

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER 2024**

SCHEMES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABLED CHILDREN

3166: SHRI. ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the **MINISTER of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes and programs implemented to support the welfare of children with special needs and disabilities across the country;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under these programs during the last three years, State/UT-wise with specific data for Telangana; and
- (c) the data on the number of beneficiaries, infrastructure availability and the measures taken/proposed to be taken to enhance accessibility and inclusion for these children?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) As reported by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, major schemes are mentioned below:
 - i. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP).
 - a) Aids and assistive devices distribution to school going children with special needs under the provision of ADIP- SSA (Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan).
 - b) Cochlear Implant and post-operative therapy and rehabilitation for children with Hearing Impairment.
 - ii. Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) provides grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations for running model projects on special schools with residential facilities for the persons with intellectual disabilities.
 - iii. Scholarship schemes for students with disabilities.
 - iv. National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with disabilities (NAP-SDP).
 - v. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centers (CDEIC) to support infants and young children (0-6 years) at-risk of disabilities or with disabilities to improve their physical, sensory and cognitive abilities.
 - vi. Unique Disability ID (UDID) project for issuance of disability certificates and Unique Disability Identity Cards to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans).

As reported by Ministry of Education, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha has dedicated inclusive education component for the education of Children with Special Needs (CwSN) with one or more disabilities.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) implements Rashtriya Bal Swasthaya Karyakram (RBSK) in all States/UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) for children in age group 0-18 years in Anganwadi centres, Government and Government aided schools with the objective of early identification and management for 32 selected health conditions - 4 D's i.e. Defects at Birth, Developmental delays, Diseases and Deficiencies.

- (b) As per the information provided by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the funds utilized under these schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise including State of Telangana is placed at Annexure – I, II and III.
- (c) Under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Scheme of Ministry of Education, following facilities are provided to enhance accessibility and inclusion for these children:
- i. Facilities like Braille books, Braille kit, Low Vision treatment, Hearing aid, Braces, Crutches, Wheel Chair, Tri-cycle, and Callipers are provided to Children with Special Needs.
 - ii. Financial assistance provided for all the enrolled CWSN and the ones receiving home based education services.
 - iii. Facilities like ramps in toilets, at entry/exit points for wheelchair users and auditory signals in elevators/lifts and other provision to enhance accessibility.

As per the information provided by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the number of beneficiaries under these schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise including State of Telangana is placed at Annexure – I and II.

Under RBSK program of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, children of 0-18 years of age are screened and managed at District Early Intervention Centres.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha US Question No. 3166 for answer on 13.12.2024

As per the information provided by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - State-wise details of funds utilized and number of beneficiaries covered under the Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliance - Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme

Sl. No.	State Name	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Number of beneficiaries	Funds Utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries	Funds Utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries	Funds Utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	145	8.06				
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	269	4.07	3927	253.59	1029	70.54
3	ASSAM	2714	171.61	4051	337.62	4740	349.23
4	BIHAR	0	0	4615	340.11		
5	CHANDIGARH	128	9.75	106	8.68	72	5.68
6	DELHI	2012	150.00			1695	124.07
7	GOA	0	0				
8	GUJARAT	7670	477.39	1791	118.11	10401	631.89
9	HARYANA	2163	157.13	3120	260.66	2249	211.74
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	901	63.05	1338	112.28	1291	100.45
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	6	0.14	54	1.53	4857	402.99
12	JHARKHAND	2977	202.00	8061	587.03	6349	479.37
13	KARNATAKA	0				11481	843.94
14	LADAKH	0				0	
15	MADHYA PRADESH	11450	932.54	11630	842.11	6457	485.54
16	MAHARASHTRA	13101	985.11	10	1.2	2421	155.91
17	MEGHALAYA	0		1343	111.46	38	3.56
18	ODISHA	3826	287.24	4532	351.2	3721	289.27
19	PUDUCHERRY	0					
20	PUNJAB	6013	470.31	4700	343.91	5713	438.85
21	RAJASTHAN	128	11.71	4924	315	5619	451.67
22	TAMIL NADU	15999	964.12	3619	268.67	3680	278.75
23	TELANGANA	465	32.80	0	0	7110	518.82
24	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	22	2.24	91	6.37	49	4.78
25	TRIPURA	0		1308	76.1		
26	UTTAR PRADESH	20791	1569.04	19455	1418.82	17453	1405.49
27	UTTARAKHAND	538	39.18	1062	84.49	656	47.64
28	WEST BENGAL	1141	80.6	13313	914.29	1913	149.37
	Total :	92459	6618.09	93050	6753.23	98994	7449.55

