

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016

Schools for Deaf & Dumb Students

1573. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data on the number of deaf and dumb children in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the total number of schools dedicated to deaf and dumb children in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether there are adequate number of such schools and trained teachers in all such schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government is likely to make adequate arrangement of schools and teachers to impart education to such special children?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per Census 2011, State/UTs-wise population of persons with speech impairment and persons with hearing impairment in the age group of 0-19 years, including the State of Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. Separate data on the number of deaf & dumb children in the country is not maintained.

(b) Under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) all schools (Govt. and Govt. aided) are inclusive schools. As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) 2014-15 there are 55893 schools with Children with Special Needs (CWSN) in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Further, the total number of special schools for deaf and dumb children assisted under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) is 67, including 11 schools in the State of Uttar Pradesh

As per information received from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (AYJNHH), there are 388 Schools for hearing impaired in the country. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, there are 15 schools listed for hearing Impaired.

(c) & (d) (i) A total number of 25315 trained Special Educators in the area of hearing impairment are registered with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), in the Central Rehabilitation Registrar.

(ii) There is a provision of 5670 seats of special educators in the area of Hearing Impairment (HI) every year in the institutions approved by Rehabilitation Council of India as per the details given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Centres	Sanctioned Seats per centre	Total
1	Diploma in Education Special Education (HI)	133	30	3990
2	Bachelor in Education Special Education (HI)	51	30	1530
3	Master in Education Special Education (HI)	10	15	150

(iii) Under Central Sector Scheme Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) grants-in-aid is provided to NGOs working for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). The Scheme prescribes for one special educator for every eight students with disabilities.

(iv) Inclusive Education of the Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) provides for appointment of Special Educators in the Government, local body and Government-aided schools in the ratio of 1:5 (one special educator for every five students with disabilities). If the numbers of students with disabilities are less, this teacher could also work for other schools in the cluster. In addition, under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA), two Resource Persons for Inclusive Education for students with disabilities are provided for Block Resource Centre (BRC) at the block level.

Annexure referred to the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1573 for answered on 03.05.2016
State/UTs-wise number of persons with Speech Impairment in the age group of 0-19 years as per Census 2011

S.No.	State/UT Name	Number of Persons with speech impairment
	INDIA	683,771
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7,605
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,592
3	PUNJAB	8,599
4	CHANDIGARH	321
5	UTTARAKHAND	4,397
6	HARYANA	8,685
7	NCT OF DELHI	5,572
8	RAJASTHAN	28,654
9	UTTAR PRADESH	108,924
10	BIHAR	71,797
11	SIKKIM	322
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	548
13	NAGALAND	730
14	MANIPUR	914
15	MIZORAM	344
16	TRIPURA	1,650
17	MEGHALAYA	1,242
18	ASSAM	14,930
19	WEST BENGAL	53,166
20	JHARKHAND	20,304
21	ODISHA	24,928
22	CHHATTISGARH	11,641
23	MADHYA PRADESH	28,770
24	GUJARAT	22,977
25	DAMAN & DIU	50
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	88
27	MAHARASHTRA	117,290
28	ANDHRA PRADESH (Undivided)	64,702
29	KARNATAKA	35,431
30	GOA	1,070
31	LAKSHADWEEP	19
32	KERALA	10,666
33	TAMIL NADU	24,173
34	PUDUCHERRY	465
35	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	205

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1573 for answered on 03.05.2016

State/UT-wise number of persons with Hearing Impairment in the age group of 0-19 years as per Census 2011		
S.No.	State/UT Name	Number of persons with hearing impairment
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	21,455
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4,640
3	PUNJAB	43,834
4	CHANDIGARH	647
5	UTTARAKHAND	10,671
6	HARYANA	36,059
7	NCT OF DELHI	8,902
8	RAJASTHAN	54,656
9	UTTAR PRADESH	414,367
10	BIHAR	240,990
11	SIKKIM	841
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2,616
13	NAGALAND	2,167
14	MANIPUR	3,778
15	MIZORAM	609
16	TRIPURA	2,621
17	MEGHALAYA	4,840
18	ASSAM	28,744
19	WEST BENGAL	83,339
20	JHARKHAND	57,554
21	ODISHA	62,755
22	CHHATTISGARH	19,052
23	MADHYA PRADESH	84,695
24	GUJARAT	50,737
25	DAMAN & DIU	75
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	215
27	MAHARASHTRA	130,302
28	ANDHRA PRADESH	82,951
29	KARNATAKA	68,750
30	GOA	990
31	LAKSHADWEEP	58
32	KERALA	18,568
33	TAMIL NADU	51,313
34	PUDUCHERRY	960
35	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	232