

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4483
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021

Education for Physically Challenged Persons

4483. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether any special projects have been implemented to provide education to physically challenged persons in the States during the last three years and till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the institutes set up for the deaf and the blind particularly, in the backward areas;
- (d) the names of the agencies operating institutes for the deaf including the Government agencies;
- (e) the details of the project proposals for setting up Non-Governmental Organizations for the welfare of the deaf, State-wise; and
- (f) the present status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Relief to persons with disabilities is a State subject by virtue of Entry 9 of the State list of the Constitution of India. However, the Central government supplements the efforts of the State governments for the welfare of persons with disabilities. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) is implementing various schemes for imparting education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, including for physically challenged persons and to create an enabling environment, that provides them with equal opportunities, ensures protection of their rights and enables them to participate as independent and productive members of society. A brief description of the main schemes of the Department are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing a Central Sector Scheme, namely, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for their projects relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities aimed at enabling them to reach and maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or socio-functional levels.

A statement indicating State/UTs-wise details of Special Schools for Deaf and Blind under DDRS are at **Annexure-II and III**, respectively. In addition, the Department runs 9 National Institutes for persons with disabilities, of which those specifically dealing with the deaf and the blind are as follows:

(i) National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun, Uttarakhand is working in the field of visual disability.

(ii) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai is working in the field of hearing disability.

(iii) Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi has been set up specializing in hearing and speech disabilities.

Main objectives of these Institutes are as under:

- i. To conduct various courses and undertake training for capacity building.
- ii. To provide rehabilitation care/services in the relevant field.
- iii. To conduct research into various dimensions of the education and rehabilitation in the respective field.

(e) & (f) For the Financial Year 2020-21, the Department received three project proposals of special school for deaf of Non-Government Organizations under DDRS, one each from the States of Gujarat, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh. Two project proposals from States of Telangana and Uttar Pradesh were recommended by the Screening Committee.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4483 for 23.03.2021 raised by Sh. Ashok Kumar Rawat-MP, regarding “Education for Physically Challenged Persons”.

1. Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS): -

Under DDRS, grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for their projects relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities aimed at enabling them to reach and maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or socio-functional levels.

2. Scholarships for Students with Disabilities:

The main objective of the umbrella scholarship scheme is to empower students with disabilities to study further in order to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place in society, as they face several barriers – physical, financial and psychological in pursuing studies and living with dignity.

The umbrella scholarship scheme comprises of six components:

- (i) Pre-matric (for classes IX & X),
- (ii) Post-matric (for Class XI to Post-graduate degree/diploma),
- (iii) Top Class Education (for Graduate degree/Post-graduate degree/diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education),
- (iv) National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) (for M.Phil/Ph.D in Indian Universities),
- (v) National Overseas Scholarship (for Master’s degree/Doctorate in universities abroad) and
- (vi) Free Coaching (for students appearing in competitive examinations for Government jobs and admission to technical and professional courses).

3. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)- provides financial assistance in terms of loan to Persons with Disabilities for starting any activity contributing directly or indirectly in the income generation or helping PwD in their overall process of empowerment including higher education, through implementing agencies throughout the country.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4483 for answer on 23.03.2021 raised by Sh. Ashok Kumar Rawat-MP, regarding "Education for Physically Challenged Persons".

State/UT-wise details of Special Schools for Deaf students under DDRS

S.No.	Name of the State	Name of District	Name of the Organisation
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Chittoor	Nehru Yuvajan Seva Sangham
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Cuddapah	Helen Keller's School for the Deaf
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	Kakinada	Maharishi Sambamurty Institute of Social Development Studies
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	Guntur	Centre for Disabled Children
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	Guntur	Leema Deaf and Mentally Handicapped Welfare Association
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	Guntur	Sarojini Devi Memorial Society
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Krishna	Annamma School for the Hearing & Physically Handicapped & Baby Care Centre
8	ANDHRA PRADESH	Krishna	Immaculate Heart of Mary Society
9	ANDHRA PRADESH	Krishna	Vani Educational Academy
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	Kurnool	Kranti Education Society
11	ANDHRA PRADESH	Kurnool	Voluntary Organisation of Rural Development Society
12	ANDHRA PRADESH	Nellore	Pragathi Charities
13	ANDHRA PRADESH	Ongole	Spurthy Welfare Socceity
14	ANDHRA PRADESH	Prakasam	Chaitanya Mahila Mandali
15	ANDHRA PRADESH	Prakasam	S.K.R. Pupils Welfare Society
16	ANDHRA PRADESH	Visakhapatnam	Pavani Institute for Multiple Handicapped & Spastics
17	ANDHRA PRADESH	Visakhapatnam	Priyadarsini Service Organisation
18	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vizianagaram	Chaitanya Institute for the Learning Disabled
19	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vizianagaram	Society for Education of the Deaf & Blind
20	ANDHRA PRADESH	West Godavari	Parivarthan
21	ASSAM	Guwahati	North East Voluntary Association of Rural Development (NEVARD)

