



NIEPMD/ (23) D-08/2025-26/

Date:11.03.2026.

To

Shri. Anupam Shukla,
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: Lok Sabha UnStarred Question D.No.12872 for 17.03.2026 regarding Education and Rehabilitation Services for Specific Disabilities in National Institutes - Reg.

Ref: DEPwD Lr. No. F. No. N-2206/111/2021-NI dated 09.03.2026.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

S. No.	Questions	Answers
1	(a) Whether special education and rehabilitation services are being provided to the visually impaired and hearing impaired persons through the National Institutes established under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD);	31 Deafblind students are enrolled in Model School.
2.	(b) If so, the steps taken for the expansion or upgradation of the said services;	Deafblind Experience zones have been setup.
3.	(c) Whether similar specialized services also being provided through dedicated National Institutes for other major categories of disabilities;	Yes.
4.	(d) If so, the details thereof, and	NIEPMD has a dedicated Model School for children with Cerebral Palsy, Deaafblindness , Multiple Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

5.	(e) The total number of beneficiaries receiving education and rehabilitation services through the said National Institutes at present?	Year	Number of Course	Student intake	Rehabilitation services provided		
					New cases	Followup cases	Support services
		2024-25	13	321	34066	225625	101932
	2025-26 (as on 28.02.2026)	13	301	27490	207839	99521	

Thanking You,



Nachiketa Rout
11/3/26

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Dr. Nachiketa Rout)
Director.



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25.07.2025.

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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1400 for 29.07.2025 regarding "Empowering Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes" - Reg

Ref: DEPwD email dated 25.07.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

S. No.	Questions	Answers
1.	(a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to ensure welfare and focus on monitoring and evaluating policies, implementing inclusive development programmes and strengthening support for vulnerable groups;	NIEPMD is exclusively working for Persons with Multiple Disabilities under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India with the objectives of <ul style="list-style-type: none">To undertake development of human resources for management, training rehabilitation, education, employment and social development of persons with Multiple Disabilities.To promote and conduct research in all areas relating to Multiple Disabilities.To develop Transdisciplinary models and strategies for social rehabilitation and to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with Multiple Disabilities.To undertake services and outreach programs for the persons with Multiple Disabilities.
2.	(b) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Ministry for empowering Scheduled Castes. Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, addressing the needs of Persons with disabilities, senior citizens and victims of substance abuse; and	Since 2005 NIEPMD addressing persons with Disabilities & provides comprehensive services for individuals with multiple disabilities, including early intervention, rehabilitation medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and hearing, psychological support, special education, vocational training, and community-based rehabilitation. It also conducts specialty clinics in neurology, psychiatry, and ophthalmology, and offers family cottage facilities for long-distance clients.

		And NIEPMD promotes inclusive education, skill development, and independent living through transdisciplinary approaches, research, and human resource development.
3	(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the year 2024–25, NIEPMD registered 4,565 new cases and provided 52,342 follow-up services to beneficiaries, reinforcing its commitment to sustained and inclusive care. • A total of 11 HRD courses were successfully conducted by NIEPMD, advancing Human development in the disability rehabilitation sector. • NIEPMD actively facilitated the implementation of MSJ&E Schemes, contributing to inclusive outreach and national policy objectives.

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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 346 for 22.07.2025 regarding "Issuance of UDID cards" - Reg
Ref: DEPwD e-mail dated 17.07.2025

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

S. No.	Questions	Answers
1	(a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in issuing Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards in Darjeeling and districts;	As per the jurisdiction to implement UDID cards & welfare schemes of PwDs, this state of the districts are not covered by NIEPMD(D), Chennai
2	(b) the total number of UDID application received, number of UDID card issued and number of pending applications in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts till date. along with the timeline for ensuring 100% enrolment of Divyangs: and	
3	(c) the details of the assistances that the UDID beneficiaries can avail through both State and Central Government welfare schemes in West Bengal?	

