-based schemes covering early intervention, day care, respite care, residential care and health insurance, aimed at enhancing functional independence, social inclusion and quality of life of persons with disabilities. These include :-
- i. **Early Intervention and School Readiness (Disha)** for children aged 0–10 years;
 - ii. **Day Care and Skill Development (Vikaas / Disha-cum-Vikaas)** for persons aged 10 years and above;
 - iii. **Residential and Respite Care (Samarth, Gharaunda and merged variants)** for persons requiring long-term or crisis-based support; and
 - iv. **Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme**, providing health insurance cover of **₹1 lakh per annum**, with no age bar or selection criteria. During 2025–26, around 66,900 persons with disabilities have been enrolled under the Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme.

The details of funds released and beneficiaries under the schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is given in **Annexure-V**.

(d) The sports facilities being created by SAI have been constructed keeping in mind the needs of persons with disabilities, with disabled friendly ramps, accessible toilets, etc. Further, a total of 1524 posts are sanctioned for coaching cadre. Out of 774 posts in Assistant Coach grade (Level-6), 5% are reserved for Olympians and 1% for Paralympian at the entry cadre and out of 400 posts in Coach grade (Level-10), 3% are reserved for Medal Winning Olympians or representation in 02 Olympic games and 2% are for medal winning Paralympians or representation in Paralympics.

Apart from the aforementioned inclusions, the recruitment of meritorious sports persons against sports quota vacancies in Central Government Offices is done in accordance with the consolidated instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T). These instructions also cover medal winners of Khelo India Youth/ University/ Winter/ Para Games.

Also, to ensure accessibility, skill development, employment opportunities and inclusion, the Ministry has undertaken the following measures:

- Promoting inclusive participation of differently abled youth in sports competitions and training programmes;
- Supporting access to coaching, sports science support, equipment and assistive devices as per scheme guidelines;
- Encouraging barrier-free access and reasonable accommodation at sports facilities wherever feasible;
- Coordinating with concerned stakeholders for skill development and capacity building through youth-oriented programmes.

(e) The Government conducts periodic review and monitoring of Schemes with associated stakeholders, inspections and third-party evaluations for implementing the schemes successfully.

Annexure-I

**DETAILS OF NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs) SPECIALLY FOR
DISABLED ATHLETES DURING THE YEAR 2025-2026**

| Name | Disciplines | Sanctioned | | | | | | Existing | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Resi. | | | NR | | | Resi. | | | NR | | |
| | | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T | B | G | T |
| Alleppey | Kayaking & Canoeing-Para | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trivandrum | Athletics-Para | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Taekwondo-Para | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aurangabad | Archery-Para | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fencing-Para | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bangalore | Athletics-Para | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bhopal | Judo- Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gandhinagar | Athletics-Para | 30 | 10 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 06 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Badminton-Para | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fencing-Para | 11 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Powerlifting-Para | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Swimming-Para | 15 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Table Tennis-Para | 10 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kolkata | Archery-Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Athletics-Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucknow | Powerlifting-para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Taekwondo-Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patiala | Cycling-Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sonepat | Archery-Para | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I.G. Stadium | Cycling-Para | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. KSSR | Shooting-Para | 15 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 165 | 121 | 286 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 50 | 183 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Khelo India Para Games

| Games Conducted | Dates (From - To) | Cities/Venues | No. of Sports | No. of Male Athletes Participated | No. of Female Athletes Participated | Total No of Athletes Participated | No. of Support Staff | No. of Volunteers | No. of TO | State/UTs |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| KIPG 2023 | 10-17 Dec 2023 | Delhi | 7 | 760 | 308 | 1068 | 291 | 458 | 229 | 2046 |
| KIPG 2025 | 20th to 27th March 2025 | Delhi | 6 | 437 | 796 | 1233 | 275 | 350 | 248 | 1756 |

