

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2983
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

Welfare Schemes for Differently Abled

2983. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) the total number of Differently Abled persons in the country, disability and State-wise;
- (b) the details of welfare schemes being run by the Government for the Welfare of Differently Abled and the total number of differently abled benefitted from these schemes, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether some differently abled persons are not able to avail the benefits of schemes run by the Government for their welfare; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) As per Census 2011, there are 2,68,14,994 persons with disabilities in India. Disability & State-wise number of persons with disabilities as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The Ministry implements the following major schemes for the welfare of persons with disabilities:
 - (i) Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP): Under ADIP Scheme the funds are released to various Implementing Agencies to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential. List of beneficiaries including the State of Uttar Pradesh for the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.
 - (ii) Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (SIPDA): Under this scheme, assistance is provided to State Governments and to autonomous organizations/Institutions under Central or State Governments, for various activities relating to implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, particularly for creation of barrier free environment for persons with disabilities. States/organisations benefitted under SIPDA scheme is 27 (during 2012-13), 42 (during 2013-14), 57 (during 2014-15) and 53 (during 2015-16 as on 10.3.2016).
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(iii) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing a Scheme, namely, Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for their projects relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities aimed at enabling persons with disabilities to reach and maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric or social functional levels. A statement indicating State-wise number of beneficiaries benefitted under DDRS during the last three years, including Uttar Pradesh, is at **Annexure-III**

(iv) Scholarship schemes for students with disabilities such as Pre-matric, Post-metric, Top Class Education, National Fellowship, National Overseas Scholarship. The number of State-wise beneficiaries including Uttar Pradesh for persons with disabilities is at **Annexure-IV**

In addition 7 National Institutes namely National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun, National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad, Ali Yavar Jung National Institutes for the Hearing Handicapped (AYJNIHH), Mumbai, National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata, Swami Vivekanand National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for Physically Handicapped (PDUIPH), New Delhi, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai implements certain schemes for the welfare of persons with disabilities. Number of beneficiaries of the schemes of these National Institutes during the last two years is at **Annexure-V**.

(c) & (d) Relief to the disabled is primarily a State subject by virtue of entry 9 of the State List of the Constitution of India. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States for the welfare of persons with disabilities through the above schemes. The Ministry has not conducted any survey regarding the persons with disabilities not availing the benefits under these schemes. The Government has already initiated necessary steps to implement Unique Disability Identity Card project for identification and certification of every person with disability which would facilitate easy access to the benefits under various schemes of the Government.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2983 for Answer on 15.03.2016 regarding Welfare Schemes for Differently Abled.

Number of persons with disabilities (Disability & State-wise) as per Census 2011

S. No.	State/UT	Total number of disabled persons	In seeing	In Hearing	In Speech	In Movement	Mental Retardation	Mental Illness	Any Other	Multiple Disability
1	A & N ISLANDS	6660	1084	1219	531	1593	294	364	838	737
2	ANDHRA PRADESH (including Telangana)	2266607	398144	334292	219543	538934	132380	43169	409775	190370
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26734	5652	8127	1538	3235	1264	631	3878	2409
4	ASSAM	480065	80553	101577	39750	76007	26374	18819	87461	49524
5	BIHAR	2331009	549080	572163	170845	369577	89251	37521	431728	110844
6	CHANDIGARH	14796	1774	2475	961	3815	1090	756	2583	1342
7	CHHATTISGARH	624937	111169	92315	28262	190328	33171	20832	76903	71957
8	D & N HAVELI	3294	429	715	201	682	180	115	483	489
9	DAMAN & DIU	2196	382	309	149	620	176	89	264	207
10	GOA	33012	4964	5347	5272	5578	1817	1675	5784	2575
11	GUJARAT	1092302	214150	190675	60332	245879	66393	42037	197725	75111
12	HARYANA	546374	82702	115527	21787	116026	30070	16191	116821	47250
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	155316	26076	26700	8278	32550	8986	5166	29024	18536
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	361153	66448	74096	18681	58137	16724	15669	66957	44441
15	JHARKHAND	769980	180721	165861	46684	147892	37458	20157	112372	58835
16	KARNATAKA	1324205	264170	235691	90741	271982	93974	20913	246721	100013
17	KERALA	761843	115513	105366	41346	171630	65709	66915	96131	99233
18	LAKSHADWEEP	1615	337	224	73	361	112	96	183	229
19	MADHYA PRADESH	1551931	270751	267361	69324	404738	77803	39513	295035	127406
20	MAHARASHTRA	2963392	574052	473271	473610	548418	160209	58753	510736	164343
21	MANIPUR	58547	19194	12891	2661	5315	4846	1459	8628	3553
22	MEGHALAYA	44317	6980	12353	2707	5312	2332	2340	8717	3576
23	MIZORAM	15160	2035	3354	1163	1976	1585	1050	1914	2083
24	NAGALAND	29631	4150	8940	2294	3828	1250	995	4838	3336
25	NCT OF DELHI	234882	30124	34499	15094	67383	16338	10046	37013	24385
26	ODISHA	1244402	263799	237858	68517	259899	72399	42837	172881	126212
27	PUDUCHERRY	30189	3608	6152	1824	9054	2335	853	4137	2226
28	PUNJAB	654063	82199	146696	24549	130044	45070	21925	165607	37973
29	RAJASTHAN	1563694	314618	218873	69484	427364	81389	41047	199696	211223
30	SIKKIM	18187	2772	5343	1577	2067	516	513	2459	2940
31	TAMIL NADU	1179963	127405	220241	80077	287241	100847	32964	238392	92796
32	TRIPURA	64346	10828	11695	4567	11707	4307	2909	11825	6508
33	UTTAR PRADESH	4157514	763988	1027835	266586	677713	181342	76603	946436	217011
34	UTTARAKHAND	185272	29107	37681	12348	36996	11450	6443	30723	20524
35	WEST BENGAL	2017406	424473	315192	147336	322945	136523	71515	402921	196501
Total		26814994	5033431	5072914	1998692	5436826	1505964	722880	49277589	2116698

