

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1813  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016

Funds for Differently Abled in Tribal Areas

1813. SHRIMATI SAKULTALA LAGURI:  
SHRI JASVANTHSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any funds separately for differently abled and mentally retarded people in the hilly, tribal and far-flung areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State -Wise;
- (c) whether the people of hilly, tribal and remote areas are not getting the benefits of such schemes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide benefits of such schemes to people living in these areas and the success achieved in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There is no separate allocation of funds specifically for differently abled and mentally retarded people in the hilly, tribal and far flung areas of the country. However as per the norms of allocation, Department is required to earmark at least 10% and 8% of the Gross Budgetary Support(GBS) from the Plan allocation, for the benefit of North eastern region (including Sikkim) and Tribal Sub Plan respectively.
- (b) and (c) A statement indicating details of the release of funds under North East and Scheduled Tribe component is at Annexure I.
- (d) Details given in the statement at Annexure II.

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	23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.33	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	24	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	25	Delhi	9.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	26	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	27	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	28	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.89	0.00	0.00
	29	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	313.95	66.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	347.79	10.00	0.00
	30	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.48	15.00	0.00
	31	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.74	0.00	0.00
	32	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.37	4.92	0.00
	33	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91.50	0.00	0.00
	34	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.66	15.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.44	11.45	0.00
	35	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.57	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.05	0.00	0.00
	36	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total		287.15	97.86	38.90	355.02	144.55	15.75	0.00	186.89	16.11	912.26	41.37	0.00
	National Institutes for Headquarter Activity/ Camp Activities for PAN India		237.23	148.79	263.73	0.00	133.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Artificial Limbs of Manufacturing of India (ALIMCO) for Headquarter/Camp (PAN India) & ADIP-SSA Activities		838.00	603.90	1186.00	122.50	700.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Total		1362.38	850.55	1488.63	467.52	977.55	937.75	0.00	186.89	16.11	912.26	41.37	0.00

**Statement referred to in reply to point (b) &c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1813 for reply on 08/03/2016 asked by Shrimati Sakuntala Laguri and Shri Jasvanthsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor**

**Details of total release under Schedule Tribes and North East Component during the last three years**

**Rs. in Lakh**

Schemes/Organizations/Programmes	ST Component Released			NE Component Released		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
National Institute	0.00	435.55	494.45	340.00	482.00	499.00
National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation	0.50	2.96	2.52	1.55	3.70	3.15
Employment of Physically Challenged	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.00
National Fellowship for PwDs	0.49	0.22	0.00	0.66	0.25	0.00
Post Matric Scholarship for SwDs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Top Class Education for PwDs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Overseas Scholarship for PwDs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Free Coaching for PwDs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pre Matric Scholarship for SwDs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Awareness Generation and Publicity	0.00	0.04	0.13	0.00	0.04	0.20
Deen Dayal Rehabilitation Scheme	1.00	2.26	2.24	5.22	4.51	3.35

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Department has organized various Composite Camps and Awareness Programmes in North Eastern region, wherein apart from distribution of aids and appliances to the Specially-Abled, awareness generation about the Schemes of the Department has been undertaken for successful implementation of Schemes and optimal utilization of funds. Following activities/programmes have been undertaken by the National Institutes/ Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) under the Department in North East Region :

- (i) National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai conducted a camp at Imphal, Manipur on 24.03.2015 under ADIP Scheme and covered 957 beneficiaries.
- (ii) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai strengthened 10 NGOs/DDRC by providing equipments (speech trainer group hearing aids and Dr Speech) in NE Region. The Institute organized skill training programmes and orientation training programme for professional/officials.
- (iii) National Institute for Orthopedically Handicapped, Kolkata have organized 29 camps under ADIP Scheme in NE Region and 400 persons have been benefited during 2014-15.
- (iv) Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati has conducted 2 assessment camps for issuing disability certificate and 5 assessment and distribution camps under ADIP Scheme on behalf Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation and Training in NE Region during 2014-15. 907 beneficiaries covered in ADIP camps in NE Region
- (v) Under an Applied Research Project, Braille codes for 03 languages of North East were developed viz, Garo, Khasi and Nepali. These Braille codes have been adopted by the Braille Council of India on 16.08.2014.
- (vi) For providing well qualified special education teachers for visually impaired children, the Institute is running a two years Diploma courses in Special Education (V) at Tura, Meghalaya with 30 trainee teachers.

- (vii) Seven short term training courses were conducted in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura and Nagaland covering 189 beneficiaries.
- (viii) Nine Library Extension counters have been opened in the North East. These Library Extension counters served 234 beneficiaries.
- (ix) One day workshop for developing a Plan of Action for Capacity Building of Institutions in North East Region for promoting RCI courses was organized by the Council on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at RCI, New Delhi. Seven representatives from different states of North East Region attended the Workshop. The proposal for development of HRD in North East Region was discussed in the Workshop.
- (x) The Council organized a three day Seminar on "Capacity Building of Professional/Personnel for Persons with Disabilities in North East Region" from 5-7 February, 2015. More than 250 participants took part in the three day deliberations. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function.
- (xi) Financial assistance for purchase of Laptops was provided to SC & ST students undergoing RCI approved courses in RCI approved Institutions in North East Region. 16 students were provided assistance amounting to Rs.4.00 lakh.
- (xii) 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of new appointed Chairpersons of ZCCs was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at Imphal, Manipur to prepare the Action Plan for the year 2014-15. Establishment of a Composite Regional Centre at Manipur.
- (xiii) Construction of Disability study centre at Aizwal (Mizoram) in partnership with Mizoram University.
- (xiv) Up-graduation of Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati
- (xv) Setting up Regional Centre (RC) at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
- (xvi) Composite camp for distribution of aids & appliances by the National Institutes.