

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.625
TO BE ANSWER ON 25.06.2019

National Centres for Differently Abled Students

625: SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) the details of the National Centers or Model Schools opened by the government for blind, deaf and dumb and other handicapped persons, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of such centers/schools in Maharashtra and the number of students presently studying therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, through its National Institutes, runs the following model schools for specific disabilities:-

1. **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, Uttarkhand**
 - Model School for the Visually Handicapped (MSVH)
2. **National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad, Telangana**
 - Three Special Education Centres at Secunderabad, New Delhi and NOIDA.
3. **Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi**
 - Model Integrated Primary School
4. **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**
 - Model Special Education Centre

There is no such centre/school of National Institutes in Maharashtra.

However, the Department is implementing a scheme namely Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for running on-going special schools. It does not provide funds for opening of special schools under DDRS. A statement indicating State wise details of special schools and number of beneficiaries under DDRS including State of Maharashtra is at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to part in (a) &(b) LSU Q. No. 625 for answer on 25.06.2019

Details regarding Special Schools and number of Beneficiaries under DDRS, State wise

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Schools	Beneficiaries
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	43	4259
2	ASSAM	4	321
3	BIHAR	4	358
4	CHHATISGARH	4	258
5	DELHI	7	988
6	GOA	1	70
7	GUJRAT	4	219
8	HARYANA	14	715
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	66
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	9
11	JHARKHAND	1	69
12	KARNATKA	3	457
13	KERALA	34	3020
14	MADHYA PRADESH	19	1047
15	MAHARSHTRA	14	774
16	MANIPUR	15	1498
17	MEGHALAYA	4	486
18	MIZORAM	1	42
19	NAGALNAD	1	30
20	ORISSA	24	2748
21	PONDICHERY	1	106
22	PUNJAB	9	836
23	RAJASTHAN	15	777
24	TAMILNADU	15	1090
25	TELANGANA	31	3944
26	TRIPURA	1	70
27	UTTAR PRADESH	38	3725
28	UTRANCHAL	3	189
29	WEST BENGAL	23	1748
Total		336	29919