

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

**LOK SABHA**

**Unstarred Question No.514**

To be answered on 06.02.2024

**REHABILITATION SERVICES TO PWDS**

**514: MS. S. JOTHIMANI**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken an assessment to ascertain the current number of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and if so, the list of PwDs, State-wise;
- (b) the current operational status of the two new institutes established to provide rehabilitation services to PwDs;
- (c) the list of Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) and their current operational status, State-wise; and
- (d) the mechanisms that are in place to monitor the effectiveness of the Institutes and CRCs in providing rehabilitation services to PwDs?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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(a) No, Sir. The Government relies on Census 2011 for disability related data. Details of State-wise number of PwDs is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Government has set up two new National Institutes namely Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi and National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.

ISLRTC is conducting Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI) and Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL) to train manpower as well as other projects and trainings.

NIMHR has started functioning from a rented accommodation from 30.09.2019. NIMHR has started two Diploma Courses namely Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR) and Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation-Intellectual Disability (DVR-ID). A Certificate Course in Care Giving has also started along with providing some core services

NIMHR serves people with mental health challenges. Major clinical/rehabilitation services provided by the Institute:-

- a. Psycho diagnostic assessment and testing.
- b. Neuropsychological assessment.
- c. Psycho education.
- d. Guidance and counseling.
- e. Psycho therapeutic intervention for various mental health problems.
- f. Other outreach and awareness services
- g. Community Based Rehabilitation
- h. Psycho Social Rehabilitation.

(c) Government has approved 25 Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) as outreach Centres/extended arms of the National Institutes under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) and their operational status as per list annexure-II.

(d) Performances of the National Institutes (NIs) and Composite Regional Centre (CRCs) are monitored by the Executive Council and General Council of the respective National Institute. Besides that performance of NIs/CRCs reviewed by the Department from time to time through its review meetings and Annual Reports of the NIs.

**Annexure-I****Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.514  
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S.No.	State/UT Name	Total number of PwDs
1	Jammu & Kashmir	361153
2	Himachal Pradesh	155316
3	Punjab	654063
4	Chandigarh	14796
5	Uttarakhand	185272
6	Haryana	546374
7	NCT of Delhi	234882
8	Rajasthan	1563694
9	Uttar Pradesh	4157514
10	Bihar	2331009
11	Sikkim	18187
12	Arunachal Pradesh	26734
13	Nagaland	29631
14	Manipur	58547
15	Mizoram	15160
16	Tripura	64346
17	Meghalaya	44317
18	Assam	480065
19	West Bengal	2017406
20	Jharkhand	769980
21	Odisha	1244402
22	Chhattisgarh	624937
23	Madhya Pradesh	1551931
24	Gujarat	1092302
25	Daman & Diu	2196
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3294
27	Maharashtra	2963392
28	Andhra Pradesh (undivided)	2266607
29	Karnataka	1324205
30	Goa	33012
31	Lakshadweep	1615
32	Kerala	761843
33	Tamil Nadu	1179963
34	Puducherry	30189
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6660
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,68,14,994</b>

**Annexure-II****Details of CRCs**

S.No.	Composite regional Centres (CRCs)	State/UTs	Current operational status,
1.	CRC, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	Operational
2.	CRC, Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	Operational
3.	CRC, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Operational
4.	CRC, Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh	Operational
5.	CRC, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Operational
6.	CRC, Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh	Operational
7.	CRC, Guwahati	Assam	Operational
8.	CRC, Sundernagar	Himachal Pradesh	Operational
9.	CRC, Patna	Bihar	Operational
10.	CRC, Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Operational
11.	CRC, Kozhikode	Kerala	Operational
12.	CRC, Rajnandgaon	Chattisgarh	Operational
13.	CRC, Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Operational
14.	CRC, Davengere	Karnataka	Operational
15.	CRC, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Operational
16.	CRC, Agartala	Tripura	Operational
17.	CRC, Naharlaghun	Arunachal Pradesh	Yet to be operational
18.	CRC, Ranchi	Jharkhand	Operational
19.	CRC, Balangir	Odisha	Operational
20.	CRC, Gangtok	Sikkim	Operational
21.	CRC, Portblair	Andaman & Nicobar	Operational
22.	CRC, Shillong	Meghalaya	Operational
23.	CRC, Imphal	Manipur	Operational
24.	CRC, Jaipur	Rajasthan	Yet to be operational
25.	CRC, Madurai	Chennai	Yet to be operational

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