

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4523  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.03.2021

**Centres for Physically Challenged Persons**

**4523. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the details and the number of centres working in various States, particularly in Maharashtra for the empowerment of physically challenged persons; and
- (b) the details of the grants provided by the Government particularly to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years, centre-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) and (b) Relief to the 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.

There are nine National Institutes (NIs) under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) specializing in different kinds of disabilities which are working, inter-alia, for rehabilitation and empowerment of persons with disabilities (PwDs). 21 Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) have been approved in various States/UTs as outreach Centres/extended arms of the National Institutes under the Department. Details of these institutions, including those in Maharashtra and funds released to them during the last three years are at Annexure I.

In addition, the Department also implements a Central Sector Schemes, namely, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs). Under DDRS, grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) running projects for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) including special school for physically challenged persons aimed at enabling them to maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or social functional levels. Financial assistance is also provided to set up and operate DDRCs at District level. The details indicating Centre-wise amount released in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years under DDRS and DDRC are at Annexure-II.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4523 to be answered on 23.03.2021 regarding 'Centres for Physically Challenged Persons' raised by Shri Prataprao Jadhav.

Details of funds released to National Institutes during last three year:

Sl. No.	Name of NIs	Grant released (Rs. in crore)		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun	48.51	44.41	46.45
2	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata	28.09	31.82	30.35
3	<b>Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech &amp; Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai</b>	<b>33.07</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>35.71</b>
4	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad	23.85	31.57	25.45
5	Swami Vivekanand National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack	32.28	37.68	33.49
6	Pt. DeenDayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi	26.1	29.05	26.95
7	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	30.26	43.86	34.84
8	Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC), Delhi	4.5	4.85	4.2
9	National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore*	0	0	17.25
<b>Total:</b>		<b>226.66</b>	<b>261.54</b>	<b>254.69</b>

\*Made functional from September, 2019

Details of funds released to Composite Regional Centre (CRCs) during last three year:

S.no.	Name of CRCs	Grant released ( Rs. in Lakh )		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati	255	233.75	213.4
2	Composite Regional Centre, Sundernagar	693.75	397	396.9
3	Composite Regional Centre, Bhopal	330	205	215
4	Composite Regional Centre, Srinagar	165	225	110
5	Composite Regional Centre, Lucknow	127	1140.25	397.46
6	Composite Regional Centre, Patna	150	524.61	841.53
7	Composite Regional Centre, Ahmedabad	107	604.02	135.58
8	Composite Regional Centre, Kozhikode	214	1015	645.5
9	Composite Regional Centre, Rajnandhangaon	102	134	176.15
10	Composite Regional Centre, Nellore	76.45	923.29	363.14
11	Composite Regional Centre, Davengere	82.5	151.5	185
12	<b>Composite Regional Centre, Nagpur</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>841.56</b>
13	Composite Regional Centre, Tripura	80	90	70
14	Composite Regional Centre, Gorakhpur	0	634	184.04
15	Composite Regional Centre, Sikkim	0	0	75
16	Composite Regional Centre, Ranchi	0	36.75	42.5
17	Composite Regional Centre, Balangir	0	50	12.5
18	Composite Regional Centre, A&N	0	0	105
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2472.7</b>	<b>6527.37</b>	<b>5010.26</b>

\* Three CRCs sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Manipur are yet to be made operational.

**Annexure-II**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4523 to be answered on 23.03.2021 regarding 'Centres for Physically Challenged Persons' raised by Shri Prataprao Jadhav.

**Centre-wise Grant-in-aid released under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years**

S.No.	Name of Organisation	Amount released during last three year (Rs. in Lakh)		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikashan Prasark Mandal, Latur, Maharashtra	24.19	7.25	25.30
2	Apang Jeevan Vikas Sanstha, Amravati, Maharashtra	38.52	6.25	0
3	Asha School, Devalalai, Devlali, Maharashtra	1.53	3.06	0
4	Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Pune, Maharashtra	21.19	5.61	27.65
5	Gram Vikas Youvak Madal Barahali, Nanded, Maharashtra	6.71	3.65	0
6	Harisundar Mahila Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Latur, Maharashtra	18.60	6.96	25.30
7	Jan Vikas Sanstha, Beed, Maharashtra	15.61	18.21	32.51
8	Late Annaso Narayan Patil Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	26.53	67.49	30.43
9	Mahashakti Shikshan Arogya Va Krida Prasarak Bahuudeshya Sanstha, Akola, Maharashtra	1.34	0.77	22.72
10	Manav Vikas Sanstha, Beed, Maharashtra	22.10	40.23	44.03
11	Manudevi Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	9.49	21.88	41.08
12	National Association for the Blind(Bombay), Mumbai, Maharashtra	51.37	0	17.45
13	Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra	2.77	0	0
14	Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Pune, Maharashtra	6.33	2.00	0
15	Samaj Prabodhan Shikshan Mandal Saknoor, Nanded, Maharashtra	8.22	4.05	0
16	Samta Sanjivani Bahuuddeshiya, Latur, Maharashtra	0	1.31	32.46
17	Samta Sanjiviani Bahuuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Latur, Maharashtra	1.49	0	0
18	Sandhi Niketan Shikshan Sanstha, Nanded, Maharashtra	10.45	0	0
19	Sangli Mission Society, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	0.01	0.51	0
20	Sankalp Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Gondia, Maharashtra	6.87	0	0
21	Savali, Pune, Maharashtra	4.89	5.57	2.38

22	Shri H.B.P. Shankarbuva Chaudhury Shaikshanik Sanstha, Dhule, Maharashtra	4.62	0	0
23	Shri hari Seva Foundation, Washim, Maharashtra	16.47	0	40.87
24	Shri Jagdamba Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Parbhani, Maharashtra	15.78	7.34	0
25	Vidarbha Apang Vikas Sanstha, Washim, Maharashtra	3.33	0	0
26	Youth Welfare Association of India, Buldana, Maharashtra	3.12	0	0
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>321.63</b>	<b>202.20</b>	<b>342.21</b>

**Centre-wise Grant-in-aid released under District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years**

S.No.	Name of DDRC	Amount released during last three year ( Rs. in Lakh)		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	DDRC, Gondia	6.87	-	-
2	DDRC, Amravati	11.56	4.94	46.02
3	DDRC, Nagpur	-	20.14	-
4	DDRC, Buldana	3.12	1.22	-
5	DDRC, Latur	-	0.65	17.47
6	DDRC, Aurangabad	-	5.16	-
7	DDRC, Hingoli	-	-	-
8	DDRC, Solapur	16.35	-	-

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