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NIEPMD/Clin. Psy/19(5)/2023-24/32

Dated, 25th July, 2023.

To

Shri. Navin Kumar,
Under Secretary (NI),
Department of Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities (Divyangjan),
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI,
5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003.

Sub: Inputs for Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. U2333 for 01.08.2023
regarding Mental Illness -reg.

Ref DEPwD letter No. N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 24.07.2023.

Sir,

With the reference to abovementioned subject and reference, point-wise replies/inputs are submitted for your kind perusal: -

- NIEPMD has 5 Nos of Clinical psychologists and 24 Nos of M.Phil. scholars in the Department of Clinical Psychology.
One Psychiatrist provided medical consultancy for psychiatric issues on weekly basis.
Psychiatric drugs are provided to clients free of cost.
- State-wise details thereof for the last 3 years: Not available with NIEPMD, Chennai.
- NIEPMD, Chennai provided services to 2064 new clients for various mental health (including disabilities issues) in the year 2022-23 and had provided 8917 follow-up sessions.

Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

Dr. Nachiketa Rout)
Director



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NIEPMD/Clin. Psy/19(5)/2023-24/825

Dated, 8th Aug, 2023.

To

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Under Secretary (NI),
Department of Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities (Divyangjan),
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI,
5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Sub: Inputs for Rajya Sabha U.Q. No. 295 for 09.08.2023 reg Education centers for visual, speech and hearing-impaired students -reg
Ref DEPwD letter No. N-2206/111/20210-NI dated 08.08.2023.

Sir,

With the reference to abovementioned subject and reference, point-wise replies/inputs are submitted for your kind perusal: -

- No Education centres pertaining to NIEPMD, Chennai and its CRCs for visual, speech and hearing impaired students have been closed due to lack of Funds.
- Yes. Teachers working in NIEPMD and its CRCs have been imparted adequate training by the specialist with necessary software programmes to educate online classes, to specially abled students. NIEPMD has a dedicated I.C.T. Lab with latest ICT equipments.
- No student has been dropped out of schools pertaining to NIEPMD, Chennai and its CRCs due to lack of funds in the last five years.

Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

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Dated, 4th Aug 2023.

To

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5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
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Sub: Inputs for Lok Sabha U.Q. No. 3003 to be answered on 8.8.2023
regarding Cochlear Implants.

Ref DEPwD Letter F. No. N-2206/111/2021-NI dated 3.8.2023

Sir,

With reference to the aforementioned subject, reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3003 in the prescribed format pertaining to NIEPMD, Chennai is submitted in Annexure-I for kind perusal please.

Thanking you.

Encl: Annexure-I



Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Nachiketa Rout)
Director

Cochlear Implants

3003

(a) The number and percentage of deaf persons in country

As per Census of India, 2011, the prevalence of hearing loss among children between 0-4 years of age is 315,485 and among 5-9 year of age is 406,281.

Statistical Profile of Persons with Disability : All India (in %)									
	Rural			Urban			Rural + Urban		
	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person
Person with Hearing Disability	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: NSS Report No. 583: Persons with Disabilities in India, NSS 76th round (July - December 2018)

(b) The details of the support provided to deaf person including the funds provided to support the states particularly Andrapradesh

NIEPMD (D), Chennai , Year 2022 -2023	
Services	No. of beneficiaries
Hearing Assessment	220
Auditory Rehabilitation sessions	1040
Hearing Aid trouble shooting	525
ENT services	167

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ADIP Scheme- Hearing Aid Distribution			
NIEPMD (D), Chennai , Year 2022 -2023			
Type of Hearing Aid	HQ	CAMPs	TOTAL
Moderate Class	26	110	136
Strong Class	33	249	282
Extra Strong Class	200	1310	1510
Total No. of hearing aids dispensed	259	1659	1928
Total no. of beneficiaries	214	972	1186

(c) Whether the Government provides free cochlear implants to deaf persons under any scheme

Yes - Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Appliances (ADIP Scheme). However, NIEPMD is not implementing the Scheme.

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Dated, 27th July, 2023.

To

Shri. Inshul Chawla,
Section Officer (NI),
Department of Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities (Divyangjan),
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI,
5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Sub: Inputs for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2048 for 01.08.2023
regarding Education for Visually Impaired, Deaf and Dumb.

Ref DEPwD letter No. N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 26.07.2023.

Sir,

With the reference to abovementioned subject and reference, point-wise replies/inputs are submitted for your kind perusal: -

- NIEPMD, Chennai runs a Model School with categories of children having multiple disabilities with the capacity of 120 students such as Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit (ASD), Cerebral Palsy Unit (CP), Deaf Blind Unit (DB), Transition and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSC).
- The details of the children benefitted under integrated education of the disabled children with pre-identified disabilities. State wise including Chhattisgarh- Data not available.
- Details of other education material provided by the Government to such children apart from the Braille method - 1329 ADIP materials/appliances have been distributed. List is attached as Annexure -I (with soft copy).

Thanking you.

Encl: Annexure - I



Yours faithfully,

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Director

Annexure - I

**INPUTS FOR LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2048 FOR 01.08.2023
REGARDING EDUCATION FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF AND DUMB**

SL.NO	NAME OF THE STATE	NAME OF THE APPLIANCES	NUMBER OF APPLIANCES
1.	Tamil Nadu	Hearing AID	380
		Cane	18
		Braille Kit	43
		Smart cane	34
		Smart Phone	1
		Tablet	44
2.	Tripura	Hearing AID	1
3.	Rajasthan	Hearing AID	227
		Cane	1
		Braille Kit	22
		Low vision Aid (Magnifier)	2
		Tablet	12
4.	Puducherry	Hearing AID	4
5.	Nagaland	Hearing AID	27
		Smart cane	4
		Smart Phone	2
		Tablet	2
6.	Mizoram	Hearing AID	70
		Braille Kit	26
		Smart cane	26
		Smart Phone	8
		Tablet	11
7.	Meghalaya	Braille Kit	1
		Hearing AID	97
		Low vision Aid (Magnifier)	5
		Tablet	59
8.	Manipur	Tablet	1
		Smart cane	1
		Braille Kit	1
9.	Maharashtra	Tablet	1
		Smart cane	1
		Braille Kit	1
10.	Kerala	Smart cane	10
11.	Karnataka	Hearing AID	1
12.	Gujarat	BRAILLE KIT CHILD	5
		Low vision Aid (Magnifier)	12
		Smart cane	10
		Hearing AID	64
		Tablet	36
13.	Delhi	Tablet	1
14.	Bihar	Hearing AID	1
15.	Assam	Hearing AID	1
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tablet	2
17.	Andra Pradesh	Hearing AID	2
		Tablet	1
18.	A&N	Hearing AID	44
		Smart cane	5
		CANE	1
Total			1329



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Ref: NIEPMD/D (23)/PQ-RS- No. S2512/2022-23/1908

07 December, 2023

To

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Sub: Inputs for Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary no. S2512 to be answered on 13.12.2023 regarding "Reducing the dependence of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and other persons reply - submitted- reg

Ref: File No: N-2206/111/2021-NI dated 6.12.2023.

