

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

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DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in every district in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the districts in Odisha where these centres exist presently; and
- (d) the number of centres out of them functioning at present?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The Government had identified and approved 199 districts of the country where such District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) were to be setup/operationalized out of which 09 districts of Odisha had been identified. The names of the districts are Kalahandi, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Koraput, Phulbani, Ganjam, Nabrangpur and Keonjhar and Jajpur.

Further, the Government has decided to set up 3 additional DDRCs in Puri, Balasore and Badrak districts of Odisha by 2011-12.

(d) Presently, the DDRCs are functional in Mayurbhanj, Koraput, Phulbani, Ganjam, Nabrangpur and Keonjhar Districts.