Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
(Divyangjan)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3852
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025

UDID Application

3852. Shri Anto Antony:

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

(a) the details and total number of UDID applications have been received nationwide since inception of the scheme;

(b) the details of total number of UDID cards issued and pending applications;

(c) the details of the average processing time during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the percentage of UDID holders who are literate, illiterate and unreported in the education section, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L. VERMA)

(a) The Unique Disability ID (UDID) project is a flagship initiative of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Launched in May, 2016, the project aims to create a national database of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and to issue a Unique Disability Identity Card to each eligible applicant.

The project operates through a centralized online platform, the UDID portal www.swavlambancard.gov.in, wherein medical authorities notified by the respective State/UT Governments are on boarded for the assessment of disabilities and issuance of disability certificates/UDID cards based on the type and nature of disability.
Since inception, a total of 1,62,92,173 applications have been registered on the UDID portal.

(b) As on date 1,25,75,946 UDID cards have been issued across the country and 14,83,323 applications are pending under the assessment. The remaining 22,32,904 applications are rejected due to various reasons.

(c) The average time taken during the last three years and current year to issue a UDID card is given below:

Year	Average processing time (in days)
2022-23	84
2023-24	45
2024-25	64
2025-26	21

(d) As per the records available, a total of 9,10,884 UDID cardholders have been recorded as illiterate, while 1,03,16,995 cardholders have been recorded as literate.

It is mentioned that w.e.f. October 2024, the UDID application form has discontinued the collection of data on educational qualifications. Consequently, 13,48,067 UDID cards have since been issued without any recorded information regarding the educational status of the applicants. The State/UT wise figures are at **annexure**.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3852 to be answered on 12.08.2025 regarding "UDID Application"

State/UT Name	UDID card holders with qualification details as on 15.10.2024	UDID Cards without qualification details from 16.10.2024 onwards	No. of literate UDID card holders and their percentage in respect of total UDID card holders in the country		No. of Illiterate UDID card holders and their percentage in respect of total UDID card holders in the country	
			No. of literate UDID card holders	Percentage	No. of illiterate UDID card holders	Percentage
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	5699	1056	5269	0.04	430	0.0034
Andhra Pradesh	964253	16559	938880	7.47	25373	0.2018
Arunachal Pradesh	3869	513	3460	0.03	409	0.0033
Assam	212425	19313	166466	1.32	45959	0.3655
Bihar	527269	114479	479628	3.81	47641	0.3788
Chandigarh	10717	1498	10147	0.08	570	0.0045
Chhattisgarh	252394	15254	244491	1.94	7903	0.0628
Delhi	78539	18892	67731	0.54	10808	0.0859
Goa	10662	1714	10462	0.08	200	0.0016
Gujarat	422071	46732	408076	3.24	13995	0.1113

Haryana	196469	25801	161944	1.29	34525	0.2745
Himachal Pradesh	97657	8718	84629	0.67	13028	0.1036
Jammu And Kashmir	200050	19126	149512	1.19	50538	0.4019
Jharkhand	187566	14695	175896	1.40	11670	0.0928
Karnataka	812818	73815	661934	5.26	150884	1.1998
Kerala	351016	45470	337122	2.68	13894	0.1105
Ladakh	3722	205	3537	0.03	185	0.0015
Lakshadweep	972	215	851	0.01	121	0.0010
Madhya Pradesh	885470	77330	860167	6.84	25303	0.2012
Maharashtra	1147994	145584	1084340	8.62	63654	0.5062
Manipur	13245	2123	11053	0.09	2192	0.0174
Meghalaya	30808	2775	30687	0.24	121	0.0010
Mizoram	6147	510	6073	0.05	74	0.0006
Nagaland	3058	622	2969	0.02	89	0.0007
Odisha	726449	130786	604297	4.81	122152	0.9713
Puducherry	21695	1759	21385	0.17	310	0.0025
Punjab	354126	19771	323210	2.57	30916	0.2458
Rajasthan	535459	139501	530556	4.22	4903	0.0390

Sikkim	5121	447	5065	0.04	56	0.0004
Tamil Nadu	817124	108480	762118	6.06	55006	0.4374
Telangana	774085	7198	774075	6.16	10	0.0001
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	3930	493	3659	0.03	271	0.0022
Tripura	36251	4982	35867	0.29	384	0.0031
Uttar Pradesh	1383869	175844	1220339	9.70	163530	1.3003
Uttarakhand	94874	6567	87206	0.69	7668	0.0610
West Bengal	49958	101020	43851	0.35	6107	0.0486
Total	**11227831**	**1349847**	**10316952**		**910879**	