Sir,

With reference to Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary no. S2512 to be answered on 13.12.2023 regarding "Reducing the dependence of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and other persons". The point wise replies are hereunder:

(a) *The steps taken by the Government to reduce the dependence of persons with disabilities (PWD) on other people during the last three years:*

- **Skill / Vocational Empowerment:** NIEPMD (D), offers comprehensive Skill Development programmes.
- **Early Intervention:** Dedicated Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre (CDEIC) for 0 - 6 years old as the improvement is maximum in critical age of development.
- **Therapy services:** NIEPMD provides various therapeutic interventions such as occupational therapy, speech therapy, behaviour modification and psychological counselling to enhance functional abilities and confidence among individuals with multiple disabilities.
- **Educational empowerment - School:** NIEPMD through its special education programmes focusses on empowering individuals with multiple disabilities.
- **Free Aids & Assistive Devices:** NIEPMD through its ADIP scheme provides assistive devices and also gives training in the use of assistive devices and technologies that facilitate greater independence. This includes mobility aids, communication devices, tools for daily living, teaching learning materials.
- **Training programs:** NIEPMD is also conducting many short term training programmes for general public, parents in terms of fostering the inclusion and self-reliance to reduce the dependency on others.

- **Research and Development activities:** NIEPMD is also conducting research and development activities aimed at discovering innovative solutions, techniques, and approaches that enhance the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities and in turn reduce the dependency on other people.
- **Support & Guidance:** NIEPMD also provides Support & Guidance to both the Govt & Private organization for identifying, employing person with disabilities as per the RPwD act 16.
- **Other services:** Financial empowerment programs through NDFDC, Legal advices & guidance, Support in Transportation Accessibility, Promotion of Accessible Banking Services etc. are also provided by NIEPMD (D).

(b) *Whether any such technology is being installed by the Government to make the disabled people self-reliant;*

- NIEPMD, Chennai, is implementing technologies like 3 D printing technology towards preparation of mobility aids for people with disabilities.
- NIEPMD DAIL has an ICT lab which caters towards enhancing the self-reliance and independence of people with disabilities, thus reducing dependency on other people.
- Power Braille printer and digital magnifiers, Braille kit for Visually impaired.
- Interactive sports lab, adapted sports & games suitable to meet the needs of all types of disabilities.
- E-content guidelines for Children with multiple disabilities.
- The digital Hearing Aids assist persons with hearing impairment to hear clear sound and make them take active part in daily activities, which reduces their dependency on other persons.
- AVAZ software for effective communication skills.
- Smart cane with sensors and vibrators for visually impaired.
- Accessible Educational Platforms by the Installation of Information and Communication Technology in the skill training courses.
- WhatsApp group among students with multiple disabilities and the Department.
- Accessible institutional Websites.
- Accessible institutional Transport for the clients with multiple disabilities.
- Accessible ATM at the campus.
- E-Governance Services.

(c) *The efforts being made by the Government to make people with disabilities more technologically friendly?*

The Government of India has taken several steps to make technology more accessible and beneficial for people with disabilities. Some of these efforts include:

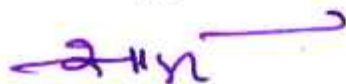
- **Accessible Websites and Portals:** The government has mandated guidelines for ensuring that websites and online portals are accessible to people with disabilities. The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) have been adopted to make digital content perceivable, operable, and understandable for all users.

- **Accessible Digital Services:** Efforts have been made to ensure that digital services provided by the government, such as online forms, applications, and information, are designed to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. This includes features like text-to-speech, screen readers, and alternate text for images.
- **Accessible Communication:** The government encourages the use of accessible communication technologies, including video relay services for the deaf and hard of hearing, and captioning on televised programmes to ensure access for those with hearing impairments.
- **Assistive Technology Initiatives:** Initiatives have been launched to promote the development, distribution, and affordability of assistive technologies for persons with disabilities. This includes providing subsidies for assistive devices and encouraging research and innovation in this field.
- **Skill Development and Training:** Programmes and initiatives have been introduced to train people with disabilities in the use of technology. This includes training in the use of computers, smartphones, and assistive devices to enhance their digital literacy and independence.
- **Legislation and Policies:** The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, mandates equal access to information and communication technologies for persons with disabilities. This legislation ensures that people with disabilities have the right to access technology and digital services on an equal basis with others.
- **Government Schemes:** Various government schemes aim to provide financial assistance for the procurement of assistive devices and technologies to empower individuals with disabilities. These schemes aim to make technology more affordable and accessible.
- **Mobile apps and websites** are encouraged to adhere to accessibility guidelines, ensuring a user-friendly experience. Government websites are designed with accessibility, providing information in formats accessible to diverse needs.
- **Awareness programs** to educate both the public & private sectors about the importance of technology accessibility. Various well-equipped training programs are in practice to cater to the needs of individuals with disabilities.

These efforts collectively strive to bridge the digital divide and create an inclusive environment where people with disabilities can leverage technology to enhance their quality of life, access education, employment, and participate more actively in society. This reduces dependency on other people.

Submitted for kind information, please

Thanking you.




Yours faithfully,



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No. NIEPMD/(23) LS-Q/Dy.No.7164/2023-24/1934

12th December, 2023

To,

Shri. Amit Rahti
Section Officer (NI)
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
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Sub: Submission of reply to the Lok Sabha U.Q. Diary No.7164 for 19-12-2023 regarding 4th foundation day of NIPPD - reg.

Ref: DEPwD F.No. N-2206/111/2021- NI dated 11-12-2023.