22	ASSAM	Lakimpur	Kachajuli Physically Handicapped School and Training Centre
23	BIHAR	Munger	Baba Baidyanath Balika Mook Badhir Vidyalaya
24	BIHAR	Muzaffarpur	SHUBHAM
25	BIHAR	Muzaffarpur	Baba Garib Nath Viklang Sahjan Sewa Sansthan
26	CHHATISGARH	Durg	Lions Charitable Trust
27	CHHATISGARH	Janjgir-Champa	Nishakt Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti
28	CHHATISGARH	Surguja	Gyanodaya Association
29	DELHI	East Delhi	Chandrabhushan Singh Memorial Mahila, Bal Evam Shraavan Viklang Shiksha Evam Punarvas Sansthan
30	GUJARAT	Vadodara	Akshar Trust
31	HARYANA	Ambala	Rotary Welfare Society for the Deaf
32	HARYANA	Faridabad	Educational cum Vocational Association for the Disabled
33	HARYANA	Faridabad	Association for the Welfare of Handicapped
34	HARYANA	Rewari	Suryodya Education Society
35	MADHYA PRADESH	Bhind	Famous Mahila Kalyan Samiti
36	MADHYA PRADESH	Indore	Mook Badhir Sansthan (Deaf Dumb Association)
37	MAHARASHTRA	Latur	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikashan Prasark Mandal
38	MAHARASHTRA	Nanded	Samaj Prabodhan Shikshan Mandal Saknoor
39	MAHARASHTRA	Nandurbar	Manudevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal
40	MAHARASHTRA	Parbhani	Shri Jagdamba Vidya Prasarak Mandal
41	MAHARASHTRA	Washim	Vidarbha Apang Vikas Sanstha
42	MANIPUR	Churachandpur	Social Human Action for Rural Empowerment
43	MANIPUR	Imphal West	Institute of Social Development for Weaker Sections
44	MIZORAM	Aizawl	Spastic Society of Mizoram
45	ORISSA	Bhadrak	Mahabir Training & Research Centre for Rural Development
46	ORISSA	Khurda	Vijaya
47	ORISSA	Khurda	Sisu Sakha Sangha
48	ORISSA	Boudh	Association for Social Work and Social Research in

			Orissa
49	ORISSA	Gajapati	Maharaja Krushna chandra Gajapati School for the Blind and Deaf
50	ORISSA	Ganjam	Kabi Narasingha Matha Blind & Deaf School, Bakilikana
51	ORISSA	Jharsuguda	Utkal Kalyan Seva Sangh
52	ORISSA	Keonjhar	Voluntary Organisation for Rural Improvement
53	ORISSA	Khurda	Saheed Yuba Sangha
54	ORISSA	Puri	Association for Voluntary Action (AVA)
55	ORISSA	Puri	Nilachal Seva Prathisthan
56	ORISSA	Puri	Saraswati Charitable Foundation
57	PONDICHERY	Pondicherry	Shri Patcheappane Society for Education, Research & Rehabilitation of the Hearing Impaired
58	PUNJAB	Jalandhar	Redcross School for the Deaf
59	PUNJAB	Patiala	Society for Welfare of the Handicapped
60	RAJASTHAN	Bhilwara	Badhir Bal Kalyan Vikas Samiti
61	RAJASTHAN	Kota	Badhit Bal Vikas Kendra
62	RAJASTHAN	Sriganganagar	L K C Sri Jagdamba Andh Vidyalaya Samiti
63	TAMIL NADU	Chennai	The School for Young Deaf Children(Bala Vidyalaya)
64	TAMIL NADU	Tiruchirapali	Arivalayam
65	TAMIL NADU	Tirunelveli	Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
66	TAMIL NADU	Tiruvallur	Life Aid Centre for the Disabled
67	TAMIL NADU	Villupuram	Vela Institution for Social Action and Development
68	TELANGANA	Hyderabad	Ashray Akruiti
69	TELANGANA	Ranga Reddy	Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences
70	TELANGANA	Nizamabad	Gracy Organisation for Development Services
71	TELANGANA	Hyderabad	Durgabai Deshmukh Vocational Training & Rehab. Centre (Andhra Mahila Sabha), Hyderabad
72	TELANGANA	Hyderabad	Helen Kellers' School for Deaf & Mentally Retarded Children

