

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BRIDGE COURSES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rehabilitation Council of India has made arrangements for offering Bridge Courses to train Rehabilitation workers and Special Education Teachers;
- (b) if so, the details of such courses and the various institutions offering them;
- (c) whether the RCI subsidises such institutions offering training courses for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the financial outlays on this account ;
- (e) whether annual assessment is being done on the utility of such courses; and
- (f) if so, the findings thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) The Rehabilitation Council of India has started Bridge Course from the year 1998 for training rehabilitation workers and special educators in the areas of mental retardation, hearing impairment, locomotor handicapped, visual impairment and associated disabilities. The objective of this course is to train those rehabilitation workers and special educators who are working from a date prior to June 1993 and do not possess a recognized qualification. A list of institutions offering the Bridge Course is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The Rehabilitation Council of India gives 100% grant to the institutions for conducting Bridge Course. A sum of Rs.0.82 crores was spent on this account during the last financial year(2000-2001).

(e) & (f) As per report of the Rehabilitation Council of India, annual assessment of the Bridge Course is done by the Council regularly and the course is found to be useful.

Annexure-I

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS RUNNING BRIDGE COURSE

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation For the Mentally Handicapped, Rural Proejct, Lalacheruvu, Rajamundry, East Godavari Dist., A.P.-533106. MR
2. Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, Vivekananda Nagar Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500 060, (A.P.) MR
3. Sahaya Institute for Diploma in Mental Retardation, Rayalaseema Seva Samithi, 181 78/A.K.T. Road Tirupati - 517501 Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. MR
4. Sweekar Rehabilitation Institute for Handicapped, Upkar Circle , Picket, Secunderabad - 500 003 HI
5. Zilla Viklangula Sangam, Vinukonda, Dist. Guntur - 522 647 A.P. LH
6. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Manovikas Nagar, P.O.

Bowenpally Secunderabad 500011 MR

7 Vegesna Foundation , 6/91, Saroornagar, Hyderabad - 35 LH

8. Society for Education of the Deaf & Blind ,2-2-20, Perlovori Street,
Vizianagaram -535 001 HI

9. B.B.S. Devnar School for the Blind, (Managed By Devnar Foundation For the blind)
H.NO. 10-2-231, Road No.1, West Marredpally, Secunderabad VH

10. S.V. School for the Deaf, T.T. Devasthanams, Tirupati HI

11. College of Teacher Educaton (Andhra Mahila Sabha), Durga Deshmukh Vidyapeetham,
Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, HI

12. Mangalam,18-1-90/A, Yasoda Nagar, K.T.Tirupati LH

13. Department of Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-53003 A.P. VI

14. AYJNIHH, South Regional Centre, Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad HI

15. Bethlehem Church Association for the Blind, Royapet, Narsapur-534275, West
Godavari Dist. VI

ASSAM

16. Guwahati Mental Welfare Society , North Eastern Regional Training Institute
for Mentally Handicapped, Vikas Nagar, Dakhingaon, Kahilipara
Guwahati - 781019 Assam MR

17. Shishu Sarothi , Spastic Society of Assam, Opp. Ramakrishna Mission Road, Birubai,
Guwahati - 781 016 MR

18. Prerna Spastic Society of Jorhat, Cinnamara Jorhat LH

BIHAR

19. J.M. Institute of Speech & Hearing, Road No.5, Indrapuri, P.O. ,Keshrinagar
Dist.Patna - 800024 Bihar. MR &HI

20. Bihar Institute of Speech & Hearing & Research Centre , 6, Rajendra Nagar
Patna-PIN -800 016 , Bihar HI

21. Rajendra Institute of Education & Social Welfare, Halimpur, PO. Dumari Kala,
Distt.-Sitamarhi (Bihar) - 843315 LH

22. Indian Institute Rural Reconstructions of Social Change, East Gandhi Maidan,
Jehanabad - Bihar MR

23. YMNA, 303 Himgiri Bhawan, Anandpuri, Patna- 800001. (Bihar) MR

24. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Institute, Rajender Nagar, Road No.6-B,
Patna-800016,Bihar. LH

