

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

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. - \*78  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

**SURVEY ON DIVYANGJAN, BLIND AND SINGLE WOMEN**

\* 78. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey or undertaken any investigation during the last five years to find out the number of single women, helpless, Divyang and blind people and citizens suffering from incurable diseases in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, category and State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to improve the lives of the single women, helpless, Divyang and blind and citizens suffering from incurable diseases by formulating/implementing a new scheme for them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be formulated/implemented?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

**(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House .

**Statement referred in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 78 for answer on 25.07.2023 regarding Survey on Divyangjan, Blind and Single Women raised by Shri Rahul Kaswan.**

(a) No, Sir. However, as far as number of divyangjan and persons with visual impairments are concerned, the Department relies on Census 2011 according to which there are 2,68,14,994 persons with disabilities (PwDs) in the country out of which 50,33,431 are persons with visual impairments.

(b) As per Census 2011, the statement of details is placed as Annexure I.

(c) & (d) As regards persons with disabilities, the Central Government had enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 for empowerment of persons with disabilities. In pursuance of the said Act, there are various provisions available for welfare and improvement of lives of the persons with disabilities. Under these provisions, various schemes such as Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme), scholarship for education, skill developments etc. are implemented. Section 34 of the Act provides for 4 % reservation in the government employment to the persons with benchmark disabilities. Statement of details of funds released under National Action Plan, ADIP and Scholarship schemes for empowerment of persons with disabilities during last 5 years nationally and in Rajasthan State is at Annexure II, III and IV, respectively.

Further, Section 32 of the Act provides 5% reservation in government or government aided higher educational institutions for persons with benchmark disabilities.

Under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Blindness Control program is a scheme as under:-

1. National Trachoma Control Program -1963
2. National Program for Control of Blindness- 1976
3. National Program for Control of Blindness& Visual Impairment-2017

Further, the latest intervention in the program is Mission Mode Cataract Surgery Campaign (Netra Jyoti Abhiyan) from 2022-25. The national target of cataract surgeries for the FY 2022-23 was 75, 00,000. The achievement for the FY 2022-23 is 83,44,824.

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Annexure I\*referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.78 for answer on 25.07.2023 regarding Survey on Divyangjan, Blind and Single Women

Census 2011- Data regarding persons with disabilities

S.No.	State/UT Name	Total number of PwDs	Total number of visually impaired persons
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	361153	66448
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	155316	26076
3	PUNJAB	654063	82199
4	CHANDIGARH	14796	1774
5	UTTARAKHAND	185272	29107
6	HARYANA	546374	82702
7	NCT OF DELHI	234882	30124
8	RAJASTHAN	1563694	314618
9	UTTAR PRADESH	4157514	763988
10	BIHAR	2331009	549080
11	SIKKIM	18187	2772
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26734	5652
13	NAGALAND	29631	4150
14	MANIPUR	58547	19194
15	MIZORAM	15160	2035
16	TRIPURA	64346	10828
17	MEGHALAYA	44317	6980
18	ASSAM	480065	80553
19	WEST BENGAL	2017406	424473
20	JHARKHAND	769980	180721
21	ODISHA	1244402	263799

22	CHHATTISGARH	624937	111169
23	MADHYA PRADESH	1551931	270751
24	GUJARAT	1092302	214150
25	DAMAN & DIU	2196	382
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3294	429
27	MAHARASHTRA	2963392	574052
28	ANDHRA PRADESH (undivided)	2266607	398144
29	KARNATAKA	1324205	264170
30	GOA	33012	4964
31	LAKSHADWEEP	1615	337
32	KERALA	761843	115513
33	TAMIL NADU	1179963	127405
34	PUDUCHERRY	30189	3608
35	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	6660	1084
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,68,14,994</b>	<b>50,33,431</b>

#### Rajasthan State

Type of Disability	Persons
In Seeing	314618
In Hearing	218873
In Speech	69484
In Movement	427364
Mental Retardation	81389
Mental Illness	41047
Any Other	199696
Multiple Disability	211223
<b>Total</b>	<b>1563694</b>

## Annexure II

Annexure II referred to in reply of part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.78 for answer on 25.07.2023 regarding Survey on Divyangjan, Blind and Single Women

Total

Funds released under National Action Plan (NAP) for skill training of PwDs during last five years			
Sl. No.	Year	Fund released (Rs. In crore)	No. of PwDs
1	2018-19	43.74	47286
2	2019-20	4.32	1434
3	2020-21	4.49	2918
4	2021-22	4.07	2911
5	2022-23	7.87	2019
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64.49</b>	<b>56568</b>

Rajasthan

Funds released under National Action Plan (NAP) for skill training of PwDs during last five years			
Sl. No.	Year	Fund released (Rs. In crore)	No. of PwDs
1	2018-19	0	0
2	2019-20	0	0
3	2020-21	0	0
4	2021-22	0.33	0
5	2022-23	0.77	880
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>880</b>

## Annexure III referred to in reply of part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.78 for answer on 25.07.2023 regarding Survey on Divyangjan, Blind and Single Women State-wise details of camps conducted, funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under various activities during the last 05 Years by various Implementing Agencies under ADIP Scheme ( as on 31.03.2023).

