

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
(DIVYANGJAN)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2601
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2026

SUGAMYA BHARAT ABHIYAN

2601. Shri Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy:
Shri K C Venugopal:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the implementation of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan from Financial Year 2015-16 to Financial Year 2024-25, year and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of applications received, approved and pending under the Unique Disability ID (UDID) project from March 2016 to March 2026, year and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of Divyangjans linked to the UDID's central database, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government intends to establish a disability registry to gather accurate data regarding Divyangjans and their status, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the policy measures being taken by the Government to address the increase in dropout rates among Divyangjans children at the primary and higher secondary levels?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B L VERMA)

- (a) The Accessible India Campaign, also known as "Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan", is a nationwide initiative to create a barrier-free environment for persons with disabilities (PwDs). The Details of the details of State/UT-wise and year-wise funds released and utilised for the implementation of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan from Financial Year 2015-16 to Financial Year 2024-25 is Annexure -I.
- (b) Under the UDID sub-scheme, a centralized online platform, namely the UDID Portal(<https://swavlambancard.gov.in/>), has been developed for issuance of Disability Certificates and Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Cards to eligible persons with disabilities through hospitals authorized by the respective State/UT Governments. The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of applications received, approved and pending under the UDID Project from March, 2016 to March, 2026 are given at Annexure-II.
- (c and d) : Government has established a centralized national database of persons with disabilities under the Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Project. UDID Portal serves as a

national repository of certified persons with disabilities by integrating data received from hospitals authorized by the respective State/UT Governments for issuance of Disability Certificates and UDID Cards. The database is continuously updated as new applications are processed and disability certificates/UDID Cards are issued. State/UT-wise number of persons with disabilities linked to the UDID central database is given at Annexure-III.

(e) : The Department of School Education & Literacy is implementing the Samagra Shiksha Scheme wherein the following measures are taken to address dropout rates and enhance enrolment, retention and participation of CwSN at the primary and higher secondary levels:

Under the Scheme, financial assistance of ₹3,500 per enrolled CwSN per annum is provided for identification and assessment, aids and assistive devices, transportation, escort and scribe allowance, Braille and large-print books, teaching-learning materials and other support services, including home-based education. In addition, a stipend of ₹2,000 per annum is provided through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to Divyang girl students to encourage regular school attendance.

To facilitate early identification and timely educational intervention, the Department has developed PRASHAST (Pre-Assessment Holistic Screening Tool) for screening school-going children aged 3–18 years for the identification of disabilities. The Government has also notified Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) norms for Special Educators in general schools to strengthen inclusive education.

Further, NCERT has developed accessible digital learning resources on the DIKSHA platform based on Universal Design for Learning (UDL), including Indian Sign Language (ISL)-based content and assistive learning materials

Annexure-I*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

Sl No.	State/UT/Years	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*	Total Fund released	Fund Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh		718.17	718.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436.33	1,436.33
2	Arunachal Pradesh		-	-	789.28	-	734.42	-	-	-	1,523.70	1,523.70
3	Assam		-	-	697.84	-	-	542.34	80.16	-	1,320.33	697.84
4	Bihar		925.15	-	-	-	-	-		-	925.15	925.15
5	Chattisgarh		688.59	-	1,988.22	91.77	-	-		-	2,768.58	2,611.48
6	Goa		-	444.63	-	-	-	99.21		-	543.83	143.84
7	Gujarat		114.37	-	-	-	477.95	-		-	592.32	378.35
8	Haryana	253.66	464.68	880.02	-	-	-	-		-	1,598.36	890.49
9	Himachal Pradesh		-	48.49	390.98	-	-	-		-	439.47	439.46
10	Jammu and Kashmir	42.74	-	1,073.98	878.58	-	-	-		-	1,995.30	957.61
11	Jharkhand		583.43	583.43	-	-	-	-		-	1,166.85	755.42
12	Karnataka		-	1,104.11	1,604.54	-	-	-	-	-	2,708.65	1,104.11
13	Kerala		-	429.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	429.98	197.56
14	Madhya Pradesh		316.00	467.49	190.03	-	2,074.06	-	-	-	3,047.57	2,502.88
15	Maharashtra	1,863.34	-	-	-	627.43	-	-	-	-	2,490.77	2,053.59
16	Manipur		-	-	-	-	1,379.15	208.61	-	-	1,587.76	1,587.76
17	Meghalaya		1,689.67	325.16	31.88	-	1,320.82	-	-	-	3,367.53	3,070.37