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As per the information provided by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - State wise beneficiaries and funds utilized under scholarship scheme by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

(In Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1343	4.75	3070	6.26	625	3.45
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
4	ASSAM	783	2.02	71	0.67	322	1.07
5	BIHAR	2278	9.05	1257	5.43	1441	11.94
6	CHANDIGARH	34	0.03	90	0.19	343	0.75
7	CHHATTISGARH	1125	1.53	612	3.01	456	0.76
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	15	0.01	28	0.03	5	0.01
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0.00	1	0.00	2	0.00
10	DELHI	313	1.03	502	1.66	149	1.29
11	GOA	26	0.06	25	0.04	26	0.03
12	GUJARAT	1577	2.76	1240	2.56	1034	2.63
13	HARYANA	275	1.07	285	1.29	136	0.95
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	186	0.58	179	1.31	204	1.09
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	594	1.77	547	1.88	291	2.18
16	JHARKHAND	145	0.99	762	8.32	331	3.43
17	KARNATAKA	3331	16.93	3026	16.29	3428	23.20
18	KERALA	5095	7.22	4932	7.62	3992	6.29
19	LADAKH	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
21	MADHYA PRADESH	5661	9.73	8765	18.03	1293	3.93
22	MAHARASHTRA	1490	5.83	691	5.99	1757	6.73
23	MANIPUR	0	0.00	32	0.11	27	0.16
24	MEGHALAYA	6	0.06	5	0.01	22	0.05
25	MIZORAM	11	0.02	12	0.14	2	0.07
26	NAGALAND	6	0.01	2	0.00	7	0.01
27	ODISHA	2699	5.40	3168	6.11	1467	4.36
28	PUDUCHERRY	95	0.29	46	0.30	7	0.39
29	PUNJAB	1393	2.12	1094	1.74	608	2.35
30	RAJASTHAN	1856	4.08	1084	3.54	1007	3.51
31	SIKKIM	3	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00
32	TAMIL NADU	4384	9.15	6448	13.46	4046	10.69
33	TELANGANA	1340	6.40	2936	8.86	879	6.76
34	TRIPURA	186	1.19	245	0.48	329	1.86
35	UTTARAKHAND	259	0.96	229	1.05	64	0.45
36	UTTAR PRADESH	5115	32.90	2318	24.33	4477	24.86
37	WEST BENGAL	512	3.49	459	4.49	596	5.22
Total		42136	131.43	44162	145.2	29374	130.47

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As per the information provided by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - Details of funds released for Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres (CDEIC) during last three years by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Sl. No.	Name of NIs/CRCs	(Rs. in lakh)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Intellectually Disabilities, Secunderabad (NIEPID), Telangana	14.17	25.98	44.69
2	National Institute of Empowerment of the Persons with Mental Disabilities, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	20.64	63.76	28.86
3	National Institute for Empowerment of Visually Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun	24.00	20.33	24.23
4	Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Odisha	9.01	35.89	23.42
5	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata	27.20	50.98	13.32
6	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi	3.10	26.87	21.80
7	Ali Yavar Junag National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai	-	24.87	9.48
8	Composite Regional Centre, Lucknow	2.91	26.59	17.22
9	Composite Regional Centre, Kozhikode	-	52.93	6.58
10	Composite Regional Centre, Patna	12.60	22.38	0.00
11	Composite Regional Centre, Nellore	-	14.55	17.98
12	Composite Regional Centre, Rajnandagon	-	15.70	17.84
13	Composite Regional Centre, Bhopal	-	4.61	0.00
14	Composite Regional Centre, Sundernagar	1.48	25.28	14.00
15	Composite Regional Centre, Davanegere	-	14.54	5.28
16	Composite Regional Centre, Srinagar	-	9.00	0.00
17	Composite Regional Centre, Ranchi	-	8.99	8.90
18	Composite Regional Centre, Balangir	-	8.82	10.65
19	Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati	-	9.00	7.90
20	Composite Regional Centre, Ahemdabad	-	6.00	4.13
21	Composite Regional Centre, Gorakhpur	-	-	4.40
22	National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh	-	-	6.75
	Total	115.11	467.07	287.43