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above, for submission of point-wise reply for Lok Sabha U.Q. Diary No.7164 for 19-12-2023 regarding 4th foundation day of NIPPD, NIEPMD is instructed to submit the reply on the point No. (f) of the question. In this regard the reply pertaining to NIEPMD is furnished below;

Question	Response
(f) Whether the Government proposes to organize more such programmes in different parts of the country uplift physically disabled and if so, the details thereof.	Yes. Divya Kala Shakthi, for demonstrating their inner potential in performing art music, dance, sports and other recreational activities. This aim to create a platform to enable them to showcase their abilities in these fields, which will not only build self confidence among them and will create awareness among parents and public at large to showcase their abilities, rights and government schemes. As per the directions of the DEPwD, NIEPMD is organizing Divya Kala Shakthi at Bengaluru to showcase the talents of PwDs on 06 th January 2024, for southern states.

Submitted for kind information, please
Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

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Ref: NIEPMD/D (23)/PQ-RS- No. S312/2022-23 / 1941

13 December, 2023

To,

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Sub: Submission of reply to the Rajya Sabha Q. Diary No. S312 for 19-12-2023 regarding Stats of mental healthcare facilities in India - reg.

Ref: DEPwD F.No. N-2206/111/2021- NI dated 11-12-2023.

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above, for submission of point-wise reply for Rajya Sabha Q. Diary No. S312 for 19-12-2023 regarding Stats of Mental Healthcare Facilities in India, the reply pertaining to NIEPMD (D), Chennai ie; point No. (c) is furnished below;

Question	Response																					
(c) The number of people who have sought treatment for mental health issues in the last five years	Total 4245 number of People who have sought treatment for mental health issues at NIEPMD from April 2018 to March 2023 (Five Years). <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>S.no</th><th>Year</th><th>Numbers</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>2018-19</td><td>922</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2019-20</td><td>688</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2020-21</td><td>579</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>2021-22</td><td>800</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>2022-23</td><td>1256</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">TOTAL</td><td>4245</td></tr></tbody></table>	S.no	Year	Numbers	1	2018-19	922	2	2019-20	688	3	2020-21	579	4	2021-22	800	5	2022-23	1256	TOTAL		4245
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No. NIEPMD/(23) LS-U.Q.No.2629/2023-24/1948

15th December, 2023

To,

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DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
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Sub: Submission of reply to the Lok Sabha U.Q. No.2629 for 19-12-2023 regarding imparting education in Braille - reg.

Ref: DEPwD F.No. N-2206/111/2021- NI dated 14-12-2023.

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above, for submission of point-wise reply for Lok Sabha U.Q. No.2629 for 19-12-2023 regarding Imparting Education in Braille, the pointwise reply pertaining to NIEPMD is submitted herewith. The facilities available at NIEPMD are as mentioned below;

Question	Response
(a) Whether the Government proposes to open new schools in order to impart education in Braille script for the visually impaired Divyang Children	NIEPMD is running Deaf Blind class in the Special School and providing Braille script for them to learn and impart education.
(b) If so, the details thereof and the time by which same will be done	The above mentioned Model School is running at NIEPMD since 2007 with intake capacity of 28 Deaf-blind Divyang children.

Submitted for kind information, please.

Thanking you.

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Director



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31st January 2024.

To,

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Under Secretary,
Government of India,
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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI,
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Sub: Submission of reply to the Lok Sabha U.Q. Diary No. 1250 for -06.02.2024
regarding.

Ref: DEPwD Lr. No. F.No. N-2206/111/2021-NI dated 29.01.2024

Sir,

This is with reference to the aforementioned subject cited, the details of Lok Sabha
Unstarred Question Diary No. 1250 for 06.02.2024 are given below:

S.No.	Questions	Answer
(b)	(b) the current operational status of the two new institutes established to provide rehabilitation services to PWDs?	Not applicable to NIEPMD
(d)	(d) the mechanisms that are in place to monitor the effectiveness of the Institutes and CRCs in providing rehabilitation services to PWDs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GC & EC Meetings• Visit• Monthly Report• Video Instruction• Telephonic / Whats app follow up• Review meeting• Client Feedback System• Case Conferences• Regular Staff Meetings

Submitted for kind information.

Thanking you,



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Ref: NIEPMD/Spl Edn/HRD/PAQ Dy. No.U4493 / 2022-23

Date 22 /03/2023

To

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Under Secretary (NI),
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Sub: Submission of points-wise reply to the Rajya Sabha PAQ. Diary No.U4493 for 29.3.2023 regarding "Inclusion of student suffering with mental disabilities"- reg.

Ref: DEPwD F.No. N-2206/111/2021- NI dated 21-03-23

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above of Input for Lok Sabha Parliament Unit are mentioned below. Rajya Sabha PAQ. Diary No.U4493 for 29.3.2023 regarding "Inclusion of student suffering with mental disabilities to be replied by department of school education & literacy Ministry of education. The point wise replies are hereunder:

Question	Response
a. What is the number of students who deal with mental disability	No children with Mental Disability are in NIEPMD. However, there are children with Intellectual Disabilities with associate conditions of CP and ASD totalling to 70
b. The number of special schools in the country, details thereof; and	NIEPMD has a Model Special School for children with Multiple Disabilities
c. What are the steps being taken for the inclusion and skills development of these children?	Mental Health Club of Department of Clinical Psychology conducts counselling

Submitted for kind information, please

Thanking you,

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Ref: NIEPMD/Spl Edn/HRD/LS UQ Dy. NO. 12477 / 2022-23

Date 22 /03/2023

To

Shri. Navin Kumar,
Under Secretary (NI),
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
NEW DELHI-110 003

Sub: Submission of points-wise reply to the Lok Sabha U.Q. Diary No.12477 for 27.3.2023 regarding education of children with disabilities to be replied by department of school education & literacy Ministry of education - reg.

Ref: DEPwD F.No. N-2206/111/2021- NI dated 21-03-23

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above of Input for Lok Sabha Parliament Unit are mentioned below. Lok Sabha U.Q.Diary No.12477 for 27.3.2023 regarding "education of children with disabilities" to be replied by department of school education & literacy Ministry of education. The point wise replies re hereunder:

Question	Response
d. Whether there is disability friendly infrastructure available across the government schools in India;	Model School of NIEPMD has all the accessibility features
e. if so , the details thereof the number of government schools, State/UT/ district-wise which are equipped to provide education to children with impaired vision, speech, hearing, learning etc.	NOT APPLICABLE
f. The training provided to teachers in these schools to be able to handle students with disabilities,	All the teachers of Model School of NIEPMD are well qualified and NIEPMD conducts Refresher, Upgradation of Knowledge skill programmes periodically for teachers
g. The details of the number of disabled children that are currently enrolled in government schools across India, State-wise especially in Bihar;	NOT APPLICABLE

h. the rate of drop- outs disabled children in the last five years; and	NIL
i. The steps have been taken by the government to ensure that disabled children can access the same quality of learning in government schools as their peers	NOT APPLICABLE

Submitted for kind information, please

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Nachiketa Rout)
Director

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No. NIEPMD/ (23) LS-UQ/ Dy.No.13182 / 2022-23

22nd March, 2023

To,

Shri. Navin Kumar,
Under Secretary (NI),
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
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NEW DELHI-110 003.

Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha U Q Dy. No.13182 regarding " Schemes for the Deaf and Dumb"
to be answered on 20-03-2023- submitted- reg.

Ref: DEPwD File No. N-2206/111/2020-NI 2022 dated 21-03-2023

Sir,

I am to refer your letter DEPwD File No. N-2206/111/2020-NI 2022 dated 21-03-2023 Lok Sabha U Q Dy. No.13182 regarding "Schemes for the Deaf and Dumb" to be answered on 28-03-2023. The point wise replies in respect of NIEPMD, Chennai are hereunder:

Question	Response						
a. The details of the schemes meant for deaf dumb boy as well as girl children run by the Government in the Country;	<p>NIEPMD implements ADIP Scheme for the population with deafness, the following are details of coverage under the ADIP scheme for the last two financial years:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Financial Year</th> <th align="center">No. of Hearing Aids Distributed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">2022-23</td> <td align="center">1636</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">2021-22</td> <td align="center">546</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Financial Year	No. of Hearing Aids Distributed	2022-23	1636	2021-22	546
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b. The steps taken by the government to encourage the deaf and dumb children it pursue study from Grade - I to graduation and Post-graduation or in some professional	<p>Students with deafness has completed following Rehabilitation Council of India recognized professional programs at NIEPMD.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Program</th> <th align="center">Name</th> <th align="center">Batch</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Diploma in Education</td> <td>Mr. Munisamy M</td> <td>2018-20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Program	Name	Batch	Diploma in Education	Mr. Munisamy M	2018-20
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	Diploma in Education Special Education	Ms. Shakshi Bairagi	2019-21																				
	Diploma in Education Special Education	Ms. Anya Kumari Jamatia	2022-24																				
	Bachelor's in Education Special Education	Ms. P. Aruna	2016-18																				
	Master's in Education Special Education	Ms. P. Aruna	2018-20																				
c. The details of Schools being run for Deaf-mute children in the Country, State- UT wise	<p>NIEPMD has a Model School for Children with Multiple Disabilities where in a unit for Deafblind provides services to Children with Hearing impairment and additional Disabilities.</p> <p>The following are the details of students enrolled in Deafblind Unit for the academic year 2022-23;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Section</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre Vocational</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Section	Male	Female	Total	Primary	3	2	5	Secondary	1	1	2	Pre Vocational	0	1	1	Total	4	4	8
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No. NIEPMD/ (23) LS-Q/ Dy.No.3127 / 2022-23

15th March, 2023.

To,

Shri. Navin Kumar,
Under Secretary (NI),
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
NEW DELHI-110 003.

Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha U Q Dy. No.3127 regarding "Education of children suffering from ASD/ CP /Mental Disability" to be answered on 20-03-2023- submitted- reg.

Ref: DEPwD File No. N-2206/111/2020-NI 2022 dated 14-03-2023

Sir,

I am to refer your letter DEPwD File No. N-2206/111/2020-NI 2022 dated 14-03-2023 Lok Sabha U Q Dy. No.3127 regarding "Education of children suffering from ASD/ CP /Mental Disability" to be answered on 20-03-2023, the point wise replies are hereunder:

S. No	Question	Answer
1	Whether there are adequate specialized arrangements in terms of physical infrastructure and human resource for education of nearly 2.2 million children suffering from CP and another 2 million suffering from ASD and also for millions of other children suffering from different kinds of mental disabilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Physical Infrastructure: NIEPMD has created barrier free environment for persons with disabilities and received National Award in 2013 for creating barrier free environment2. Services: Various types of services are provided by NIEPMD, Chennai like:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. OPD,b. Special Schoolc. Home Based Educationd. Inclusive educatione. Resource room facilityf. Respite careg. NIEPMD has a School for Children with Multiple Disabilities. There are different units for Cerebral Palsy/ ASD/MD/Db.

2	If so, the details thereof and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A total number of 1405 students availed educational services from NIEPMD during the current year. CP: 156; ASD 600; ID -649 2. There are 14 teachers and 10 special education staff on roll with rehabilitation qualification are placed in NIEPMD, Chennai.
3	If not, the reasons therefor?	-----

Submitted for kind information, please

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. Amarnath),
Director I/C

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No. NIEPMD/ (23) LS-Q/ Dy.No. 8058/ 2022-23

26th July,2022.

To,

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Under Secretary (NI),
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
NEW DELHI-110 003.

Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Question Dy. No.8058 regarding "Welfare of the deaf and dumb"
to be answered on 02-08-2022- submitted- reg.

Ref: DEPwD File No. N-2206/83/2020-NI 2022 dated 25-07-2022

Sir,

I am to refer your letter. : File No. N-2206/83/2020-NI 2022 dated 25-07-2022 Lok
Sabha Question Dy. No.8058 regarding "Welfare of the deaf and dumb" to be
answered on 02-08-2022, the point wise replies are hereunder:

	Question	Answer
a	The details of the Government schemes available for Deaf and Dumb both boys and girls in the country	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NIEPMD Chennai implement's ADIP Scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. This scheme helps Hearing impaired disabled person in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard Hearing aids and assistive listening devices. These appliances to promote physical, social, psychological rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhance their economic potential.2. Hearing assessment3. Speech Development4. Sign language
b	The steps taken by the Government to encourage the deaf and dumb students including other welfare measures to pursue studies from class I to graduation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NIEPMD Chennai runs Model Special School for children with Deaf blindness and multiple disabilities.2. Early Detection and intervention unit3. Inclusive education

	and post- graduation or any professional courses	4. Parent & Student counselling 5. Audiology room
	The schools available for deaf and dumb students in the country, state - wise?	NIEPMD Chennai runs Model Special School for children with Deaf blindness and multiple disabilities.

Submitted for kind information, please

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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No. : NIEPMD/(23)D-18/ R.S.Q. No. S 2891 / 2021-22 / 830 . 25th July, 2022.

To

The Section Officer ,
DD-III, NI Section
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, NEW DELHI-110 003.

