GOVERNEMNT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1910
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

Web-based programme for UDID cards

1910.   SHRI RAJEEV SATAV:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of **Social Justice and Empowerment** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has started issuing Unique Disability Identity (UDID) cards to each person with disability in the country through uniform web-based programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only few States have been covered in the first phase of issuing identity cards if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which other States will also be covered;

(c) whether specific guidelines issued relating to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) during the lockdown period; and

(d) if so, these guidelines whether made available in braille, audio format, sign language or other accessible formats and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)   Yes, Sir The Department of Empowermnt of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the Unique Disability Identification (UDID) Project with a view to create a national data base for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and to issue unique disability ID cards to PwDs. The UDID project provides an online platform (www.swavlambancard.gov.in) for issuance of disability certificates as well UDID cards.

All States/UTs in the country have started generating UDID cards to the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). As on 04.03.2021, 54.25 lakh UDID cards have been generated in all States/UTs.

The details of the UDID cards generated States/UTs- wise are at Annexure.

(b)   No, sir. All States/UTs have to issue UDID cards since the commencement of the project.

(c) and (d) On 26.03.2020, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities issued 'Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Guidelines for protection and safety of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) during COVID 19' to all States/UTs. These guidelines are available in accessible audio format for persons with visual impairments, which are available on the website of National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities. Further, Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) has developed accessible Sign Language format of these guidelines which are available on its website. Braille version of the document was not produced for mass level dissemination to avoid physical contact during pandemic.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 1910 to be answered on 10.03.2021 raised by SHRI RAJEEV SATAV & SHRI SANJAY SETH regarding "Web-based programme for UDID cards ".

S. No.	States/UT's	UDID Card Status as on 04.03.2021 No. of e- UDID Cards Generated so far
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	11,11,418
2	MADHYA PRADESH	5,77,890
3	ANDAMAN ANDNICOBAR ISLANDS	3,949
4	TELANGANA	4,76,093
5	RAJASTHAN	3,59,307
6	MEGHALAYA	21,314
7	PUNJAB	1,92,175
8	CHHATTISGARH	1,65,712
9	PUDUCHERRY	13,168
10	KERALA	1,39,779
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	38,191
12	GUJARAT	2,32,143
13	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,167
14	NAGALAND	656
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	28,633
16	ODISHA	3,64,519
17	SIKKIM	1,851
18	UTTAR PRADESH	5,47,385
19	MAHARASHTRA	3,91,012
20	KARNATAKA	2,59,693
21	MIZORAM	2,870
22	LAKSHADWEEP	330
23	TAMIL NADU	2,65,550
24	CHANDIGARH	5,062
25	DADRA NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	915
26	HARYANA	41,367
27	ASSAM	39,419
28	BIHAR	1,10,283
29	MANIPUR	1,994
30	UTTARAKHAND	7,138
31	TRIPURA	4,754
32	GOA	977
33	JHARKHAND	14,948
34	DELHI	3,896
35	WEST BENGAL	9
	Total	54,25,567