

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021**

CRCs for Differently Abled

109. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the details and the objective of Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) for differently abled;
- (b) the current position of CRC at Kozhikode in respect of academics, rehabilitation, administration and infrastructure; and
- (c) the future plans for growth of CRC at Kozhikode?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) The Government has approved 21 Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) as outreach Centres/extended arms of the National Institutes under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) as per list annexed. The main objectives of CRCs are to provide rehabilitation services to all categories of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), train rehabilitation professionals, workers and functionaries, undertake programmes of education and skill development and create awareness amongst parents and the community regarding needs and rights of PwDs.

(b) & (c) CRC, Kozhikode has been operational since 2012. It is presently conducting three long term courses in Special Education and two short term courses. It is well equipped with necessary infrastructure for providing various rehabilitation services to PwDs like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Sensory Integration, Early Intervention, Vocational Training and Rehabilitation, Community based Rehabilitation, Speech Therapy, Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology, Special Education and Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychology. It has a full time regular Director to look after the overall administration and functioning of CRC. As per need and availability of resources, it will conduct other courses and further enrich its services.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No.109 for answer on
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Details of CRCs

S.No.	Composite regional Centres (CRCs)	State/UTs
1.	CRC, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
2.	CRC, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
3.	CRC, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
4.	CRC, Guwahati	Assam
5.	CRC, Sundernagar	Himachal Pradesh
6.	CRC, Patna	Bihar
7.	CRC, Ahmedabad	Gujarat
8.	CRC, Kozhikode	Kerala
9.	CRC, Rajnandgaon	Chattisgarh
10.	CRC, Nellore	Andhra Pradesh
11.	CRC, Davengere	Karnataka
12.	CRC, Nagpur	Maharashtra
13.	CRC, Agartala	Tripura
14.	CRC, Naharlaghun	Arunachal Pradesh
15.	CRC, Ranchi	Jharkhand
16.	CRC, Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
17.	CRC, Balangir	Odisha
18.	CRC, Gangtok	Sikkim
19.	CRC, Portblair	Andaman & Nicobar
20.	CRC, Shillong	Meghalaya
21.	CRC, Imphal	Manipur