Sub: Inputs for provisionally admitted question for RS S Q No. S 2891 for answer on
03.08.2022 regarding schemes for disabled- submitted

Ref.: DEPwD Letter F.No. N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 22-07-2022

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter cited on the aforementioned subject Replies to
Rajya Sabha S Q No. S 2891 for answer on 03.08.2022 regarding schemes for disabled are
hereunder:

b	The services rendered by the said institutions/ centres for the differently abled	1. NIEPMD renders the following services to Persons with Multiple Disabilities: 2. Rehabilitation services, 3. Research, 3. Human Resource Development, 4. Implementation of Government of India Schemes, 5. Running Special School and 6. Vocational Training Centre
c	Whether Government has provided grants- in - aid to such centres during each of the last two years and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries, State - wise	Details enclosed Annexure .1.

d	Whether Government has reviewed the working of such centres during the said period and if so, the outcome thereof?	Yes. The General Council and Executive Council review the working of NIEPMD, Chennai periodically. The Action Taken Report is revied by every EC quarterly and GC yearly and suggest recommendations are carried out
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Thanking you,

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Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
 (Nachiketa Rout)
 Director.

Encl: Annexure.1 (five pages)



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NIEPMD/ADIP/Gen.corr/07/2021-22/

date: 31.01.2022.

To,

Sri. Sunil Kumar Mahto

Under secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
5th floor, Antodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex
New Delhi- 03.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.3072 regar "Machines Tricycles to the Handicapped poor people" to be answered on 08.02.2021.

Ref: letter received from DEPwD file no.H-11016/16/2021-DD-I dated: 27.01.2022.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject and cited reference dated 27.01.2022. Accordingly I am furnishing the details for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No. 3072 regarding "Machines Tricycles to the Handicapped poor people" to be answered on 08.02.2021. Details given below:

Question No	Question	Answer
a	Whether the Government has made any scheme to provide materials like Ear Machine, Tricycle and other (etc) to the handicapped poor people within the country, if so, the details thereof;	Yes, NIEPMD is implementing ADIP scheme under MSJ&E to provide free Aids & Appliances like Hearing aid, Tricycle, Wheelchair, Teaching Learning Materials & Visual Impairment Materials. In camp mode in addition to centre level, Rest of Countries & North East.
b	The fund sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam during the last three years and current year	Yes, the fund sanctioned for North East head.
c	The target set and achievements made so far along with its response.	As per the request NIEPMD provide Aids & Appliances for Assam.
d	Whether the government organizes camps to provide such materials to the Handicapped poor people within the country, and	Yes.
e	If so, the details thereof along with the number of camps organized in Assam so far, district wise?	Details enclosed in Annexure- I

Thanking you,



Yours faithfully,

(Nachiketa Rout)
Director

Enclosure:

Annexure: 1 (1page)

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Annexure- I

Year	Number of camp	Name of the District in Assam	Numbers of the Beneficiaries
2016-17	01	Goalpara	90
	03	Sivasagar	154
	02	Dhubri	125
	02	Nalpari	97
2017-18	03	Silchar	83
Total	11	-	549

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No.: NIEPMD/Admin.2 (86)/2022 / 1551

February 1st, 2022

To

Ms.Meena Kumari Sharma
Deputy secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divangjan)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI,
5th floor, Hall No. 507, CGO Complex,
Pt. Deenadayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 003

Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.: 640, to be put up on
31.01.2022

Ref.: DEPwD email dt. 31.01.2022

Meena/Sir,

I am to refer to the subject above and to furnish herewith the reply to the question asked for:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The number of pending court cases related to land acquisition at present, State wise;	No land acquisition cases exists for NIEPMD, Chennai & CRCs under NIEPMD.
(b)	The number of cases out of them that are pending for more than ten years	Not applicable.
(c)	Whether these cases are lying pending due to shortcomings of land acquisition laws; and	Not applicable.
(d)	If so, the response of the Government in this regard	Not applicable.

Submitted for your kind information.

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Yours faithfully,
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(Nachiketa Rout)
Director

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By Shri. Navin Kumar

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No.: NIEPMD/Estt./L.US.Q. No. 2629 /2021-22

9th December,2021.

To,

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Under Secretary to Government of India,
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2629 for 14.12.2021 regarding
Assistance for "Welfare of Physically Challenged" - Submitted - Regarding.

Ref: DEPwD Letter File No. N-2206/ III/2021-NI dated 08-12-.21

Sir,

I am to refer your letter File No. N-2206/ III/2021-NI dated 08-12-.21 on Lok
Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2629 for 14.12.2021 regarding " Assistance for "Welfare
of Physically Challenged". The point wise reply is enclosed as Annexure 1.

Submitted for kind perusal, please

Shri. Navin Kumar



Yours faithfully,

Shri. Nachiketa Rout
(Nachiketa Rout)
Director.

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No.: NIEPMD/Estt./R.S.Q. - U 861 /2021-22

2nd December,2021.

To,

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Under Secretary to Government of India,
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Dy. No. U861 for 08-12-21 regarding "Welfare and rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities" Submitted - Regarding.

Ref : DEPwD Letter File No . N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 01-12-.21

Sir,

I am to refer your letter File No. N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 01-12-.21, Rajya Sabha Dy. No. U861 for 08-12-21 regarding "Welfare and rehabilitation of persons with Disabilities". The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The present status of the Schemes / projects being implemented for the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities/physically and mentally challenged persons in the country , State/UT-wise:	Details enclosed as Annexure 1
(b)	The funds sanctioned/ released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise:	
(c)	The steps taken by Government to provide special assistance in order to reduce the problem being faced by this section of the society?	

Submitted for your information please

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Encl: As above (two page)



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No.: NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q. - 1427 /2021-22

1st December,2021.

To,

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question Diary No. 1427 for 07-12-2021 regarding
"Artificial Fitment Distribution" Submitted - Regarding.

Ref : DEPwD Letter File No. H-11016/1/2020-DD-1 dt 01-12-21

Sir, SUN

I am to refer to refer to your File No. H-11016/1/2020-DD-1 dt 01-12-21, Lok Sabha
Un-Starred Question No. 1427 for 07-12-2021 regarding "Artificial Fitment Distribution".

The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has any proposal to distribute artificial equipment to physically challenged citizens of the country freely, if so, the details thereof and expected tenure to complete the projects	1. NIEPMD, Chennai implements the scheme of "Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)" of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. 2. It is an ongoing project and artificial equipment to physically challenged are distributed as per norms of the scheme.
(b)	If, not, the reasons thereof for not distributing the same freely in a welfare state.	-----

Submitted for your information please

21/12

Yours faithfully,

Nachiketa Rout
(Nachiketa Rout)
Director.



