

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018

Beneficiaries under DDRS

2793. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new scheme for the differently abled; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) A statement indicating State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during the last three years and the current year is annexed.
- (b) & (c) While introduction of new schemes is an on-going process, DDRS was reviewed and revised. The main features of the revised scheme are enhancement of staff honorarium to 2.5 times the earlier amount, rationalisation of model projects and reducing their number from 18 to 9, doing away with tapering of grants beyond 7 years and streamlining of the implementation mechanism. The revised scheme will be effective from 1st April, 2018.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2793 for 13.03.2018

State/UT-wise number of Beneficiaries under DDRS during the last three years and current year

S.No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (As on 08.03.2018)
1	Andman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	4935	5645	5284	5116
3	Arunachal Pradesh	67	67	0	0
4	Assam	564	341	206	319
5	Bihar	323	413	521	406
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
7	Chattisgarh	360	281	372	258
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	632	1444	811	673
11	Goa	95	138	86	0
12	Gujarat	852	672	456	502
13	Haryana	716	642	824	915
14	Himachal Pradesh	30	68	49	66
15	Jammu & Kashmir	180	0	58	0
16	Jharkhand	86	58	70	0
17	Karnataka	594	684	518	619
18	Kerala	4121	2829	3302	3048
19	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1250	1075	1016	1210
21	Maharashtra	1458	874	845	873
22	Manipur	1646	1329	1287	1624
23	Meghalaya	294	492	462	485
24	Mizoram	222	215	221	42
25	Nagaland	0	29	0	0
26	Odisha	2320	2462	2183	1523
27	Puducherry	111	117	108	106
28	Punjab	964	416	976	795
29	Rajasthan	870	1030	1051	1146
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	797	1528	959	984
32	Telangana	6719	5334	5524	3043
33	Tripura	112	30	140	70
34	Uttar Pradesh	3952	4130	4284	3851
35	Uttrakhand	503	474	319	167
36	West Bengal	1453	2711	366	1551
	TOTAL	36226	35528	32298	29392