

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

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STATUS OF DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES

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

- (a) the details of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) in the country, State-wise/Union Territory-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed to set up more DDRCs in the country including Karnataka during 2009-10;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the financial assistance allocated and released by the Government to these centres during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise;
- (e) the extent to which the said assistance was utilized during the said period alongwith the centre-wise number of peoples benefited through these centres;
- (f) whether the Government has received any complaints against these centres regarding misutilisation of funds during the said period; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against such centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) Details of DDRCs are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) Government has decided to set up 100 new DDRCs in the country including Karnataka during 2010-11 and 2011-12. Details are at Annexure-II
- (d) A statement indicating funds released during the last three years and current year on the basis of proposals received from DDRCs, fulfilling the norms/guidelines and complete in all respect is at Annexure-III
- (e) Funds are released to DDRCs on receipt of utilization certificates for previous grant-in-aid. Exact number of beneficiaries benefited through the DDRCs cannot be quantified as DDRCs provide rehabilitative support to Persons with Disabilities inter-alia through awareness generation, counseling of Persons with Disabilities, their parents and family members and through promotion of barrier free environment etc.
- (f) No, Sir.
- (g) Does not arise