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No.: NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q. - 1427 /2021-22

1st December,2021.

To,

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Under Secretary to Government of India,
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
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ATG

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(Nachiketa Rout) 11/Dec/21
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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q. - Dy. No. 3697 /2021-22

26th November, 2021

To

The Under Secretary
DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India,
5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, NEW DELHI-110 003

Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question Diary No. 3697 for 07-12-2021 regarding
"Launching of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres" Submitted - Regarding.

Ref.: E- mail dated 25th November, 2021.

Sir,

I am to refer to refer to your e- mail dated 25th November, 2021, Lok Sabha Un-starred
Question Diary . 3697 for 07-12-2021 regarding "Launching of Cross Disability Early Intervention
Centres". The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has launched 14 Cross- Disability Early Intervention Centers at 7 National Institutes and 7 Composite Regional Centers(CRCs) and if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move.	1. NIEPMD, Chennai has as of now two Early Intervention centers established. one at NIEPMD, Chennai and one at CRC- Kozhikode. 2. The aims and objective is enclosed at Annexure.1. (Extract from Scheme under SIPDA for setting up of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre - page 2 and 3 - point 2 objective)
(b)	Whether the Government propose to set up more such centers in the coming year in the country in all States/ UTs especially in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	—
(c)	If so, the details thereof	

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(d)	Whether these centers will provide services to children with disabilities who are vulnerable to develop a disability and provide them early assistance to ensure optimal development of the child and if so, details thereof	The services to be provided are detailed in the objective of the Centre at Annexure. 1. (Extract from Scheme under SIPDA for setting up of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre - page 2 and 3 - point 2 objective)
(e)	The estimated number of children with disabilities in the age group of 0-6 years	The estimated number of children in the age group of 0-6 years is 20.42 lakhs in India (1.24% total children) <i>(Source: Disabled Persons in India, a statistical profile 2016 published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI.)</i>
(f)	The number of disability centers functioning for children in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra , and	1. CRC - A&N in Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands under NIEPMD, Chennai 2. In Tamil Nadu, NIEPMD, Chennai has services for the disable at Head Quarters at Chennai along with three extension centers (a) RGNIYD, Sri Perumbudur, (b) Chengalpattu Medical College (c) Extension Centre in Coimbatore
(h)	The other steps taken by Government to provide medical and rehabilitation services to all types of disabilities under one roof?	-----

Submitted for your information please

21/5/12



Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Nachiketa Rout)
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No.: NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q. - Dy. No. 3828 /2021-22

26th November, 2021.

To

The Under Secretary (NI)
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5th Floor, Room No. 517,
B2 Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, NEW DELHI-110 003

Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question Diary No. 3828 for 07-12-2021 regarding
"Empowering Dumb and Deaf" Submitted - Regarding.

Ref.: DEPwD . File -No: N- 2206/83/2020-NI dated 26-11-21

Sir,

I am to refer to refer to your e- mail dated 25th November, 2021, Lok Sabha Un-Starred
Question Diary No. 3828 for 07-12-2021 regarding "Empowering Dumb and Deaf. The point wise
reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government is working toward empowering deaf- dumb people	Yes. NIEPMD works towards empowering deaf and dumb people.
(b)	If so, the details there of scheme by the Government	1. The schemes of Gol like ADIP, SIPDA are being implemented by NIEPMD, Chennai for empowering deaf- dumb 2. NIEPMD has a model school for education of children with disabilities including deafblind 3. Clinical & Referral services are provided through Department of Speech and Hearing
(c)	Whether the Government is planning for uniformity of 'sign language'	Sign language is being used in NIEPMD
(d)	If so, the details thereof of R&D and new technology which provide same sign language to all people?	

Submitted for your information please

Yours faithfully,

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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q. - Dy. No. 3697 /2021-22

26th November, 2021

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question Diary No. 3697 for 07-12-2021 regarding
"Launching of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centres" Submitted - Regarding.

Ref.: E- mail dated 25th November, 2021.

Sir,

I am to refer to refer to your e- mail dated 25th November, 2021, Lok Sabha Un-starred
Question Diary . 3697 for 07-12-2021 regarding "Launching of Cross Disability Early Intervention
Centres". The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether the Government has launched 14 Cross- Disability Early Intervention Centers at 7 National Institutes and 7 Composite Regional Centers(CRCs) and if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move.	1. NIEPMD, Chennai has as of now two Early Intervention centers established. one at NIEPMD, Chennai and one at CRC- Kozhikode. 2. The aims and objective is enclosed at Annexure.1. (Extract from Scheme under SIPDA for setting up of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre - page 2 and 3 - point 2 objective)
(b)	Whether the Government propose to set up more such centers in the coming year in the country in all States/ UTs especially in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.	—
(c)	If so, the details thereof	

	er these centers will provide services to children with disabilities who are vulnerable to develop a disability and provide them early assistance to ensure optimal development of the child and if so, details thereof	The services to be provided are detailed in the objective of the Centre at Annexure. 1. (Extract from Scheme under SIPDA for setting up of Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre - page 2 and 3 - point 2 objective)
(e)	The estimated number of children with disabilities in the age group of 0-6 years	The estimated number of children in the age group of 0-6 years is 20.42 lakhs in India (1.24% total children) (Source: Disabled Persons in India, a statistical profile 2016 published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI.)
(f)	The number of disability centers functioning for children in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra , and	1. CRC, - A&N in Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands under NIEPMD, Chennai 2. In Tamil Nadu, NIEPMD, Chennai has services for the disable at Head Quarters at Chennai along with three extension centers (a) RGNIYD, Sri Perumbudur, (b) Chengalpattu Medical College (c) Extension Centre in Coimbatore
(h)	The other steps taken by Government to provide medical and rehabilitation services to all types of disabilities under one roof?	-----

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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./R.S.Q. U 530 / 2020-21

23rd November, 2021

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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Starred/Un-starred Question Diary No. U 530 for 01-12-2021 regarding "Welfare of physically and mentally disabled children during the pandemic" Submitted - Regarding

Ref.: Your letter F.No 16013/03/2021-State 17th March, 2021

Sir,

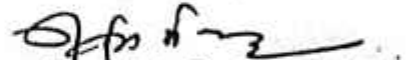
I am to refer to refer to your letter F.No 2206/83/2020 NI/ dated 22-11-2021 Rajya Sabha Starred/Un-starred Question Diary No. U530 for 01-12-2021 regarding "Welfare of physically and mentally disabled children during the pandemic". The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The steps taken by the Ministry to ensure the welfare of physically and mentally disabled children during the temporary closure of special schools and institutions to COVID Lock down has conducted any studies to assess if the current online mode is suitable for the overall development of children with special needs	Enclosed as Annexure 1.
(b)	Whether the Ministry has conducted any studies to assess if the current online model is suitable for the overall development of children with special needs	NIEPMD is in the process pf conducting studies to find out the impact of online education
(c)	If not, whether the Ministry has adopted any measures to provide adequate care to such children, the details there of	Enclosed as Annexure 1.