73	TRIPURA	North Tripura	North Tripura Deaf and Dumb School
74	UTTAR PRADESH	Aligarh	Prag Narain Mook Badhir Vidyalaya Samiti
75	UTTAR PRADESH	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya
76	UTTAR PRADESH	Azamgarh	Badhit Bal Vikas Samiti
77	UTTAR PRADESH	Fathepur	Shri Krishan Adarsh Vidya Mandir
78	UTTAR PRADESH	Ghazipur	Pawahari Smriti Parishad
79	UTTAR PRADESH	Ghazipur	Samarpan Sansthan
80	UTTAR PRADESH	Lakhimpur Khiri	Adarsh Mook Badhir Vidyalaya
81	UTTAR PRADESH	Lucknow	CHETNA
82	UTTAR PRADESH	Lucknow	St. Francis School for Hearing Impaired
83	UTTAR PRADESH	Meerut	Deaf and Dumb School
84	UTTAR PRADESH	Meerut	Friends of Handicapped-India
85	UTTAR PRADESH	Mirzapur	Sarvhara Utthan Samiti
86	UTTAR PRADESH	Moradabad	Saraswati Educational Society
87	UTTAR PRADESH	Unnao	Jonson Academic Institute
88	UTTAR PRADESH	Varanasi	The Society of Khrist Jyoti
89	WEST BENGAL	Burdwan	Dr. Sailendra Nath Mukherjee Muka Badhir Vidyalaya
90	WEST BENGAL	Siliguri	North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society
91	WEST BENGAL	Howrah	Ananda Bhawan
92	WEST BENGAL	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri Welfare Organisation
93	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata	Parents Own Clinic for Deaf Children
94	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata	Dum Dum Deep Deaf & Dumb School Creche
95	WEST BENGAL	Purba Medinipur	Moyona Ramakrishnayan Association
96	WEST BENGAL	Purba Medinipur	Nimtouri Tamluk Unnayan Samity
97	WEST BENGAL	Midnapore	Sevayatan Kalyan Kendra

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3	ANDHRA PRADESH	Guntur	Kala Social Welfare Society
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	Kurnool	Louis Braille Blind Welfare Association
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	Prakasam	Mother Theresa School for the Blind
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	East Godavari	Zion Educational Society
7	ASSAM	Hailakandi	WODWICHEE
8	BIHAR	Muzaffarpur	SHUBHAM
9	CHHATISGARH	Janjgir- Champa	Nishakt Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti
10	DELHI	South Delhi	Institution for the Blind
11	DELHI	North East	Institution for the Blind
12	DELHI	South Delhi	Janata Adarsh Andh Vidyalaya
13	DELHI	South West Delhi	National Association for the Blind(Delhi)
14	GUJARAT	Ahmedabad	Blind People's Association
15	HARYANA	Gurugram	All India Confederation of the Blind(Gurgaon)
16	HARYANA	Faridabad	Educational cum Vocational Association for the Disabled
17	HARYANA	Hissar	Indian Red Cross Society(Hissar)
18	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Kullu	National Association for the Blind(Kullu)
19	KARNATAKA	Bangalore	Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind
20	KERALA	Thrissur	Kerala Institution for the Blind
21	MADHYA PRADESH	Shajapur	Ankur Pragatisheel Mahila Kendra
22	MAHARASHTRA	Washim	Shri hari Seva Foundation
23	MIZORAM	Aizawl	Samaritan Association for the Blind
24	ORISSA	Boudh	Association for Social Work and Social Research in Orissa

25	ORISSA	Puri	Association for Voluntary Action (AVA)
26	ORISSA	Bhadrak	Centre for Rehabilitation Services & Research(CRSR)
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31	ORISSA	Khurda	Vijaya
32	ORISSA	Keonjhar	Voluntary Organisation for Rural Improvement
33	PUNJAB	Patiala	Society for Welfare of the Handicapped
34	PUNJAB	Ludhiana	Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centre
35	RAJASTHAN	Sriganganagar	L K C Sri Jagdamba Andh Vidyalaya Samiti
36	TAMIL NADU	Chennai	Christian Foundation for the Blind-India
37	TAMIL NADU	Madurai	Indian Association for the Blind
38	TELANGANA	Nalgonda	Development and Welfare Association of the Blind
39	TELANGANA	Hyderabad	Devnar Foundation for the Blind
40	TELANGANA	Hyderabad	Jeeyar Educational Trust
41	TELANGANA	Mahboobnagar	Residential School For the Blind
42	TELANGANA	Nizamabad	Sneha Society for Rural Reconstruction
43	UTTAR PRADESH	Ghazipur	Pawahari Smriti Parishad
44	UTTAR PRADESH	Mathura	Shri Vrindaban Andh Mahavidyalaya
45	UTTAR PRADESH	Varanasi	Sri Hanuman Prasad Poddar Andh Vidyalaya
46	WEST BENGAL	Howrah	Ananda Bhawan
47	WEST BENGAL	Nadia	Blind Persons' Association, Kolkata