S. No.	Name of the State / Uts	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		No. of Camps	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Camps (Rs.in Lakh)	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakh)	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	24	1030.66	11195	29	802.02	6331	27	1490.75	12099	58	1757.62	10755	26	829.95	10042	8	111.8	1389
2	Bihar	27	829.93	13554	8	208.79	5420	62	667.39	10054	28	675.77	6308	33	1491	16348	18	338.9	3638
3	Chhattisgarh	3	18.76	324	16	561.89	7409	13	400.80	5040	4	18.86	468	4	161.35	1889	0	1.78	19
4	Goa	2	51.05	838	1	2.48	76	3	173.03	2616	1	2.62	28	0	14.18	4	0	0.75	1
5	Gujarat	28	1074.74	16835	21	1215.03	24819	48	968.29	17975	86	890.45	13929	138	1095.87	20906	0	6.75	9
6	Haryana	33	671.05	12519	31	1013.10	17617	10	306.79	2931	35	482.94	5743	35	753.70	5766	3	97.63	392
7	Himachal Pradesh	21	78.57	2186	5	27.10	220	15	108.76	2824	13	79.91	1586	27	130.13	1914	9	56.52	1037
8	Jammu and Kashmir	21	247.35	4456	11	213.19	2307	33	212.6	3690	65	321.97	5331	71	538.13	6999	0	0	0
9	Jharkhand	14	259.41	4882	2	102.86	216	16	162.19	2066	204	294.32	4399	78	763.48	13077	0	1.72	7
10	Karnataka	62	687.48	9640	29	718.20	4997	22	481.01	2566	22	502.34	2922	30	1371.34	13409	7	36.2	323
11	Kerala	82	410.40	5733	15	187.07	3833	68	300.27	3502	27	265.17	3126	49	300.75	3662	2	36.64	426
12	Madhya Pradesh	84	1241.07	15317	152	948.41	17587	83	1696.51	29936	302	1723.27	24312	313	2049.98	25937	9	173.09	778
13	Maharashtra	127	2317.70	42305	145	2972.97	49762	122	2482.85	28272	38	2665.92	25139	38	1901.14	16800	6	83.06	910
14	Odisha	54	341.25	6374	147	723.18	9480	136	981.72	16544	82	982.74	11529	79	871.59	12670	7	37.58	571
15	Punjab	29	1835.35	11685	101	914.25	18863	43	449.65	5089	141	1210.94	19009	87	1083.49	9845	11	210.59	1349
16	Rajasthan	41	1446.35	16874	43	1159.00	15343	49	607.96	11419	43	759.88	11273	34	1241.94	13979	4	53.02	352
17	Tamil Nadu	72	708.02	16319	37	879.25	14557	58	557.09	8982	83	885.37	26118	44	746.47	11303	28	229.34	4351
18	Uttar Pradesh	175	3540.71	55460	185	5234.60	109239	236	3548.46	50015	211	3473.67	39396	136	6759.40	47436	4	161.89	539
19	Uttarakhand	68	150.32	4222	45	178.09	4299	73	262.22	5775	34	161.27	4774	34	353.5	4807	4	41.83	422
20	West Bengal	64	1321.46	21384	42	825.51	18047	46	713.05	14855	50	547.50	7507	63	1876.46	23667	3	34.11	514
21	Andaman & Nicobar	5	33.61	948	1	6.21	114	1	5.33	166	1	14.05	146	1	6.63	153	0	0	0
22	Chandigarh	2	3.88	88	1	11.83	227	4	46.46	478	2	25.55	428	2	45.44	425	0	0	0
23	Dadra & Nagar	0	0	0	6	17.79	333	1	2.49	93	0	0	0	4	15.06	215	0	0	0
24	Daman & Diu	2	4.26	74	0	0	0	1	7.31	147	1	1.99	38	1	0.81	13	0	0	0
25	Delhi	24	607.66	6410	15	199.17	2991	8	187.36	958	23	263.28	1922	14	507.58	2515	1	5.6	47
26	Lakshadweep	1	4.89	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Puduchery	2	40.90	681	1	30.71	720	4	28.54	572	3	52.87	793	1	30.09	549	0	0	0



