

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1558  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2016**

**1558. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)**

**SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:**

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

(a) the details and total number of candidates who have taken the Certificate Course in Geriatrics Care under the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) in the past one year;

(b) whether the Government has data on the job placements of these candidates after completion of the course and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NISD collaborate with hospitals, elderly day care centres and other institutions to provide job placement to candidates enrolled in PG Diploma in Geriatric Care and its certificate courses;

(d) if so, the details of the institutes it collaborates with; and

(e) whether the Government has created an awareness programme to ensure that citizens are aware of and can avail of home care by NISD certified specialists and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. It conducts various capacity building and training programmes in the field of old age care, prevention of drug abuse and other social defence issues.

The details of the certification courses in Geriatric Care conducted by NISD and its collaborative agencies during the last one year (2015-16) are given below:

<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>No of Candidates</b>
6 months Certificate course on Geriatric Care	60
3 Months Certificate Course on Geriatric Care For Bedside Assistance	512
Total	572

(b) This data is not centrally maintained.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. The details are furnished in Annexure-I.

(e) At present, NISD enrolls candidates for Geriatric Care Courses through advertisements in leading Newspapers. The Institute participates in various Health Camps, Melas, Trade Fairs etc. to generate awareness about the training programmes being conducted by the NISD and the Regional Resource Training Centres (RRTCs) in the field of Geriatric care and the availability of trained personnel.

Further, during the field training, the candidates visit old age homes, day care centres etc. and interact with community members. NISD communicates with various institutions working in the field of old age care for job placement of the trained candidates. Accordingly, such agencies/institutions have been approaching NISD for recruitment from time to time.

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**Annexure-I referred to in parts (c) & (d) of the reply to Unstarred Q.No.1558**

**List of Institutions/Hospitals collaborating with NISD to provide Job placement to candidates trained in Geriatric Care & its certificate courses:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Institution / Agency</b>
01	Helpage India, New Delhi
02	New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC), New Delhi
03	Healers at Home, Delhi
04	Delhi Sharvan Seva Vridha Ashram Samiti, New Delhi
05	Samvedna Senior Care Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon, Haryana
06	Cloud n Care, New Delhi
07	Ashray Home Health Care, New Delhi
08	Dr. G Wellness Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
09	Globe Bonitas, New Delhi
10	Portea Medical Organization, New Delhi
11	Gharunda Old Age home, New Delhi
12	Goduli Old Age home, New Delhi

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