18	Mizoram	298.05	-	-	417.67	-	-	-	-	715.72	715.71	
19	Nagaland	432.12	78.48	-	-	317.61	-	-	95.65	923.86	828.20	
20	Odisha	607.13	118.11	1,028.49	221.74	-	-	-	-	1,975.47	1,505.77	
21	Punjab		-	837.74	1,144.02	-	-	-	-	1,981.76	1,065.30	
22	Rajasthan		3,813.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,813.00	3,813.00	
23	Sikkim	578.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	578.14	578.14	
24	Tamil Nadu	796.38	307.50	-	-	2,856.37	648.69	-	-	4,608.94	3,916.97	
25	Telangana		459.62	459.62	-	-	-	-	-	919.24	455.63	
26	Tripura		-	-	2,625.05	-	-	-	-	2,625.05	2,520.53	
27	Uttar Pradesh	99.32	2,614.70	746.28	1,446.71	-	-	-	-	4,907.01	4,878.40	
28	Uttarakhand	50.07	-	115.56	372.88	-	-	-	-	538.50	538.51	
29	West Bengal		289.51	1,105.22	-	-	297.50	-	-	1,692.24	1,480.05	
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands		-	632.32	-	448.59	-	-	-	1,080.91	1,080.91	
31	Chandigarh	415.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415.38	415.38	
32	Delhi	1,348.43	45.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,393.78	1,121.17	
33	Lakshadweep		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Puducherry		273.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	273.16	273.16	
35	Dadra and Nagar Haveli		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		6,784.75	13,499.47	11,000.68	12,799.39	4,341.77	6,932.59	850.15	175.82	*	56,384.61	46,462.77

* No GIA was released in FY 2024-25 due to implementation of TSA module for transfer of sanctioned funds to State/UT Governments.

Annexure-II

state_name	01-03-2016 - 31-03-2017		FY 2017-2018		FY 2018-2019		FY 2019-2020		FY 2020-2021		FY 2021-2022		FY 2022-2023		FY 2023-2024		FY2024-25_Total			FY2025-26_Total		
	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	Recei ved	Gener ated	pend ing	Recei ved	Gener ated	pend ing
Andama n And Nicobar Islands	2	0	390	3	2054	697	1899	1058	450	437	882	1083	575	799	639	895	659	818	43	531	1031	115
Andhra Pradesh	279	1	3221	0	664	1	98744	97785	53904	51859	234146	233049	4601	4787	583129	576080	25473	2330	3003	22583	22309	6342
Arunach al Pradesh	0	0	71	0	109	97	681	683	445	421	863	916	921	885	695	626	719	531	155	628	514	115
Assam	11	0	332	2	237	0	42568	13915	48828	27185	95760	68282	74209	65844	38019	26080	33674	21262	3150	35511	22916	5798
Bihar	253	0	1296	1	4561	1516	14898	7599	151612	107548	95066	66561	230567	218037	110944	96607	142929	102485	21749	205643	121548	71882
Chandig arh	5	0	101	0	2659	1748	2650	2396	686	519	1070	887	2405	1894	2660	2006	2392	1879	257	2098	1656	394
Chhattis garh	92	0	42033	25478	89079	83187	30622	31129	19421	20147	33374	36928	20877	22923	20366	23123	13908	14649	115	14767	17743	243
Delhi	407	0	1559	5	2161	52	5546	1190	7134	3176	51560	12087	32522	25346	32680	25819	39919	19977	9075	33083	22877	11582
Goa	1	0	56	0	792	0	1000	112	1180	904	2418	2541	5579	3964	1904	2113	1855	2040	118	2381	1697	616
Gujarat	3650	370	47140	24013	161085	84856	85547	74851	32882	33352	57230	55178	58125	58384	50211	55823	48256	53914	2848	46407	53118	4222
Haryana	2886	0	5826	3541	48111	25175	11612	6185	12651	5873	42298	17440	110221	67927	62007	51627	47912	31153	5796	38151	28094	8999
Himacha l Pradesh	11	0	78	1	13288	2600	27173	20135	12027	16172	21620	17922	20105	21735	12197	14080	12230	9589	3066	10463	7996	4030
Jammu And Kashmir	20	0	128	0	13042	3765	29494	14849	15074	8864	38067	15648	131295	86025	48578	56030	32209	23790	3468	24559	20602	5081
Jharkha nd	54	1	6124	2259	14228	7917	4030	4119	2055	700	43731	26936	115715	104819	31997	30412	30118	19112	8680	28346	17068	10307
Karnata ka	455	0	3513	0	26410	4	354664	149636	129011	118243	166698	167030	177951	206351	130450	125652	106356	82831	9146	110903	85456	21265
Kerala	254	0	1830	160	147544	3983	46311	109916	13829	25994	13730	17953	133358	90291	56850	75803	71010	53124	15957	52554	51800	12220
Ladakh	0	0	2	0	2	2	302	230	151	135	931	826	2041	2175	252	259	230	210	17	456	436	31
Lakshad weep	0	0	0	0	89	0	28	24	827	273	114	510	28	15	293	66	97	183	0	159	298	1
Madhya Pradesh	316398	6087	63139	212792	255654	84748	54614	59375	157642	210916	89952	116601	78257	76718	82378	77435	99627	86303	5373	82881	78758	7155

