

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *34
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019

National Institutes for Differently Abled Children

***34. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI;
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:**

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

- (a) the details of the National Institutes imparting special education to the visually impaired, hearing impaired, speech impaired and mentally challenged children in the country;
- (b) the details of the facilities being provided by the said institutes along with the number of such children receiving education at present;
- (c) the amount of funds provided to these institutes during each of the last three years, institute-wise along with the total amount utilized;
- (d) whether special education is being provided to all such children, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the plan/scheme for providing employment to all these children after imparting education to them?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT)

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

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.34 raised by Shri Sumedhanand Sarswati and Shri Sudhakar Tukaram Shrangare regarding "National Institutes for Differently Abled Children".

(a) & (b) There are nine National Institutes (NIs) working under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) (Divyangjan) specializing in different kinds of disabilities. The main objectives of these Institutes are to train rehabilitation personnel in the field of disabilities, to provide rehabilitation services to Persons with Disabilities and to undertake Research and Development.

Out of these nine NIs, three NIs, namely National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad and National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai are also running the following schools/centres for children with disabilities:-

Name of the National Institute	Name of School/Centre	Number of students
National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun	(i) Model School for the Visually Impaired, Dehradun	241
	(ii) Hill Model of Inclusive Education Centre at Uttarkashi (Uttarakhand) Shillong (Meghalaya) and Dharmatul (Assam)	196
	(iii) The Institute's Regional Chapter at Kolkata runs a school programme for children in the age group of 3 to 5 years	22
	(iv) Home based functional education in the slum areas of Hooghly district of West Bengal	48
National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad	(i) A Special Education Centre at its Headquarters, Secunderabad	189
	(ii) A Model Special Education Centre at New Delhi	80
	(iii) A Model Special Education Centre at NOIDA for mentally retarded children.	85
National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	(i) NIEPMD Special Model School.	107
	(ii) Inclusive Play (Preparatory School)	22

These Institutes are providing facilities like; transportation, accommodation, food, uniform, books, stationery, medical and therapeutic services.

(c) The details of funds released and utilized by National Institutes during the last three years are as under:-

S. No	Name of NIs	Rs. in crore					
		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized
1.	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun.	26.38	27.16	47.95	51.76	44.41	43.45
2.	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad.	13.65	21.66	23.85	22.73	31.45	26.75
3.	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi.	8.30	8.03	26.10	28.50	28.60	26.77
4.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai.	24.14	25.13	30.26	29.87	43.86	26.02
5.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai	20.39	20.21	33.07	33.12	38.30	36.53
6.	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack.	22.50	22.66	32.28	32.95	37.68	36.52
7.	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata.	17.51	18.21	28.09	28.82	31.64	31.67
8.	Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) New Delhi.	3.00	2.75	4.50	3.98	4.85	4.71
9.	National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	135.87	145.81	226.10	231.73	260.87	232.22

*Made functional from September, 2019

(d) Yes. As detailed in reply to part (a) & (b), special education is being provided to all such children enrolled in special schools/centres.

(e) NIs are imparting vocational training and on-the-job training/skill training to these children and also extending support for placement/ self employment.