Annexure-III

| Budget Summary for Last Five Financial Year 2020 to 2024 under ANSF | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| SN | NSF/ Discipline | FY. 2020-21 | | FY. 2021-22 | | FY. 2022-23 | | FY.2023-24 | | FY.2024-25 | |
| | | Allocated | Expenditure | Allocated | Expenditure | Allocated | Expenditure | Allocated | Expenditure | Allocated | Expenditure |
| | | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) | (Cr.) |
| 1 | All India Council of the Deaf | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 0.71 | 6.97 | 6.85 | 3.77 | 1.88 | 5.53 | 4.26 |
| 2 | Paralympics Committee of India | 2.9 | 1.74 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 18.5 | 18.15 | 24 | 19.18 | 22.71 | 15.98 |
| 3 | Special Olympics Bharat | 0.38 | 0.38 | 5.02 | 0.32 | 5 | 4.54 | 8.82 | 7.72 | 2.81 | 1.91 |

| Expenditure of TOPS athletes from 2018 to till date | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SN | Name | Total Expenditure in TOPS |
| 1 | Harvinder Singh | ₹2,702,875 |
| 2 | Rakesh Kumar | ₹3,985,615 |
| 3 | Sheetal Devi | ₹1,068,230 |
| 4 | Sarita | ₹831,885 |
| 5 | Shyam Sundar | ₹2,378,381 |
| 6 | Toman Rana | ₹100,000 |
| 7 | Suhas Yathiraj | ₹3,730,625 |
| 8 | Krishna Nagar | ₹3,506,017 |
| 9 | Manoj Sarkar | ₹4,572,470 |
| 10 | Tarun Dhillon | ₹3,911,014 |
| 11 | Manisha Ramadass | ₹1,477,807 |
| 12 | Nithya Sre | ₹1,895,614 |
| 13 | Manasi Joshi | ₹1,084,003 |
| 14 | Mandeep Kaur | ₹3,266,838 |
| 15 | Sukant Kadam | ₹4,694,122 |
| 16 | Nitesh Kumar | ₹3,354,116 |
| 17 | Palak Kohli | ₹3,516,494 |
| 18 | Thulasimathi Murugesan | ₹1,074,581 |
| 19 | Sivarajan Solaimalai | ₹2,324,757 |
| 20 | Chirag Baretha | ₹2,212,238 |
| 21 | Sandip Sanjay Sargar | ₹948,336 |
| 22 | Sandeep | ₹4,508,663 |
| 23 | Sharad Kumar | ₹7,926,700 |
| 24 | Sumit Antil | ₹7,026,503 |
| 25 | Sundar Singh Gurjar | ₹4,607,217 |
| 26 | Nishad Kumar | ₹2,190,474 |
| 27 | Yogesh Kathuniya | ₹2,775,215 |
| 28 | T Mariyappan | ₹2,666,401 |
| 29 | Praveen Kumar | ₹1,249,200 |
| 30 | Navdeep | ₹877,140 |

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|------------|
| 31 | Ekta Bhyan | ₹200,000 |
| 32 | Nimisha C Suresh | ₹100,000 |
| 33 | Dharambir | ₹1,123,447 |
| 34 | Varun Bhati | ₹3,859,716 |
| 35 | Simran | ₹850,000 |
| 36 | Ajeet Singh | ₹4,117,718 |
| 37 | Sachin Sarjerao Khilari | ₹752,523 |
| 38 | Pranav Soorma | ₹1,443,706 |
| 39 | Shailesh Kumar | ₹750,000 |
| 40 | Dilip Mahadu Gavit | ₹619,600 |
| 41 | Deepthi Jeevanji | ₹750,000 |
| 42 | Pushpendra Singh | ₹750,000 |
| 43 | Hokato Sema | ₹600,000 |
| 44 | Soman Rana | ₹850,000 |
| 45 | Rinku Hooda | ₹5,122,263 |
| 46 | Bhagyashree | ₹1,217,781 |
| 47 | Rampal | ₹640,910 |
| 48 | Ravi Rangoli | ₹600,000 |
| 49 | Preeti Pal | ₹750,000 |
| 50 | Bhavanaben Ajabaji Chaudhary | ₹600,000 |
| 51 | Haney | ₹100,000 |
| 52 | Prachi Yadav | ₹924,609 |
| 53 | Avani Lekhara | ₹4,125,064 |
| 54 | Manish Narwal | ₹3,305,557 |
| 55 | Mona Agarwal | ₹2,837,739 |
| 56 | Rubina Francis | ₹2,096,023 |
| 57 | Rudransh Khandelwal | ₹865,128 |
| 58 | Bhavina Patel | ₹5,737,864 |
| 59 | Ashok Kumar | ₹850,783 |
| 60 | Kapil Parmer | ₹1,462,859 |
| 61 | Kokila | ₹100,000 |

Details of funds released and number beneficiaries during last five years under the Schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

