

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
RAJYA 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) total number of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) inaugurated during the last year, and their geographic distribution;
- (b) total value of projects worth over ₹100 crores dedicated to enhancing rehabilitation facilities, along with the key focus areas of these projects;
- (c) current progress of these rehabilitation facilities in terms of services provided and the number of beneficiaries covered; and
- (d) future plans to establish more DDRCs in underserved regions and the expected timeline for their implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

- (a) Sir, total 42 New District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) were inaugurated during last year. Geographic distributions of these DDRCs are as follows-

Serial no.	State	Number of DDRCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	9
2.	Odisha	6
3.	Assam	1
4.	Tripura	4
5.	Nagaland	1
6.	Maharashtra	2
7.	Manipur	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	18
	Total	42

- (b) & (c) The Department has established the following two institutions with project costs exceeding ₹100 crore:

(i) National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR), Sehore, Madhya Pradesh: Established under the aegis of the Department, NIMHR focuses on mental health rehabilitation through a multidisciplinary approach and capacity building in the sector. The Union Cabinet approved its establishment in October 2018, with an initial approved cost of ₹179.54 crore (₹105.68 crore

allocated for construction). NIMHR has been operational from its permanent campus in Sherpur, Sehore, and has provided rehabilitation services to 2,834 beneficiaries as on 31.12.2024.

(ii) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Training Centre for Disability Sports (ABVTCDS), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh: Developed with a budget of ₹151.16 crore, this centre spans 34 acres and is equipped with modern sports facilities including an eight-lane synthetic athletic track, swimming pools, multi-purpose halls, and accessible residential facilities for 208 trainees. The centre provides specialized training for para-athletes in various sports disciplines, including athletics, wheelchair basketball, para-powerlifting, and goalball. Multiple national-level events have been conducted to support differently-abled athletes in preparing for international competitions.

(d) DDRCs are established based on the recommendations of the State government and examination in the Department.
