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

#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2878 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

## **DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES**

#### 2878. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

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

(a) the details of district disability rehabilitation centre across the country including in Assam;

(b) whether there is a acute shortage of staff in these centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds provided by the Central Government under this scheme?

### ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): 258 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) have been set up till date including 13 DDRCs in Assam in the country. Details of these DDRCs is **Annexed**.

(b): Yes, most of the DDRCs have a shortage of staff. Since the honoraria of the staff prescribed by the Scheme are very small, DDRCs are not able to find and retain the specialists with predetermined qualifications on the honoraria fixed by the Scheme.

(c): The details of grants-in-aid provided by the Central Government during last 3 years and the current year as on 30.11.2016 is as under:

Year	Fund released (in Rs.)	
2013-14	6,67,01,099	
2014-15	2,51,14,638	
2015-16	2,83,15,178	
2016-17	1,58,23,437	

# <u>Annexure</u>

# List of 258 DDRCs in the Country

		<u>As on 30.11.2016</u>	
SI. No.	Name of the State	No. of DDRCs set up	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	
2.	Telangana	5	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	
4.	Assam	13	
5.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	
6.	Bihar	22	
7.	Chhattisgarh	7	
8.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1	
9.	Daman & Diu	1	
10.	Goa	1	
11.	Gujarat	12	
12.	Haryana	5	
13.	Himachal Pradesh	4	
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	
15.	Jharkhand	6	
16.	Karnataka	8	
17.	Kerala	3	
18.	Madhya Pradesh	24	
19.	Maharashtra	11	
20.	Manipur	4	
21.	Meghalaya	5	
22.	Mizoram	3	
23.	Nagaland	1	
24.	Odisha	8	
25.	Puducherry	2	
26.	Punjab	8	
27.	Rajasthan	11	
28.	Sikkim	1	
29.	Tamil Nadu	7	
30.	Tripura	4	
31.	Uttar Pradesh	40	
32.	Uttarakhand	5	
33.	West Bengal	12	
	Total	258	