

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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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) the objectives of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres(DDRCs);
- (b) whether DDRCs Scheme is under revision;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken to strengthen DDRCs?

**Answer**

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

(a) The main objectives of DDRCs are to provide rehabilitation support to persons with disabilities through.

# Survey & identification of person with disabilities through camp approach.

# Awareness generation for prevention of disabilities, early detection and intervention.

# Assessment of need of assistive devices, provision/fitment of assistive devices, follow up/repair of assistive devices.

# Therapeutic services e.g. Physiotherapy, Occupation Therapy, Speech Therapy etc.

# Facilitation of disability certificate, bus passes and other concession/facilities for persons with disabilities.

# Referral and arrangement of surgical correction through Government & Charitable institutes.

# Counseling of persons with disability, their parents and family members.

# Promotion of barrier free environment.

# To provide supportive and complimentary services to promote education, vocational training and employment for persons with disabilities.

(b) Yes sir.

(c) & (d) The broad strategy to strengthen DDRCs, inter alia, includes enhancing the number of DDRCs, revision in rate of honorarium, provision for training of DDRC staff etc.