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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 451 for 22.07.2025 regarding "Funds Allocated for National Funds for Persons with Disabilities" - Reg

Ref: DEPwD Lr. No. F. No. 18-140/2025 DD III dated 16.07.2025

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

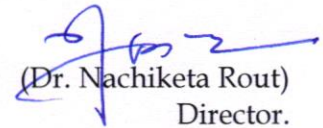
S. No.	Questions	Answers
1	(a) the total corpus allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the National Fund for Persons with Disabilities since 2020;	As Annexure I
2	(b) the details and the number of persons with benchmark disabilities have benefited from the Fund across various categories for education, assistive devices, entrepreneurship support and skill development, State-wise and year-wise;	1. The DISLI and CCCGP courses offered by NIEPMD(D), Chennai currently do not have enrolled students with benchmark disabilities. 2. The DISLI course offered by CRC, Kozhikode currently do not have enrolled students with benchmark disabilities.
3	(c) the details of the mechanisms that are in place to ensure timely identification of eligible beneficiaries and disbursement of benefits under the Fund;	Not Applicable to NIEPMD.
4	(d) the details of the steps that have been taken by the Government to operationalize and expand the scope of the National Fund for Persons with Disabilities in 2025; and	

5	(e) whether the Government is considering to increase the Fund's allocation or coverage under Budget 2025 – 26 to support new categories such as neurodivergent individuals or those with multiple disabilities, if so, the details thereof?	Not Applicable to NIEPMD.
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Annexure I

NIEPMD(D), Chennai

Sl. No. Year	Total Corpus allocated (Rs)	Sanctioned (Rs)	Disbursed (Rs)	Utilized (Rs)
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	12,35,000/-	12,35,000/-	9,26,250/-	12,06,104/-
2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2023-24	14,00,000/-	14,00,000/-	13,94,164/-	13,94,164/-
2024-25	21,00,000 (DISLI)	21,00,000	21,00,000	7,84,150/-
	17,70,000 (CCCGP)	17,70,000	17,70,000	4,42,881/-

CRC Kozhikode

Sl. No. Year	Total Corpus allocated (Rs)	Sanctioned (Rs)	Disbursed (Rs)	Utilized (Rs)
2020-21	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2021-22	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2022-23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2023-24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2024-25	21,00,000/-	21,00,000/-	21,00,000/-	2,33,000/-



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4th July 2025

To,

Under Secretary,
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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India,
Room No:520 (B-II), Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex,
New Delhi – 110 003.

Sub: Achievements of Government to be discussed during the forthcoming Monsoon Session, 2025 of Parliament – reg.

Ref: PMO ID No.3569266/PMO/2025-SW Dt. 02.07.2025.

Sir,

This is with reference to the aforementioned subject, the Achievements of NIEPMD during the period of April 2024 to till date is enclosed for your kind perusal and information.

Thanking You

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Yours faithfully

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Sub: Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 323 regarding " details of initiatives implemented or activities undertaken by this Department in the Rajmahal Lok Sabha constituency (Jharkhand) " - Reg

Ref: DEPwD email dated 08.08.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

S. No.	Questions	Answers
1	(a) the details of initiatives implemented or activities undertaken by this Department in the Rajmahal Lok Sabha constituency (Jharkhand)	NIEPMD does not directly extend services in the said constituency."

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Sub: Lok Sabha Starred Question D. No. 4046 for 29.07.2025 regarding "Social Welfare Schemes in Tamil Nadu" - Reg
Ref: DEPwD email dated 22.07.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is submitting the answers to the followings: -

S. No.	Questions	Answers
1.	(a) whether Government has received any proposals for various social welfare schemes in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details of proposal received; and	NIEPMD received proposal from SCPwD to conduct PAS (Personal Assistance Scheme) to create a Human Resource in the in the field of caregivers. NIEPMD extended necessary support to frame curriculum, provide technical support for the same. Presently, this scheme is implemented in four districts in Tamil Nadu
2.	(b) whether Government has taken any steps to approve those proposals for the benefit of rural and urban poor and if so, the details thereof?	The above Schemes is implemented at NIEPMD in four Districts of Tamil Nadu.

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