## Annexure IV referred to in reply of part (c) &amp; (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 78 for answer on 25.07.2023 regarding Survey on Divyangian, Blind and Single Women

## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

S.No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		Grand Total	
		Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	628	5.240	201	2.424	1343	4.747	3070	6.262	358	1.314	5600	19,988
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
4	ASSAM	1089	2.147	19	0.750	783	2.021	71	0.671	262	0.695	2224	6,283
5	BIHAR	1771	6.557	902	3.682	2277	8.994	1257	5.432	983	8.164	7190	32,830
6	CHHATTISGARH	17	0.396	1	0.083	34	0.033	90	0.193	6	0.015	148	0,719
7	CHHATTISGARH	344	0.681	7	0.126	1125	1.530	612	3.010	347	0.495	2435	5,842
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	8	0.009	1	0.001	15	0.013	28	0.029	1	0.001	53	0,053
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	1	0.001	2	0.002	3	0,003
10	DELHI	476	1.995	8	1.139	311	1.048	502	1.658	94	0.227	1391	6,067
11	GOA	11	0.016	6	0.036	26	0.055	25	0.039	14	0.017	82	0,163
12	GUJARAT	250	1.274	1379	3.243	1577	2.759	1240	2.558	639	1.459	5085	11,293
13	HARYANA	239	0.896	111	0.567	275	1.070	285	1.292	133	0.478	1043	4,302
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	142	0.383	78	0.486	186	0.576	179	1.312	95	0.335	680	3,092
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	206	1.006	545	2.435	594	1.766	547	1.883	172	0.602	2064	7,692
16	JHARKHAND	286	1.199	99	0.791	145	0.991	762	8.319	117	0.967	1409	12,266
17	KARNATAKA	1100	5.054	1239	5.441	3331	16.957	3026	16.286	1715	6.228	10411	49,966
18	KERALA	3669	5.483	4192	4.104	5095	7.218	4932	7.619	2284	2.561	20172	26,985
19	LADAKH	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
21	MADHYA PRADESH	5429	9.040	4003	4.595	5661	9.727	8765	18.033	8	0.031	23866	41,428
22	MAHARASHTRA	1082	4.044	459	2.489	1490	5.830	691	5.986	914	2.741	4636	21,090
23	MANIPUR	12	0.032	7	0.015	0	0.000	32	0.112	12	0.018	63	0,176
24	MEGHALAYA	0	0.000	0	0.000	6	0.057	5	0.007	19	0.100	30	0,100
25	MIZORAM	26	0.036	5	0.005	11	0.015	12	0.137	1	0.008	55	0,201
26	NAGALAND	0	0.000	45	0.048	6	0.010	2	0.002	4	0.005	57	0,065
27	ODISHA	3341	7.449	1495	3.009	2699	5.400	3168	6.114	587	1.444	11290	23,417
28	PUDUCHERRY	79	0.389	27	0.266	95	0.286	46	0.300	6	0.182	253	1,423
29	PUNJAB	444	1.227	1019	1.553	1393	2.120	1094	1.737	600	1.453	4550	8,089
30	RAJASTHAN	1567	3.955	76	1.428	1856	4.076	1084	3.545	906	2.265	5489	15,269
31	SIKKIM	7	0.054	3	0.003	3	0.003	1	0.001	0	0.000	14	0,060
32	TAMIL NADU	1181	4.421	2000	5.257	4383	9.156	6448	13.458	2651	5.645	16663	37,937
33	TELANGANA	328	1.842	95	6.050	1340	6.395	2936	8.859	614	2.160	5313	25,307
34	TRIPURA	159	0.357	66	0.097	186	1.188	245	0.476	182	0.684	838	2,801
35	UTTARAKHAND	391	1.478	142	0.464	259	0.964	229	1.045	4	0.035	1025	3,987
36	UTTAR PRADESH	18205	45,727	7177	36,757	5114	33,673	2318	24,330	2244	12,771	35058	153,259
37	WEST BENGAL	485	2.182	660	4.422	512	3.488	459	4.492	444	2.133	2560	16,717
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42972</b>	<b>114,567</b>	<b>26067</b>	<b>91,767</b>	<b>42131</b>	<b>132,167</b>	<b>44162</b>	<b>145,198</b>	<b>16418</b>	<b>55,171</b>	<b>171750</b>	<b>538,870</b>