

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

STARRED QUESTION NO.229\*  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.05.2016

**Special Education for Differently Abled Children**

\*229. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

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

- (a) the details of National Institutes facilitating/providing special education for blind, deaf, dumb and mentally challenged children in the country;
- (b) the details of facilities provided by the said Institutes along with the number of such children availing the benefits at present;
- (c) the amount allocated to such Institutes and funds utilized in this regard during each of the last three years, institution-wise;
- (d) whether facilities are inadequate to cater to the needs of special education for all the eligible children and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such children yet to be covered; and
- (e) the corrective steps being taken to provide special education to all eligible children?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**  
(SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement in answer to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.\*229 for 10.05.2016 by Shri Chandrakant Khaire regarding Special Education for Differently Abled Children.**

(a)-(b): There are (7) seven National Institutes (NIs) and (11) eleven Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) working in the field of disability. The main objectives of these Institutes and CRC's are to train Rehabilitation Personnel in the various fields of disabilities, providing Rehabilitation Services to the Persons with Disabilities and Research and Development in these domain.

Besides these, three NIs, namely National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun and National Institute for Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for Physically Handicapped (PDUIPH), New Delhi are also running the following schools/centres for disabled children:-

<b>Name of National Institute</b>	<b>Name of School/Centre</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun (NIVH)	(i) Model School for the Visually Impaired, Dehradun.	<b>240 (Visually Impaired)</b>
	(ii) Hill Model of Inclusive Education Centre at Uttarkashi (Uttarakhand) and Shillong (Meghalaya).	<b>143 (Visually Impaired)</b>
	(iii)The Institute Regional Chapter at Kolkata runs a school programme for children in age group of 3 to 5 years.	<b>28 (Visually Impaired)</b>
	(iv) A home based programme is being run in the slum area of Hooghly District of West Bengal.	<b>45 (Visually Impaired)</b>
	(v) A Day Care Centre is being run at Composite Regional Centre at Sundarnagar, Himachal Pradesh.	<b>92 (Visually Impaired)</b>
National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad (NIMH)	(i) A Special Education Centre at its Headquarters, Secunderabad	<b>115 (Mentally Retarded)</b>
	(ii) A Model Special Education Centre at New Delhi	<b>75 (Mentally Retarded)</b>
	(iii) A Model Special Education Centre at NOIDA for mentally retarded children.	<b>52 (Mentally Retarded)</b>
Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for Physically Handicapped (PDUIPH), New Delhi	(i) Integrated Primary School at New Delhi for children with mild to moderate locomotor disability at New Delhi	<b>70 (Children with locomotor disability)</b>

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	(i) NIEPMD Special Model School	<b>140 (Children with Multiple Disabilities)</b>
	(ii) Inclusive Play School	<b>30 (Children with Multiple Disabilities)</b>

However, running these schools is not the main duty/ work of these Institutes, but they serve as the training place for the rehabilitation students to get firsthand experience in their fields by teaching and looking after the children with disabilities.

(c) The details of funds allocated and utilized by the above four (4) NIs during last three years as under:-

S. No	Name of NIs	Rs. in crore					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Allocated	utilized	Allocated	utilized	Allocated	utilized
1.	National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun	30.65	29.93	28.57	28.02	33.23	32.42
2.	National Institute for Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad	17.82	17.42	15.67	14.30	17.92	17.92
3.	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for Physically Handicapped (PDUIPH), New Delhi	19.00	16.48	18.94	18.15	18.81	18.34
4.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	11.00	9.26	10.25	9.07	15.52	15.52

During the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, the funds to the tune of Rs.482.40 lakh, Rs.1352.19 lakh and Rs.2461.06 lakh have been utilized by the CRCs, respectively.

(d)-(e) Arrangements of special schools in National Institutes has been established as per norms and adequate facilities are being provided to ensure proper education.

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