25. Deepalaya Institute for Mental Health & Rehabilitation, Kailash Puri, Sri
Nagar Hata,Purnea, Bihar-864 301. MR

CHANDIGARH

26. Institute for the Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh VI

DELHI

27. Tamana Special School, B 6 Street Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. MR

28. YMCA Nizamuddin Division Institute for Special Education ,Nizamuddin ,
New Delhi - Pin- 110 013 MR

29. The National Association for the Blind Sector-V, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022 VI
30. Federation for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded (India), shaheed Jeet
Singh Marg,Special Institutional Area,New Delhi-67 MR

31. Akshay Pratishthan, Sector-D, Pocket-III, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110 070 LH

32. Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Karkar Dooma, Vikas Marg, Delhi - 110 092 MRLH

33. Samadhan, F.Block Nain Park Sector V Dakshinpuri, New Delhi-62 MR

34. Kulachi Hansraj Model School ,Ashok Vihar - Delhi (D.A.V. run School) MR

35. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Regional Centre ,Kasturba
Niketan Lajpat Nagar II,New Delhi-24 MR

36. Delhi Society for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children, Okhla Centre,
Okhla Marg, New Delhi - 110 025 MR

37. Jan Madhyam 148 A, Zamrudpur, New Delhi-110048. MR

38. Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute Subroto Park, Delhi Cantt- 110 010 MR

39. Laxman Public School, Hausekhas Enclave, New Delhi-110016. MR

40. Enabling Centre, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi MR
41. Vasant Valley School, Sector-C, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi MR

GUJARAT

42. Blind Men`s Association , Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road Vastrapur, Ahmedabad - 380 015, Gujarat) VI
43. B.M. Institute of Mental Health Ashram Road, Nr. Nehru Bridge, avrangpura Ahmedabad - 380009 MR
44. Gujarat Kelavani Trust, Mangal Prabhat Building ,Opp. St. Xavier`s high School Mirzapur, Ahmedabad -380 001 MR
45. Medical Care Centre Trust, C/o KG Patel Children Hospital, Jalaram Marg Karelibaug, Baroda-390018 Gujarat. MR
46. Rotary Club Nadiad Samajseva and Sanshodhan Trust (Shri S.G Brahmhatt Badhir Vidya Vihar Dabhan Road,Nadiad -387002. HI
47. Gujarat Council of Educational Research & Training , Sector-21, Gandhi Nagar-382 021 VI
48. PNRS, Society for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Disabled Bhavnagar-364002. LH
49. K.L. Institute of Speech & Hearing,51, Vidhya Nagar, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364002 HI

HARYANA

50. Red Cross Institute for Mentally, Handicapped Children, Gandhi Nagar, Rohtak-124001, Haryana.(ARPAN) MR
51. Association for the Welfare of Handicapped ,5 N/12, N.I.T., Faridabad HI

HIMACHAL PARDESH

52. HP Primary Education Society, Glen Hogin, Lal Pani Shimla-I MRLH

JHARKAND

53. Deepshikha Institute for Child Development & Mental Health, Arya Samaj Mandir, Shradhanand Road Ranchi- 834001, Jharkhand MR

KARNATAKA

54. St. Agnes Special School, Bendur, Mangalore-575002 MR
55. Sangram Education Society. ,EWS 90 Hudco Colony, Bidar - 585 401 VI
56. Shri Renuka (Yallamma) Vidyavardhak Sangh, Saundatti - 591 126 MR
57. Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, PB. No.,24,Vivekananda Colony, Gangavathi-583227, Koppal Dist VI
58. Shri Vinayaka Education Society , Behind Shivali Theatre `B` Block, Devraj Urs Layout, Davangere - 577 006 HI
59. Belgaum Integrated Rural Development Society, Naganur,Tq.Gokak Dist.- Belgaum HI
60. Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy For The Blind, 3rd cross, 3rd Phase,(Near Ragi Gudda) J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078 VI
61. Karnataka Parents` Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens, AMH Compund, Off Hosur Road, Near Kidwai Memorial Hospital, Bangalore-560029 MR
62. Divya Shanthi Special School, Silas House, First Cross Road Opp.Municipal Ground Robertsonpet,KGF- 63122,(MR) MR
63. Institute of Speech & Hearing, Hennur Road, Bangalore-560084. HI
64. Devine Light Trust, White Field, Bangalore-560066 VI
65. Seva -in-Action, 36, Ist main S.T. Bed Layout Koramangala Bangalore-560034. HI
66. Karanataka Handicapped Welfare Association, Jeevan Bhimanagar, Bangalore-560075. HI
67. Vathasalya H.A.L. School for Special Education, Jawahar Nagar, Marathahali, Post, Bangalore-560037. MR

