

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1917  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

**Functioning of RCI**

1917.     SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:  
           SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether a number of MPs are being nominated in the General Council of Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI) as per the provisions of the RCI Act and if so, the number of MPs currently in it ;
- (b) the details of institutes/organisations recognized by RCI for running its approved courses, State/UT-wise and course-wise ;
- (c) whether the workload in the RCI has increased manifold due to increase in the number of institutes/organisation getting recognized by it, if so, the steps taken by the RCI for meeting these extra workload along with the steps taken for arranging extra office space and manpower availability in this regard ; and
- (d) whether the regular sanctioned posts, both promotional/direct recruitment remain unfilled for a long period in the council affecting the functioning of RCI, if so, the details thereof, post-wise along with the respective time period of keeping the vacancy unfilled, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) As per Section 3(h) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, three Members of Parliament are to be nominated to the General Council of RCI, out of which two Members from Lok Sabha and one Member from Rajya Sabha. Currently, one Member from Rajya Sabha stands nominated to the General Council of RCI.
- (b) The details of RCI approved institutes/ organisations running RCI approved courses State/UT-wise are at **Annex-I**. The number of batches in institutions course-wise is at **Annex-II**.
- (c) Yes, the activities of the RCI have increased manifold in the last two decades. Contractual staff has been engaged under the projects/schemes of the Council from time to time to meet the extra workload. Moreover, the manpower is also engaged on outsourced basis as required.  
  
The Council has its office building on a small piece of land measuring 600 sq. Mtr (appx). allotted by DDA. Due to inadequate office space, the Council has taken about 1500 sq. ft. basement office space on rent in the village Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi.
- (d) The RCI is a statutory body with administrative and functional autonomy. The Government provides financial support to the Council every year. The details of sanctioned posts and vacancy position in RCI are at **Annexure-III**.

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**Details of Institutes / Organizations approved by RCI, running its courses**

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Institutes/organisations
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2
3	ASSAM	4
4	BIHAR	10
5	CHANDIGARH	5
6	CHHATTISGARH	10
7	DELHI	29
8	GOA	2
9	GUJARAT	15
10	HARYANA	37
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3
13	JHARKHAND	16
14	KARNATAKA	28
15	KERALA	33
16	MADHYA PRADESH	28
17	MAHARASHTRA	50
18	MIZORAM	2
19	MANIPUR	3
20	MEGHALAYA	1
21	ORISSA	29
22	PONDICHERRY	2
23	PUNJAB	14
24	RAJASTHAN	48
25	TAMILNADU	35
26	TELANGANA	17
27	TRIPURA	1
28	UTTAR PRADESH	147
29	UTTARAKHAND	3
30	WEST BENGAL	31



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**Number of batches approved in Institutions, course-wise**

S.No.	Name of Course	Number of batches in Institutions
1	Advance Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling	2
2	B.Ed. Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder)	5
3	B.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	60
4	B.Ed. Special Education (Learning Disability)	18
5	B.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation)	79
6	B.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities)	5
7	B.Ed.Special Education (Deafblind) (on pilot basis)	1
8	B.Ed.Special Education (Visual Impairment)	29
9	B.Sc. (Special Education and Rehabilitation)	1
10	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology– Semester System	61
11	Bachelor in Mobility Science	1
12	Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics	14
13	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Science	1
14	Bachelor of Art/Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Education Special Education	2
15	Certificate Course in Care Giving	9
16	Certificate Course in Prosthetics & Orthotic	
17	Certificate Course in Rehabilitation Therapy	2
18	D.Ed. Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorders)	54
19	D.Ed. Special Education (Cerebral Palsy)	38
20	D.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	222
21	D.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation)	275
22	D.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities) (on pilot basis)	2
23	D.Ed.Special Education (Deaf blind)	9
24	D.Ed.Special Education (Visual Impairment)	91
25	Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation	4
26	Diploma in Computer Education (Visual Impairment)	1
27	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (Hearing Impairment).	3
28	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (Mental Retardation)	8



29	Diploma in Hearing Aid Repair and Ear Mould Technology	1
30	Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech	21
31	Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation	7
32	Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics	4
33	Diploma in Rehabilitation Therapy	2
34	Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language	1
35	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (Mental Retardation)	12
36	Integrated Bachelor of Education-Master of Education Special Education (Specific Learning Disability )	1
37	Integrated Bachelor of Education-Master of Education- Special Education (Intellectual Disability)	3
38	M.A. Social Work in Disability Studies and Action	4
39	M.Ed. Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorder) (on pilot basis)	1
40	M.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	8
41	M.Ed. Special Education (Learning Disability)	7
42	M.Ed. Special Education (Mental Retardation)	14
43	M.Ed. Special Education (Multiple Disabilities) (on pilot basis)	
44	M.Ed. Special Education (Visual Impairment)	10
45	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	36
46	M.Phil (Rehabilitation Psychology)	1
47	M.Sc. (Psycho-Social Rehabilitation )	
48	M.Sc. in Audiology	12
49	M.Sc. in Speech Language Pathology	12
50	Master in Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	15
51	Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics	6
52	Master in Rehabilitation Science	1
53	P.G. Dipl. in Developmental Therapy (Mult. Dis.:Physical and Neuro.)	
54	P.G. Diploma in Early Intervention	2
55	P.G. Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology(Revised March, 2017)	11
56	Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative and Augmentative Communication ( <b>on Pilot basis</b> )	1
57	Post Graduate Diploma Course in Auditory Verbal Therapy	2
58	Post-Graduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation and Management	1
59	Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology	5
60	Psy.D in Clinical Psychology	2



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**Rehabilitation Council of India - Sanctioned strength**

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled	Vacant	Remarks
1	Member Secretary	1	1	--	
2	Deputy Director (Admn.)	1	1	-	
3	Deputy Director	2	0	2	RCI has informed that two posts are vacant w.e.f 29.01.2019 and 27.02.2019. Action has been initiated by the Council to fill them up.
4	Assistant Director	2	2	--	
5	Assistant Secretary	1	1	--	
6	Private Secretary	1	0	1	Vacancy arose on 31.05.2019. Vacancy has been advertised by the Council.
7	Assistant Section Officer	5	4	1	Vacancy has been advertised by the Council.
8	Accountant	1	1	--	
9	Personal Assistant	1	1	--	
10	Junior Hindi Translator	1	0	1	The Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Junior Hindi Translator has been notified on 30/10/2019. Vacancy has been advertised by the Council.
11	Programme Assistant	1	1	--	
12	Date Entry Operator	1	1	--	
13	SSA	3	3	--	
14	Jr. Stenographer	3	2	1	Vacancy arose on 31/01/2019. Vacancy has been advertised by the Council.
15	JSA	3	2	1	Vacancy arose on 23.08.2016. The vacancy has been advertised by the Council.
16	Library Clerk	1	1	--	
17	Receptionist	1	1	--	
18	Staff Car Driver	1	1	-	
19	Despatch Rider	1	1	--	
20	Photocopier Operator	1	1	--	
21	Library Attendant	1	0	1	Vacancy arose on 01.02.2007. Action to fill up has been initiated by the Council.
22	MTS	6	6	--	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>08</b>	