

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

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SETTING UP OF DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES

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

- (a) the total number of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) functioning in the country at present.State-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; and
- (d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the programme during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) There are 199 approved DDRCs in the country, out of which 173 are operational. State-wise list of number of DDRCs made operational is given in the statement enclosed.
- (b) & (c) The proposal for opening additional DDRCs is under consideration.
- (d) The total amount released to DDRCs. under various schemes, during the last three years and 2009-10 (up to 8.07.09) is Rs. 675.57 lakhs.