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2983 for Answer on 15.03.2016 regarding Welfare Schemes for Differently Abled

State-wise number of beneficiaries covered by various Implementing Agencies under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme) during the last three years				
S.No.	Name of the State / Uts	2012-13 No. of Beneficiaries	2013-14 No. of Beneficiaries	2014-15 No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	2343	2916	366
2	Bihar	1644	4015	NA
3	Chhattisgarh	804	238	971
4	Goa	110	NA	90
5	Gujarat	2951	1631	2836
6	Haryana	501	153	NA
7	Himachal Pradesh	NA	NA	195
8	Jammu and Kashmir	134	1756	NA
9	Jharkhand	236	460	73
10	Karnataka	556	816	NA
11	Kerala	686	207	2343
12	Madhya Pradesh	1820	3005	708
13	Maharashtra	6424	7670	2274
14	Odisha	2818	3860	NA
15	Punjab	221	160	62
16	Rajasthan	15642	15307	7164
17	Tamil Nadu	182	161	NA
18	Uttar Pradesh	2471	2830	1515
19	Uttarakhand	492	142	NA
20	West Bengal	1192	560	533
21	Andaman & Nicobar	NA	NA	NA
22	Chandigarh	NA	NA	NA
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NA	130	248
24	Daman & Diu	NA	NA	NA
25	Delhi	957	2890	776
26	Lakshadweep	NA	NA	NA
27	Puducherry	NA	NA	NA
28	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	NA
29	Assam	7003	7688	1508
30	Manipur	NA	NA	NA
31	Meghalaya	873	NA	NA
32	Mizoram	NA	208	111
33	Nagaland	336	NA	395
34	Sikkim	349	NA	332
35	Tripura	264	982	-
36	Telangana	NA	NA	NA
Sub Total		51009	57785	22500
National Institutes/CRCs for Headquarter Activity/ Camp Activities.		48350	63730	70146
Artificial Limbs of Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) for Headquarter/Camp & ADIP-SSA Activities		157841	153416	145469
Grand Total		256372	274931	238115

* Information available as on date.

Annexure-III

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State-wise number of beneficiaries under DDRS during the last three years				
S.No.	State/UT	Number of Beneficiaries		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
2	Andhra Pradesh	21668	20613	19706
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1926	0
4	Assam	1452	1908	3289
5	Bihar	801	1218	555
7	Chattisgarh	216	984	527
10	Delhi	2850	3950	3349
11	Goa	201	108	170
12	Gujarat	5541	4636	1973
13	Haryana	1213	10640	13324
14	Himachal Pradesh	1214	1836	300
15	Jammu & Kashmir	54	50	352
16	Jharkhand	326	180	446
17	Karnataka	4650	7290	1324
18	Kerala	2706	7404	9849
20	Madhya Pradesh	22709	767	2062
21	Maharashtra	7865	10350	2799
22	Manipur	2416	4751	4111
23	Meghalaya	1009	243	710
24	Mizoram	35	40	562
26	Orissa	7517	11199	5142
27	Pondicherry	225	115	222
28	Punjab	985	101	1948
29	Rajasthan	2255	3143	5826
31	Tamil Nadu	6347	37654	1627
32	Telangana	Included at SI No. 2 under Andhra Pradesh		12344
33	Tripura	147	188	89
34	Uttar Pradesh	20333	7968	5918
35	Uttarakhand	2527	498	1152
36	West Bengal	33430	27039	1900
	DDRC	0	94000	80000
	TOTAL	154692	260799	181576

Annexure-IV referred to in reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2983 for Answer on 15.03.2016 regarding Welfare Schemes for Differently Abled

List of differently abled benefitted from Scholarship Scheme

S.No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Pre-matric 2015-16	Post- matric 2015-16	Total
1	Andman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	36	45	56	13	0	0	150
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Assam	3	1	6	5	0	0	15
5	Bihar	14	5	18	7	0	0	44
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chattisgarh	3	1	2	0	11	0	17
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	3	3	3	2	0	0	11
11	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	1	6	7	4	0	0	18
13	Haryana	6	6	5	8	0	0	25
14	Himachal Pradesh	2	0	2	1	36	0	41
15	Jammu & Kashmir	3	3	5	3	0	0	14
16	Jharkhand	6	2	6	4	0	0	18
17	Karnataka	10	7	14	12	38	0	81
18	Kerala	1	6	10	7	1054	0	1078
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	2	5	10	6	59	0	82
21	Maharashtra	11	12	20	17	0	0	60
22	Manipur	1	1	1	0	0	27	30
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Orissa	11	6	10	8	768	439	1242
27	Pondicherry	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
28	Punjab	1	2	6	4	0	0	13
29	Rajasthan	3	2	14	11	0	0	30
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Telangana	0	0	17	15	0	0	32
32	Tamil Nadu	11	23	23	21	0	0	78
33	Tripura	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
34	Uttar Pradesh	35	28	39	36	263	694	1095
35	Uttarakhand	1	1	3	1	0	0	6
36	West Bengal	9	10	20	15	0	0	54
	Total	176	178	300	400	2229	1160	4243

Annexure-V

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Number of persons benefited by the National Institutes in last two years

S.No	Name of the Institute	Number of beneficiaries	
		2013-14	2014-15
1	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun	214990	220177
2	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata	51076	194691
3	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai	96980	94740
4	National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad	163268	162640
5	Swami Vivekanand National Institute for the Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack	220939	215963
6	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi	75690	74837
7	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai	67298	88464