(i) Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)

| FY | Fund released (Rs. In Crore) | Number of beneficiaries |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 83.18 | 31542 |
| 2021-22 | 100.89 | 30173 |
| 2022-23 | 114.69 | 35349 |
| 2023-24 | 129.97 | 30589 |
| 2024-25 | 139.86 | 34898 |
| 2025-26 (as on 09.02.2026) | 81.04 | 23887 |

(ii) Umbrella Scheme titled 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

The number of beneficiaries and amount utilised scheme-wise/year wise as under:-

| S. No. | Scheme | | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Pre Matric | Amount | 9.82 | 12.35 | 21.39 | 11.50 | 10.22 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 12488 | 12592 | 21170 | 10791 | 9938 |
| 2. | Post matric | Amount | 47.29 | 83.12 | 72.31 | 72.68 | 37.29 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 12573 | 28347 | 21498 | 17231 | 11668 |
| 3. | Top Class Education | Amount | 4.50 | 5.04 | 7.82 | 8.47 | 13.03 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 453 | 519 | 825 | 706 | 833 |
| 4. | National Overseas | Amount | 1.23 | 2.39 | 3.15 | 2.88 | 3.89 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 2 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| 5. | National Fellowships | Amount | 28.69 | 29.27 | 40.53 | 34.93 | 24.12 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 551 | 669 | 654 | 633 | 447 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 6. | Free Coaching | Amount | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.55 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| Total | | Amount | 91.53 | 131.40 | 145.20 | 131.33 | 89.20 |
| | | Beneficiaries | 26067 | 42131 | 44162 | 29374 | 23085 |

(iii) State-wise details of funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered during the last five years under the Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme.

| S.no. | State | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) |
| 1 | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS | 162 | 8.29 | 145 | 8.06 | 154 | 7.23 | 1 | 0.06 | 218 | 14.5 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 2658 | 303.32 | 10256 | 1194.8 | 7726 | 686.16 | 17500 | 2084.39 | 10076 | 1686.78 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 289 | 14.9 | 300 | 20.79 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 4.57 | 86 | 10.13 |
| 4 | ASSAM | 9708 | 639.01 | 4900 | 341.62 | 11572 | 1003.06 | 17350 | 1302.62 | 11506 | 1075.67 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 7233 | 645.19 | 5951 | 496.22 | 13143 | 1076.87 | 23912 | 2427.1 | 5152 | 785.37 |
| 6 | CHANDIGARH | 301 | 31.68 | 128 | 9.76 | 422 | 39.12 | 163 | 31.39 | 781 | 186.78 |
| 7 | CHHATTISGARH | 3316 | 403.22 | 891 | 118.44 | 1768 | 152.36 | 320 | 37.42 | 1365 | 231.7 |
| 8 | DELHI | 666 | 38.33 | 4214 | 268.36 | 2120 | 247.13 | 3293 | 423.51 | 5847 | 907.76 |
| 9 | GOA | 2161 | 156.5 | 24 | 2.24 | 0 | 0 | 417 | 40.64 | 224 | 33.18 |
| 10 | GUJARAT | 13648 | 946.82 | 15250 | 993.29 | 5032 | 443.07 | 18648 | 1539.78 | 26546 | 3237.4 |
| 11 | HARYANA | 1539 | 134.94 | 4072 | 338.85 | 5937 | 678.06 | 5930 | 1077 | 4005 | 750.92 |
| 12 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 2559 | 169.7 | 1272 | 68.74 | 1924 | 143.74 | 1808 | 153.25 | 1752 | 157.36 |
| 13 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 2390 | 151.22 | 4129 | 311.89 | 6878 | 507.6 | 6817 | 542.88 | 2967 | 328.6 |
| 14 | JHARKHAND | 1365 | 104.8 | 5197 | 380.45 | 10804 | 851.16 | 7742 | 629.64 | 8277 | 836.9 |
| 15 | KARNATAKA | 2181 | 92.15 | 4829 | 249.31 | 5622 | 421.81 | 15752 | 1248.22 | 10988 | 1324.37 |
| 16 | KERALA | 5181 | 425.57 | 2442 | 168.6 | 2912 | 222.35 | 6766 | 563.87 | 1425 | 152.72 |
| 17 | LADAKH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 1.89 | 355 | 28.79 | 130 | 13.39 |
| 18 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1.66 | 257 | 18.83 |
| 19 | MADHYA PRADESH | 21347 | 1995.08 | 25053 | 2693.85 | 19930 | 1732.72 | 33542 | 4283.69 | 14074 | 2511.23 |
| 20 | MAHARASHTRA | 19589 | 8511.82 | 30073 | 7913.55 | 10837 | 1568.49 | 54443 | 4210.86 | 19312 | 2636.91 |
| 21 | MANIPUR | 660 | 73.15 | 594 | 47.25 | 581 | 47.93 | 259 | 21 | 440 | 43.97 |
| 22 | MEGHALAYA | 151 | 7.45 | 212 | 19.94 | 2295 | 172.87 | 42 | 3.87 | 777 | 50.84 |
| 23 | MIZORAM | 0 | 0 | 67 | 5.78 | 1 | 0.13 | 297 | 10.41 | 373 | 29.78 |
| 24 | NAGALAND | 163 | 6.55 | 496 | 28.47 | 380 | 23.82 | 48 | 3.16 | 590 | 47.82 |
| 25 | ODISHA | 12770 | 982.29 | 12055 | 882.07 | 10164 | 784.57 | 11232 | 953.44 | 15504 | 1571.53 |

