

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CENTRES WORKING FOR UPLIFTMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of centres working for the uplifting of the disabled persons in the various states as on date, State-wise; and
- (b) the State-wise and year-wise details of grant-in-aid provided to such centres by the Government in this regard during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Seven National Institutes (NIs) and eight Composite Regional Centers (CRCs) under the Ministry are working for the upliftment of the persons with disabilities. They are engaged in human resource development in the field of disability, providing rehabilitation services to the person with disabilities and research and development efforts.

Further, District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) set up under the Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights, and Full Participation) (PwD) Act, 1995 provide comprehensive rehabilitation services including awareness generation. Till date 220 DDRCs have been set up in the country.

Statements indicating State-wise and year-wise details of grant-in-aid released to National Institutes/CRCs and DDRCs are at Annexures I & II respectively.