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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4317
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 19/08/2025

Unique Disability ID Projects

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

- (a) the details of the number of Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards issued and pending applications since the Unique Disability ID (UDID) project's inception, State and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of district hospitals and disability certification centres have been integrated with the UDID system for medical verification since 2020, year and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to carry out public awareness campaigns and enrolment drives under UDID Project to reach persons with disabilities, especially in rural and remote areas;
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure integration of UDID data with other national platforms, such as DigiLocker and Ayushman Bharat; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to make UDID mandatory for availing disability-linked services and benefits in the Ministries and Departments, if so, the details thereof?

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. A State-wise and year-wise list of the number of UDID cards issued as on date is placed at **Annexure-I**. The State-wise list of pending applications is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(b) As on date, 2,952 hospitals have been authorized by the respective State/UT Governments for issuance of UDID cards and are integrated on the UDID Portal. The State-wise and year-wise list of hospitals integrated in the UDID Portal since 2020 onwards, based on the authorization of the respective State/UT Governments, is placed at **Annexure-III**.

(c) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) has undertaken various measures to enhance public awareness and enrolment under the UDID Project, targeting persons with disabilities including in rural and remote areas. The department has taken measures through State Governments/UTs in organising enrolment camps in collaboration with State/UT Governments, disseminating information through print, electronic and social media platforms in multiple languages, and conducting training and sensitisation programmes for District Medical Authorities to facilitate smooth application and certification processes. Further, the social media handles of DEPwD are also used for awareness generation of the UDID project.

(d) The UDID database has been integrated/interfaced with various Government-based service provider platforms, like Digi Locker, UPSC, Scholarship Portal, etc., to enable seamless access to services by Divyangjan.

(e) The UDID card has been made mandatory from September 2024 onwards for availing benefits under schemes/services of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and its organizations.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4317 to be answered on 19/08/2025 regarding “Unique Disability ID Projects”

Year wise and State/UT wise number of UDID card issued as on 13.08.2025											
Name of State/UT	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	3	747	1149	565	1175	812	901	819	584	6755
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	97783	51858	233051	4785	576083	2334	15062	980956
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	97	684	421	916	885	627	531	240	4401
Assam	0	1	0	13946	27255	68463	66231	26332	21452	8545	232225
Bihar	0	1	1515	7602	107580	66649	218180	96720	102537	43475	644259
Chandigarh	0	0	1748	2431	525	921	1942	2044	1922	705	12238
Chhattisgarh	0	25663	83808	31397	20419	37301	23344	23419	14748	8054	268153
Delhi	0	5	55	1194	3241	12272	25781	26165	20155	9034	97902
Goa	0	0	0	115	911	2553	3975	2132	2046	701	12433
Gujarat	371	24097	85380	75695	34511	56049	59868	57903	55144	20672	469690
Haryana	0	3545	25234	6228	6067	17599	68806	51997	31289	12241	223006
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	2605	20158	16201	17976	21810	14238	9755	3767	106510

Jammu And Kashmir	0	0	3807	15016	9223	15979	86901	56662	23985	8086	219659
Jharkhand	1	2259	7918	4119	700	26941	104862	30445	19180	6209	202634
Karnataka	0	0	4	150419	119253	167877	207452	126330	83078	33864	888277
Kerala	0	160	3984	110019	26051	18059	91014	76906	53680	17266	397139
Ladakh	0	0	2	230	135	826	2175	259	211	93	3931
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	24	291	543	17	73	187	52	1187
Madhya Pradesh	6088	213004	85035	59616	211947	117077	77152	77892	86672	29749	964232
Maharashtra	0	12691	61135	183261	168753	218229	211443	212190	169792	58916	1296410
Manipur	0	0	0	1044	1109	2710	4488	2609	2370	1091	15421
Meghalaya	0	217	2379	4137	10556	3372	5000	3598	2898	1505	33662
Mizoram	0	38	954	1079	908	525	643	1641	678	191	6657
Nagaland	0	0	0	471	247	723	755	581	559	352	3688
Odisha	116	57582	137028	114781	47935	57738	161252	98305	119591	65752	860080
Puducherry	0	0	0	2959	10121	4775	1362	1601	2077	562	23457
Punjab	0	0	24072	91366	81941	54066	55446	34396	23497	9574	374358
Rajasthan	0	222298	72356	55803	8660	63560	59991	33784	103218	57411	677081
Sikkim	0	9	117	358	1427	1280	1026	570	596	192	5575
Tamil Nadu	0	14168	23630	120220	111318	198840	175004	154292	95933	35057	928462
Telangana	0	1	1	477131	0	4	73	296719	37	8057	782023
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0	0	352	434	140	1291	1005	456	519	232	4429

And Daman And Diu											
Tripura	0	78	576	1103	2208	17024	9818	3713	4587	2278	41385
Uttar Pradesh	4	14724	145581	204450	182498	163270	319677	250270	210874	72081	1563429
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	2742	4802	20335	52608	10785	7226	3020	101518
West Bengal	4	7	14	6	11	8	32	31881	66276	55625	153864
Total	6584	590551	770134	1859170	1269788	1669977	2125615	2384519	1340453	590295	12607086

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4317 to be answered on 19/08/2025 regarding “Unique Disability ID Projects”

State/UT	Number of applications Pending as on 13.08.2025
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	501
Andhra Pradesh	10774
Arunachal Pradesh	415
Assam	30520
Bihar	118916
Chandigarh	1345
Chhattisgarh	3853
Delhi	46643
Goa	707
Gujarat	16349
Haryana	42146
Himachal Pradesh	15021
Jammu And Kashmir	23644
Jharkhand	38570
Karnataka	82889
Kerala	48800
Ladakh	110
Lakshadweep	6
Madhya Pradesh	29259
Maharashtra	192754
Manipur	4572
Meghalaya	169
Mizoram	172
Nagaland	584
Odisha	178628
Puducherry	550
Punjab	11605
Rajasthan	96678
Sikkim	39
Tamil Nadu	32328
Telangana	67375
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	623
Tripura	993
Uttar Pradesh	219608
Uttarakhand	2389
West Bengal	153110
Total	1472645

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4317 to be answered on 19/08/2025 regarding “Unique Disability ID Projects”

Year wise number of Hospital integrated since 2020 onwards							
Name of State	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Total
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	3	3	2	16	0	24
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	2	0	161	0	163
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	1	1	4	0	8
Assam	5	19	17	5	11	0	57
Bihar	8	59	30	22	33	0	152
Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	0	6	0	5	8	0	19
Delhi	0	6	2	3	1	4	16
Goa	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarat	1	4	5	0	8	0	18
Haryana	5	8	0	1	1	0	15
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Jammu And Kashmir	2	0	0	0	5	0	7
Jharkhand	0	8	4	0	6	0	18
Karnataka	6	4	3	5	11	0	29
Kerala	4	8	61	16	10	2	101
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	7	4	2	0	7	0	20

Maharashtra	6	18	20	6	22	24	96
Manipur	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Meghalaya	0	1	0	1	4	0	6
Mizoram	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nagaland	0	3	0	3	3	0	9
Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Puducherry	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Punjab	0	2	4	0	8	0	14
Rajasthan	0	1	0	272	450	51	774
Sikkim	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	388	0	388
Telangana	0	0	0	0	40	2	42
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tripura	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	6	12	6	0	7	0	31
Uttarakhand	0	1	1	1	4	0	7
West Bengal	0	0	0	79	1	5	85
Total	62	170	163	423	1213	89	2120