Maharashtra	2824	0	44153	12628	163543	60427	272983	179635	195894	166377	262795	215873	236999	206789	250091	208586	224259	168034	11443	266536	200052	45199
Manipur	0	0	72	0	42	0	2558	1038	2477	1102	3510	2706	4604	4475	2725	2597	2990	2364	689	3285	2724	1027
Meghalaya	1	0	355	216	3831	2296	5374	3922	12613	10131	3103	3267	4129	4933	2317	3574	1719	2884	23	1986	3140	30
Mizoram	0	0	49	38	975	954	1079	1079	922	908	528	525	639	643	1652	1641	776	678	99	1384	1074	294
Nagaland	0	0	6	0	2	0	592	470	191	247	758	723	715	754	679	581	821	558	166	778	694	178
Odisha	21197	114	208001	56920	178010	135282	160870	112902	73671	46972	79374	57121	197846	158640	154699	97308	251540	118757	5858	146120	165442	19098
Puducherry	24	0	367	0	56	0	3672	2937	9687	10075	4761	4701	1835	1335	1592	1581	2169	2069	55	2038	1915	164
Punjab	88	0	903	0	85302	24049	102457	91216	103166	81766	61655	53925	66716	55204	42196	34150	31143	23305	382	26941	20962	2314
Rajasthan	36	0	222969	222218	72632	72275	56049	55805	8919	8661	64341	63561	62251	59694	49998	33775	219852	102989	8032	130664	124159	9691
Sikkim	0	0	192	9	125	117	337	358	1459	1427	1306	1280	1047	1026	571	569	608	596	8	650	548	74
Tamil Nadu	28163	0	165698	14123	42386	23562	70413	119937	76369	111186	169100	198255	145176	173818	154077	152863	118259	95454	1922	148627	136910	6016
Telangana	11	0	110	2	68	2	477190	477134	136	0	130	4	167	71	301290	284432	24375	39	904	154193	109838	7215
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	2	0	31	0	396	352	507	434	257	140	1670	1276	911	998	654	453	1148	517	464	628	559	53
Tripura	0	0	154	78	1106	526	1850	967	2271	1661	20090	16295	9301	9790	2581	3679	3386	4574	124	6304	7652	600
Uttar Pradesh	19851	4	44828	14703	240583	145363	233268	204114	205753	182153	212467	162856	356020	318549	297465	249026	302115	210120	49751	250852	192824	63480
Uttarakhand	22	0	321	0	404	0	4697	2732	9026	4734	22994	20252	51670	52479	10451	10715	7598	7186	40	8590	8608	184
West Bengal	120	4	412	7	490	13	257	7	590	9	440	10	2455	33	49543	31685	191221	66002	54804	152521	139334	47769
Total	397117	6581	865460	589197	1571720	765566	2206536	1849874	1363210	1260267	1898532	1661008	2341833	2108150	2588830	2357751	2093552	1332306	226780	2014201	1672352	373784

Annexure-III

Name of State/UT	PwD linked to UDID Database
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	7164
Andhra Pradesh	990890
Arunachal Pradesh	4878
Assam	253516
Bihar	757082
Chandigarh	13470
Chhattisgarh	280183
Delhi	117449
Goa	13928
Gujarat	512874
Haryana	246310
Himachal Pradesh	112251
Jammu And Kashmir	235792
Jharkhand	218521
Karnataka	957888
Kerala	441908
Ladakh	4393
Lakshadweep	1457
Madhya Pradesh	1030287
Maharashtra	1492109
Manipur	17753
Meghalaya	35174
Mizoram	7762
Nagaland	4337
Odisha	980954
Puducherry	25249
Punjab	390136
Rajasthan	765471
Sikkim	6077
Tamil Nadu	1067128
Telangana	907019
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	4861
Tripura	47453
Uttar Pradesh	1736238
Uttarakhand	109878
West Bengal	271154
Total	14068994