| S.no. | State | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | |
|-------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) | No. of Beneficiaries covered | Funds Utilized (Rs in Lakhs) |
| 26 | PUDUCHERRY | 78 | 5.98 | 612 | 37.73 | 0 | 0 | 302 | 24.37 | 393 | 102.59 |
| 27 | PUNJAB | 4054 | 326.7 | 14815 | 1281.55 | 8006 | 902.06 | 11259 | 1703.83 | 8273 | 2029.32 |
| 28 | RAJASTHAN | 10493 | 731.5 | 7488 | 452.83 | 10132 | 667.52 | 19873 | 2155.48 | 15407 | 1697.81 |
| 29 | SIKKIM | 173 | 7.91 | 4 | 0.04 | 67 | 3.15 | 61 | 4.27 | 18 | 2.68 |
| 30 | TAMIL NADU | 8407 | 623.28 | 21746 | 1336.24 | 11327 | 859.85 | 12622 | 1137.29 | 2499 | 416.12 |
| 31 | TELANGANA | 2667 | 355.19 | 5982 | 1134.44 | 2320 | 420.53 | 11380 | 1389.14 | 8962 | 1417.25 |
| 32 | THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU | 285 | 17.79 | 86 | 5.42 | 233 | 21.13 | 49 | 4.78 | 455 | 54.05 |
| 33 | TRIPURA | 724 | 46.05 | 878 | 59.54 | 4203 | 292.69 | 1142 | 89.49 | 784 | 90.32 |
| 34 | UTTAR PRADESH | 33823 | 2750.69 | 33697 | 2855.02 | 35149 | 3823.14 | 50039 | 7478.83 | 54799 | 9244.06 |
| 35 | UTTARAKHAND | 6141 | 80.32 | 5854 | 132.48 | 4244 | 185.59 | 2510 | 275.44 | 2442 | 401.98 |
| 36 | WEST BENGAL | 11967 | 715.28 | 5159 | 267.67 | 24169 | 1587.88 | 10344 | 958.23 | 14652 | 1358.66 |
| | Total | 188849 | 21502.66 | 228871 | 24125.29 | 220111 | 19575.69 | 346273 | 36844.37 | 251356 | 35459.24 |

Funds utilized-

(iv) Cross-Disability Early Intervention Centres (CDEIC) Sub-scheme:

| GIA released to CDEIC under SIPDA Scheme (Rs. in Lakh) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| S.No. | Organization Name | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 till date | Total amount |
| 1 | National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Intellectually Disabilities, Secunderabad (NIEPID), Telangana | 14.17 | 25.98 | 44.69 | 40.42 | 40.09 | 165.35 |
| 2 | National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Mental Disabilities, Chennai, Tamil Nadu | 20.64 | 63.76 | 28.86 | 53.04 | 22.01 | 188.31 |
| 3 | National Institute for Empowerment of Visually Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun | 24 | 20.33 | 24.23 | 32.18 | 9.51 | 110.25 |
| 4 | Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Odisha | 9.01 | 35.89 | 23.42 | 31.16 | 19.28 | 118.76 |
| 5 | National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata | 27.2 | 50.98 | 13.32 | 20.58 | 12.36 | 124.44 |
| 6 | Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi | 3.1 | 26.87 | 21.8 | 32.29 | 15.93 | 99.99 |
| 7 | Ali Yavar Junag National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai | - | 24.87 | 9.48 | 40 | 14.26 | 88.61 |
| 8 | Composite Regional Centre, Lucknow | 2.91 | 26.59 | 17.22 | 16.58 | 11.24 | 74.54 |
| 9 | Composite Regional Centre, Kozhikode | - | 52.93 | 6.58 | 26.11 | 23.15 | 108.77 |
| 10 | Composite Regional Centre, Patna | 12.6 | 22.38 | 0 | 0 | 13.1 | 48.08 |