KERALA

68. Association for the Welfare of the Handicapped, M Square Complex Pavamani Road, Calicut-673001) MR & HI
69. Bala Vikas Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Gandhi Marg, Opp. Hindustan Latex, Peroorkada P.O. Trivandrum - 695005 MR
70. Kerala Federation of the Blind, Kunnaukuzhi, P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 037. VI
71. Pope Paul Mercy Home Residential Training School for the Mentally Retarded, Peringandoor P.O. Thrissur-680 581.
72. Nirmala Sadan, School for MR Children, Muvattupuzha P.O.-686661 MR
73. RAKSHA Society for Care of Children with Multiple handicaps, Yamin Manzil , Darragh-Es-Salaam Road, Kochangadi, Cochin -682 002 MR
74. C.S.I. Training Centre for Teachers of the Hearing Impaired, Valakom, Kollam-691532. HI
75. Central Institute on Mental Retardation, Murinjapalam Medical College P.O. Thiruvananthapuram - 695011 MR
76. Faith India, Faith India Bhawan, Puthenz P.O., Eranakulam-682308, Kerala. CPR
77. NISH- National Institute of Speech & Hearing, Palace Road, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram. HI

MADHYA PRADESH

78. Digdarshika Institute of Rehabilitation & Research, Red Cross Bhawan Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal-462016 MR
79. M.P. Welfare Association for the Blind., 33 B/D, Kila Maidan, Indore - 452 006 VI
80. Marian Society, Asha Niketan High School for the Deaf, C-Block, Pvt. Colony, E/6, Bhopal. (M.P.) HI
81. Mahesh Drashtiheen Kalyan Sangh, Scheme No. 54, Behind Saty Sai Vidhya Vihar, A.B. Road, Indore-452008. VI
82. Deaf & Dumb Association Scheme No.71B (Behind Ranjit Hanuman mandir) Indore-452009. M.P. HI
83. Navjeevan, School for Hearing Handicapped Children for Speech & Language Development, Navjeevan Badhir Samithi, 3/1, Old Palasia, Near Navneet Tower, Indore-452001 HI

MAHARASHTRA

84. Mind's College of Special Education, Sweri Hill, Sewri Road Mumbai-400 003. MR
85. Society for the Education of the Crippled, Agripada Municipal School Building, Motlibai Street, Mumbai - 400 011 LH
86. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Regional Centre, C/o AYJNIHH, Bandra Reclamation, Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400050, W MR
87. Ayodhya Charitable Trust, 577, Shukrawar Peth, Subhash Nagar, Pune-411002 HI
88. V.R. Ruia Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, S.P. College Compound, Pune - 411 030, HI
89. Central Institute of Teacher of Deaf, 3rd Floor, Municipal School Building, Opp. YMCA Swimming Pool, Farook S Umar-bhyo Path Agripada, Mumbai-400 011 (HI) HI
90. The Poona School & Home for the Blind Trust, Dr. S.R. Machave Road, 14/17, Koregaon Park, Pune -411 001 VI
91. The National Association for the Welfare of the Physically Handicapped, University Gate No.3 Mardi Road Camp, Amravati-44602 VI
92. National Association for the Blind, India , 11, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road Worli Seaface, Mumbai 400 025 VI
93. National Association for the Blind, Unit Maharashtra, 3rd Floor, Yeshwant Mandal, Raviwar Karanja, Nashik - 422 001 VI
94. Apang Va Niradhar Bahuddeshiya Kalyankari Sanstha, Zingabai takli Geeta Nagar, Ward No.- 1 Nagpur - 30 MR
95. Spastics Society of India K.C. Marg, Bandra Reclamation Bandra(W) Mumbai-400 050 MR
96. Dilkush Teachers Training Centre in Special Education, Church Road, Juhu , Mumbai - 400 049 MR
97. S.N.D.T. Women University, Deptt. of special education, Sir Vithaldas Vidyavihar, Juhu Road, Santacruz(w) Mumbai - 400 049 MR
98. Kamayani Prashikshan & Soceity, 270/B, Gokhalenagar, Near Patrakarnagar, Pune 16, Maharashtra. MR
99. Deaf & Dumb Industrial Institute, North Ambazari Road, Shankar nagar, Nagpur HI
100. Apang Kalyan & Punarvasan Sanstha, Ajantha Road, Buldana-443001) HI
101. Navjeevan School for Mentally Retarded, Plot No. p-65, MIDC Naregaon Fata Aurangabad MR
102. AYJNIHH, Bandra (W), Mumai-50. VR