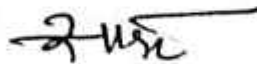
(d)	Whether the Ministry has adopted any measures to assist their care provided including financial assistance for the underprivileged : and, if so details thereof	NIEPMD, Chennai does not provide financial assistance. However, NIEPMD facilitates to avail Government benefits.
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Submitted for your information please

Yours faithfully,


(Nachiketa Rout) 22/11/24
Director.

Encl: Annexure 1. (one page)





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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./R.S.Q. Dy. No 201 / 2020-21

23rd November, 2021

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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 201 for 01-12-2021 regarding "Welfare Schemes for Divyangjan under IGNDPS" Submitted - Regarding

Ref.: Your letter No. Q-03022/12/2021-CDN dated 22-11-2021.

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 201 for 01-12-2021 regarding "Welfare Schemes for Divyangjan under IGNDPS". The point wise reply is hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of schemes being run by government for the welfare of Divyang persons during the last three years and the current year:	NIEPMD, Chennai is not implementing Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme
(b)	The amount of funds allocated to Chhattisgarh under the said scheme during the last three years and current year along with the year wise, district wise number of Divyang persons benefitted: and	
(c)	The number of Divyang persons in the Chhattisgarh being provided pension under the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) during the last three years and current year and details of share of Centre and State in above scheme?	

Submitted for your information please



Yours faithfully,

(Nachiketa Rout) 23/11/21
Director.

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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./R.S.Q., S4788 /2020-21

18th March, 2021

To

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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Starred Question diary No. S4788 for 24.03.2021 regarding
"Welfare of differently abled persons" - submitted

Ref.: DEPwD F.No.N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 18-03-2021

Sir,

I am to refer F.No. N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 18-03-2021 regarding Rajya Sabha
Starred Question Diary No. S4788 for 24.03.2021 regarding "Welfare of differently abled
persons" in respect of National Institute for the Empowerment of persons with Multiple
Disabilities is herewith submitted:

NIEPMD is running special school for children with Multiple Disabilities, Autism
Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Deaf Blind along with inclusive Play Preparatory
School.

The details are given below:

Name of the National Institute	Name of the School / Centre	Number of Students
National Institute for the Empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai	(i) NIEPMD Special Model School	136
	(ii) Inclusive Play (Preparatory School)	47

Submitted for your information please



Yours faithfully,

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Director Offg)

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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./L.S.Q., 12936/2020-21

17th March, 2021

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-starred diary No. 12936 regarding " Institutions for
Differently Abled Children" - submitted

Ref.: DEPwD F.No.N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 15-03-2021

Sir,

you
I am to refer your lr F.No.N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 15-03-2021 Lok Sabha Un-
starred 12936 for 23-03-2021 regarding " Institutions for Differently Abled Children" in
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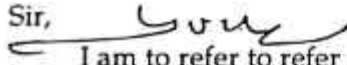
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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Starred/Un-starred Question Diary No. U4770 for
answer on 25.03.2021 on "Socioeconomic condition tribals" by Dr.FauzJkhan-
Submitted - Regarding

Ref.: Your letter F.No 16013/03/2021-State 17th March, 2021

Sir,


I am to refer to your letter F.No F.No 16013/03/2021-State 17th March,
2021 Rajya Starred/Un-starred Question Diary No. U4770 for answer on 25.03.2021 on
"Socioeconomic condition tribals" by Dr. FauzJkhan.

The Point wise reply in the prescribed format is enclosed as Annexure 1

Submitted for your information please



Yours faithfully,


(Nachiketa Rout)
Director(Offg.)



ANNEXURE-I

Details of ST beneficiaries benefited during the last years and current year up to 28.02.2021 Under the ADIP scheme:

Sl.no	Name of the State/ UTs	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21 (UPTO 28.02.2021)	
		Funds utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries covered	Funds utilized (Rs. In Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries covered
1	Maharashtra	4.11	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Odisha	0.16	02	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Tamilnadu	3.28	41	0.08	01	1.92	24	0.16	02
4	Uttar Pradesh	4.24	53	-	-	-	-	4.58	55
5	U.T. Andaman & Nicobar	7.44	93	-	-	-	11	-	-
6	U.T. Lakshadweep	26.96	337	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	U.T. Pudhucherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.16	02
8	Assam	40.72	509	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Mizoram	8.08	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Nagaland	23.04	288	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sikkim	6.72	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Tripura	1.04	13	-	-	25.84	323	12.24	153
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	3.12	39	-	-	2.78	364
	TOTAL	125.79	1571	4.20	40	27.76	358	4.52	577

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Un-starred diary No. 12936 regarding " Institutions for
Differently Abled Children" - submitted

Ref.: DEPwD F.No.N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 15-03-2021

Sir,

I am to refer your lr F.No.N-2206/83/2020-NI dated 15-03-2021 Lok Sabha Un-
starred 12936 for 23-03-2021 regarding " Institutions for Differently Abled Children" in
respect of National Institute for the Empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities is
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The Point wise replies are hereunder:

Name of the National Institute	Name of the School / Centre	Number of Students
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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./P. Q. NO. 1902 / 2021-22

29th July, 2021

To

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Sub: Replies to Parliament Un-starred Question No 1902 for 04/08/2021
Ref.: Your mail Dated 29th July, 2021

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter Your mail Dated 29th July, 2021 Parliament Admitted Un-starred Question No 1902 for 04/08/2021 regarding "disability certificate for acid attack victims." The Point wise replies are hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	How many acid attack victims have been issued with disability certificates throughout the country, the State- wise details thereof	NIEPMD, Chennai is not entitled to issue any disability certificates for the Persons with Disabilities. Therefore, NIEPMD, Chennai does not issue disability certificates to acid victims.
(b)	How many acid victims have been provided with the facilities under the schemes that are available for Persons with Disabilities(PwDs) and	Till date no such cases have been reported for any services at NIEPMD, Chennai
(c)	The measures that have been taken by Government for empowerment of the acid attack victims?	NIEPMD, Chennai provides rehabilitation, education, clinical, legal support, livelihood support and issue of aids and appliances to all the persons with disabilities. Accordingly, the same services shall be extended to acid victims if come for services.