| GIA released to CDEIC under SIPDA Scheme | | | | | | | (Rs. in Lakh) |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| S.No. | Organization Name | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 till date | Total amount |
| 11 | Composite Regional Centre, Nellore | - | 14.55 | 17.98 | 23.78 | 23.8 | 80.11 |
| 12 | Composite Regional Centre, Rajnandagon | - | 15.7 | 17.84 | 26.4 | 34.23 | 94.17 |
| 13 | Composite Regional Centre, Bhopal | - | 4.61 | 0 | 0 | 37.27 | 41.88 |
| 14 | Composite Regional Centre, Sundernagar | 1.48 | 25.28 | 14 | 32.66 | 12.1 | 85.52 |
| 15 | Composite Regional Centre, Davanegere | - | 14.54 | 5.28 | 25.69 | 25.27 | 70.78 |
| 16 | Composite Regional Centre, Srinagar | - | 9 | 0 | 20.38 | 27.33 | 56.71 |
| 17 | Composite Regional Centre, Ranchi | - | 8.99 | 8.9 | 17.97 | 16.89 | 52.75 |
| 18 | Composite Regional Centre, Balangir | - | 8.82 | 10.65 | 26.52 | 22.7 | 68.69 |
| 19 | Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati | - | 9 | 7.9 | 16.47 | 20.41 | 53.78 |
| 20 | Composite Regional Centre, Ahemdabad | - | 6 | 4.13 | 25.08 | 21.98 | 57.19 |
| 21 | Composite Regional Centre, Gorakhpur | - | - | 4.4 | 0 | 26.6 | 31 |
| 22 | National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore | - | - | 6.75 | 47.39 | 47.35 | 101.49 |
| 23 | Composite Regional Centre, Jaipur | - | - | 0 | 3.3 | 12.84 | 16.14 |
| 24 | Composite Regional Centre, Imphal | - | - | 0 | 23.13 | 4.43 | 27.56 |
| 25 | Composite Regional Centre, Madurai | - | - | 0 | 1.5 | 13.14 | 14.64 |
| 26 | Composite Regional Centre, Varanasi | - | - | 0 | 0 | 12.59 | 12.59 |
| 27 | RC Noida | | | | | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 28 | ABVT-CDS Gwalior | | | | | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| | Total | 115.11 | 467.07 | 287.43 | 582.63 | 552.86 | 2005.1 |

(v) Research Sub-scheme on Disability-related Technology (Year-wise):

| Year | Amount Released (₹ in Crores) |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 2020-21 | 0.45 |
| 2021-22 | 0.15 |
| 2022-23 | 0.10 |
| 2023-24 | 0.69 |
| 2024-25 | 1.31 |
| 2025-26 | 1.18 |
| Total | 3.90 |

(vi) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports, Gwalior:

| Year | GIA released (Crore) |
|---------|----------------------|
| 2020-21 | 18.93 |
| 2021-22 | 39.80 |
| 2022-23 | 25.91 |
| 2023-24 | 35.34 |

| | |
|---------|--------|
| 2024-25 | 12.89 |
| 2025-26 | 19.41 |
| Total | 152.28 |

(vii) National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities-

| Year | Amount Released (₹ in Crores) |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 2021-22 | 0.28 |
| 2022-23 | 0.35 |
| 2023-24 | 0.35 |
| 2024-25 | 0.31 |
| 2025-26 | 0.31 |
| Total | 1.60 |

Number of beneficiaries

- i. **CDEICs:** Since inception, **≈19.70 lakh beneficiaries** have been covered.
- ii. **Research Sub-scheme:** Beneficiaries accrue through development of assistive technologies, rehabilitation tools and evidence-based interventions.
- iii. **National Trust Schemes:** Average annual beneficiaries range from ~265 to ~1,105 across schemes; **Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme** enrolled **~66,900 beneficiaries (2025–26)**.
- iv. **ABVT-CDS, Gwalior:** Over **3,000 para-athletes** benefitted through residential and non-residential training programmes.