MANIPUR

103. All Manipur Mentally Handicapped Persons Welfare Organisation Keshamthong Top
Leirak, Imphal-795008 MR

MEGHALAYA

104. Montfort Centre for Education , Danakgre ,Tura (P.O.) Meghalaya-794101 VI

ORISSA

105. Jewels International`s Chetna Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, A/3,
Nayapalli Bhubaneswar 751013 MR
106. Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre ,108 D Master Canteen Building Station Square,
Unit-III, Bhubaneswar - 751001 LH
107. Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf (A Joint project of State Govt & AYJNIHH),
S.I.R.D Campus Unit 8 Bhubaneswar -751012, Orissa HI
108. Training Centre for Teachers of the Visually Handicapped SIRD Campus,Unit-VIII,
Bhubaneswar-751012, VI
109. TYAGA, At Chhatratota, P.O. Mahanga, Dist. Cuttack, Orissa-754206. HI

PUNJAB

110. Dr. Satya Paul Khosla Charitable Memorial Trust. S.U.S. Nagar, Jalandhar. HI
111. Navjivini School of Special Education Sular, Patiala-147001 MR
112. Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centre, Haibowal road , Opp. Kitchlu nagar,
Ludhiana Punjab-141001 LH & VI
113. Department of Education, Punjab University, Chandigarh-160014 MR

RAJASTHAN

114. Navdisha Vikas Samiti, C-6, Hasankhan. Mewati Nagar, Alwar-301 001, Rajasthan. VI
115. Marudhar Deaf and Dumb School,Sagar Raod, Bikaner -334001 HI

TAMIL NADU

116. Institute of Rehabilitation Science and Special Education, Holy Cross College ,
Teppakulam Post,Tiruchirapalli- 620 003 MR HI & VI
117. Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu,Opp. TTTI, Taramani Road, Chennai -600 013 MR
118. Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College Of Education Coimbatore - 641 020 VI
119. Hellen keller Service Society for the Blind Vizhiyagam, Viswanathapuram,
Madurai - 625014 VI
120. Bala Vihar Training School, Halls Road, Kilpauk Garden, Chennai - 600 010 MR
121. Holy Cross Service Society,96-B-Ettupattai Bungalow,Behind General Hospital,
Puthur,Tiruchirapalli-620 017, HI
122. Ajay Memorial Foundation 6, Officers Colony, Anna Nagar West Extension
Chennai - 600 050 HI
123. M.S. Chellamuthu Trust & Research Foundation, 611, K.K. Nagar, Maduri - 625 020 MR
124. Institute of Mental Health ,Kilpauk, Chennai-600010 MR
125. The Clarke School for the Deaf and the Mentally Retarded, 3, 3rd Street,
Dr Radha-krishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600004 HI
126. School for Young Deaf Children , Bal Vidyalaya , 14, 1st Cross Street Shastri
Nagar, Chennai Tamilnadu HI
127. Spastic Society of India No.1 Ranjit Road, Kothurpuram, Chennai-600085. LH
128. Oral School for the Hearing Impaired, Trowel Street, College Road,
Nagercoil-629 001,Kanyakumari Dist., Tamilnadu. HI
129. Vidya Vikasini, Opportunity School, 66D, Mettupalayam Road, Thudialur,
Coimbatore - 641 034. MR
130. C.S.I. Balar Gnana, Illam, Hasthampatty, Salem-636007, Tamilnadu. MR

