

**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) the total number of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in the country at present, State-wise alongwith locations thereof;
- (b) whether each district in the country have a Disability Rehabilitation Centre;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any request from the States for setting up of Disability Rehabilitation Centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to set up one such centre in each district of the country; and
- (f) the total amount sanctioned and spent for the District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) during the last three years, State-wise alongwith the details of equipment provided by the Government to such centres?

Answer

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

- (a) To (c): A total number of 215 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) are functioning in the country at present. A Statement indicating State-wise list of these DDRCs is at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e): The Government had identified 100 unserved Districts for setting up of DDRCs during the years 2010-11 & 2011-12. Out of these, funds for the setting up of 33 DDRCs have already been released. A Statement indicating present status in respect of these 100 DDRCs is at Annexure-II.
- (f) A Statement indicating amount sanctioned State-wise for DDRCs during the last three years is at Annexure-III. Equipments are not provided to DDRCs under the scheme. However, under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP), grant-in-aid is provided to DDRCs to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring aids and appliances like tricycles, wheel chairs, crutches/rotators/Braces, hearing aids, artificial limbs, etc. The total grant-in-aid released under ADIP to DDRCs during the years 2009-10 to 2011-12 is Rs.70.15 lakh, Rs.99.71 lakh and Rs.81.88 lakh respectively.