Submitted for your information please

2/1/21



Yours faithfully,

(Nachiketa Rout)
Director 29/7/21



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No. : NIEPMD/Estt./L.S. Q. NO. 2314 / 2021-22

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No
2314 for 03/08/2021

Ref.: Your mail Dated 28th July, 2021

Sir,

I am to refer to refer to your letter Your mail Dated 28th July, 2021 Lok Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No 2314 for 03/08/2021 regarding "Schemes for intellectually Disabled", the Point wise replies are hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of the schemes being implemented for intellectually disabled children in the country	NIEPMD, Chennai distributes Teaching Learning Material (TLM) to intellectually disabled children under ADIP scheme to different age groups from 3 years and above
(b)	The details of such children in the country, state wise including the State of Uttarakhand ND Budelkhand region	Not applicable
(c)	Whether special efforts are being made to ensure the livelihood of such children	Yes
(d)	If so, details thereof	Enclosed at Annexure 1

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Director

Encl: As above (1 page)

(i) NIEPMD conducts Skill Training Programme exclusively for Persons with Multiple Disabilities and Associated Condition such as Intellectual Disabilities under Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) Scheme.

Sl. No.	Name of National Institute	Number of PwDs	Job Role	State
1.	SIPDA Skill Training Programme 2015-16	20 Nos.	Sublimation Printing	Tamil Nadu
2.	SIPDA Skill Training 2017-18	30 Nos.	1. Domestic Data Entry Operator - 20 2. Sewing Machine Operator - 10	Tamil Nadu

(ii) 14 beneficiaries were trained to enhance their existing income for a better quality of life through Parent- Child Concept. This employment model Supported by *Leonard Cheshire Project Nagapatinam funded by European Union, UK under corporate social responsibility initiative.*

(iii) 20 beneficiaries were trained in Sublimation Printing Unit for 6 Month duration for a better quality of life and increase family income through self-employment concept. This employment model is supported by *Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) under corporate social responsibility initiative.*

(iv) Identification of posts suitable for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Open/ Wage Employment under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and further *Govt. of India Gazette Notification : <http://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2021/224370.pdf> towards 4% Job Reservation for PwID, Coaching given for advertisement in Indra Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Judicial Recruitment Cell - High Court of Madras, Reserve Bank of India, Indian Air Force, etc.*

(v) *Individualized Vocational Education Programme (IVEP) through Department of Adult Independent Living for Open/Wage Employment, Self-Employment, Supportive Employment, and Sheltered Workshop.*



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To
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Section Officer (D-4)
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Sr. Letter

Sub: 1st Series Interview Question By No. 8878, for answer on 09.06.2021 on 'Walking Sticks for Visually Challenged Population' - Reg.

This is refer to letter No. N 110716/3/2020-21 (dated 27th July 2021) on the mentioned subject and the details of information as follows:

S.No	Query	Information
1	Whether the Government proposes to implement new technology for providing improved walking sticks for the visually challenged population in India, if so, the details thereof?	Yes, under AATF scheme Smart Care is being provided to persons with visually challenged
2	Whether the Government has identified any organization or agencies for manufacturing battery/cell operated walking sticks for the visually challenged population, if so, the details thereof?	AIMCO
3	Whether the government proposes to extend financial assistance to such organization on pilot project basis in case any organization is manufacturing such walking sticks for the visually challenged population?	NIEPMD, does not support or extend financial assistance to manufacturing such walking sticks for the visually challenged population.
4	The number of visually challenged population in India, both state wise and district wise	1,012,463 (As per Census of India 2011)
5	The various government and private agencies engaged in the welfare activities for the visually challenged people in India?	NIEPMD(Delhi), A/Idh(S) (Bangur), Private organizations and NGOs

Thanking You

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Yours sincerely

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Sub: Replies to Lok Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No 3093 for
27/07/2021

Ref.: Your letter No. Q-03201/16/2021- CDN dated 16th July, 2021

Sir,

I am to refer to refer to your letter Your letter No. Q-03201/16/2021- CDN
Dated 16th July, 2021 Lok Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No 3093 for
27/07/2021 regarding "Development of Divyangjan Persons", the Point wise
replies are hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of programmes run by the Government for online education, health and development of 'Divyang' persons during the period of COVID-19 pandemic	The details in respect of NIEPMD, Chennai enclosed as <i>Annexure 1</i>
(b)	Whether any provisions have been made in the said programs to relieve mental stress during stressful time of lockdown, if so, the details thereof	The details in respect of NIEPMD, Chennai enclosed as <i>Annexure 2</i>
(c)	Whether any financial assistance has been provided to the needy 'Divyang' persons under the said programmes, if so the details thereof	Not applicable
(d)	The number of 'Divyang' persons who have been provided assistance under the said programme	Not applicable

Submitted for your information please

Yours faithfully,

(Nachiketa Rout)
Director

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Sub: Replies to Rajya Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No 1266 for 29/09/2020
Ref.: Your letter F.No 2206/83/2020 NI/(E-13908) dated 17th September 2020

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter F.No 2206/83/2020 NI/(E-13908) dated 17th September 2020 Rajya Sabha Admitted Un-starred Question No 1266 (Dy.No. 1612 to be answered on 21-09-2020 regarding "welfare of deaf and dumb children". The Point wise replies are hereunder:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The details of Government schemes available for deaf and dumb boys and girls in the country	Services offered at NIEPMD for children with Hearing Impairment <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hearing evaluation (Audiology unit in universal design)2. Auditory rehabilitation3. Assessment of speech and language skills4. Speech and language intervention for HI5. Deaf Blind unit in Model school6. Special education services for children with hearing impairment
(b)	The steps taken by Government to encourage deaf and dumb students for pursuing education from class first to Graduation and Post-Graduation or any professional course along with other welfare measures	> Courses offered at NIEPMD <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology2. B.Ed. in Deaf Blind3. Diploma in Deaf Blind > ADIP Scheme <p>Behind the Ear Hearing aids are issued for children and adults with Hearing Impairment</p>
(c)	The state/ Union Territory -wise details of the schools available for deaf and dumb students in the country?	Not applicable to NIEPMD

Submitted for your information please

Thanking You.



Yours faithfully,

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