TRIPURA

131. All Tripura Scheduled Castes Tribes and Minority Upliftment Council. Amnagar Road

UTTAR PRADESH

132. Chetna Institute, Sector C, Aliganj Housing Scheme, Lucknow 24, Uttar Pradesh MR
 133. Nav Vani School for the Deaf Village Koiraipur, Post Harahua, Varanasi -221 105 HI
 134. Jeevan Jyoti School and Community Based Rehabilitation For The Blind, Aktha, P.O. Sarnath, Varanasi - 221 007 VI
 135. Akhil Bhartiya Viklang Kalyan Samiti, Tulsi Nagar, Ayodhya, Faizabad -U.P HI
 136. Bala Vikas Evam Mahila Kalyan Prishad, Nawabganj, Gonda - U.P LH
 137. Shri Hanuman Prasad Pandar, Sr. Sec. Andha Vidyalaya, Durga Kund Varanasi-221010 VI
 138. U.P. Deaf & Dumb Institute, 4/7 Malviya Road, George Town, Allahabad HI
 139. Viklang Kendra 13, Lukerganj, Allahabad-211001. LH
 140. Deva Integrated School for the Handicapped, 21/100, Blind Bhawan, Kamachha Chungi, Varanasi-10 (U.P.) MR
 141. Integrated Institute for the disabled, Hanuman Dham Colony, Karanndi B.H.U. Varanasi-221005 MR

UTTARANCHAL

142. RAPHAEL, Ryder Cheshire International Centre, P.O. Box No. 157, Dehradun (U.P.) - 248 001 MR
 143. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh. VH
 144. Sharp Memorial School for the Blind, P.O. Rajpur, Dehradun-248009. (U.P.) VI

WEST BENGAL

145. Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential, P ¼/1, C.I.T. Scheme VII M, VIP Road Kankurgachi, Calcutta-700054 MR
 146. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Regional Centre, C/o NIOH, B.T. Road, Bon Hooghly, Calcutta-90 MR
 147. Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy, P.O. Narendrapur, 24 Parganas, (South) - 743508, VI
 148. Bikash Bharati Welfare Society Central Office, 20/1B, Lalbazar Street Calcutta - 700 001 LH
 149. West Bengal Council for Child Welfare, 42, Ramesh Mitra Road, Calcutta -700 025 LH
 150. North Calcutta Pratibandhi Seva Kendra, 2/8/1, Ramkrishna Ghosh Road, Calcutta - 700 050 MR
 151. Society for Mental Health Care, (Ananda Niketan) P.O. Khajurdihi, Dist.-Burdwan, (Via Katwa), 713518 MR
 152. Speech & Hearing Institute & Research Centre, Calcutta Centre:7B, Kankulia Road, Calcutta HI
 153. REACH, Society for Remedial Education Assessment handicapped, 18/2/A/3 Vidya Shankar Sarani, Golf Green, Calcutta - 700 098 HI
 154. HOPE Society for Handicapped Orientation Programme and Education, St. Paul's Road, Durgapur-713204 MR
 155. Louis Braille Memorial School for the Sightless, Birla Road, Post-Makhia, Dist-Hooghly-712245 VI
 156. Bikashyan Institute for retarded children, 40 Bonhooghly, Govt. Colony, Calcutta-700035. MR
 157. Manovikas Kendra Rehabilitation & Research Institute for the Handicapped, 482, Madudah, Flat No. I-24, Sec-I, Eastern Metropolitan By Pass, Calcutta (W.B.) MR
 158. N.I.O.H., B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly, Calcutta-700090 LH
 159. Missionaries of Charity (Brothers), 37 Tangra Road,, Kolkata-700 015. MR