

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021

UDID CARDS TO PWDS

2860. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA:

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

- (a) whether Government has any data with regard to total number of Unique Disability Identity (UDID) cards distributed to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in the country in the last five years, if so, the State and UT-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has taken any correctional steps to increase the distribution of UDID cards to the beneficiaries of less performing States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of UDID card applications that are pending in the State of Rajasthan along with the action taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities implements the Unique Disability Identification (UDID) Project with a view to creating a national data base of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and also to issuing Unique Disability Identity cards to them. Under this project, as on 15.12.2021, 65.37 lakh UDID cards have been generated. State/UT-wise status of generation of UDID cards, year-wise since 2016-17, is at Annexure.
- (b) The Ministry continuously monitors the progress of implementation of the UDID Project and prepares the list of States/UTs based on the performance. The progress of bottom 10 States/UTs in the list is closely monitored by the Department. These States/UTs were separately advised from time to time to take measures to upscale the pace of implementation of the UDID Project. Hon'ble Minister Social Justice and Empowerment has also written to Chief Ministers of these States/UTs in this regard. Video Conferences with these States/UTs were also conducted periodically to fasten the implementation process. They have also been requested to devise strategies to fast-track the implementation process for grant of UDID cards.
- (c) As on 15.12.2021, the UDID portal shows pendency of 15,532 applications in the State of Rajasthan. They have been advised through video Conferences and written communications to clear all pending applications in a time-bound manner.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question. No. 2860 to be answered on 22.12.2021 raised by Shri Ramkumar Verma regarding “UDID cards to PwDs”.

No. of UDID cards generated State/UT-wise and Year-wise since 2016-17								
S. No	States/UTS	Number of UDID cards generated						
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 15.12.2021)	Total (as on 15.12.2021)
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	130	1,381	1,768	709	828	4,816
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	11,11,418	0	0	11,11,418
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	3	94	686	422	583	1,788
4	ASSAM	0	0	0	14,168	27,552	39,356	81,076
5	BIHAR	0	1	1,464	7,796	1,07,957	41,751	1,58,969
6	CHANDIGARH	0	140	1,713	2,742	544	617	5,756
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	44,017	69,908	33,309	21,040	28,092	1,96,366
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN AND DIU	0	0	349	444	143	754	1,690
9	DELHI	0	0	14	1,188	3,361	7,954	12,517
10	GOA	0	0	0	130	948	2,072	3,150
11	GUJARAT	1,735	37,930	78,363	82,446	35,444	37,921	2,73,839
12	HARYANA	0	7,392	22,211	6,565	6,298	11,740	54,206
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	22	2,543	20,607	16,292	9,614	49,078
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0	3,906	16,610	9,852	10,391	40,759
15	JHARKHAND	0	3,812	6,287	4,222	703	2,719	17,743
16	KARNATAKA	0	0	2	1,54,034	1,21,156	94,672	3,69,864
17	KERALA	0	984	3,159	1,10,764	26,245	7,929	1,49,081
18	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	507	507
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	27	306	333	666
20	MADHYA PRADESH	19,696	2,26,457	60,341	61,661	2,16,486	93,167	6,77,808
21	MAHARASHTRA	17	17,422	58,673	1,96,294	1,98,150	1,53,551	6,24,107
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0	1,080	1,128	1,559	3,767
23	MEGHALAYA	0	762	3,066	5,364	12,352	1,952	23,496
24	MIZORAM	0	276	698	1,081	910	227	3,192
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	466	245	462	1,173
26	ODISHA	437	85,012	1,17,406	1,19,781	49,047	39,865	4,11,548
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	3,536	9,951	4,322	17,809

28	PUNJAB	0	663	22,994	92,910	82,190	42,296	2,41,053
29	RAJASTHAN	0	2,52,280	42,555	55,812	8,660	36,278	3,95,585
30	SIKKIM	0	16	111	356	1,434	1,014	2,931
31	TAMIL NADU	0	22,001	15,733	1,21,508	1,11,722	1,50,221	4,21,185
32	TELANGANA	0	0	1	4,76,092	0	0	4,76,093
33	TRIPURA	0	461	701	1,591	2,209	14,995	19,957
34	UTTAR PRADESH	34	27,835	1,33,063	2,09,754	1,89,308	1,03,668	6,63,662
35	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	2,919	4,930	12,891	20,740
36	WEST BENGAL	0	0	4	1	4	0	9
Total		21,919	7,27,616	6,46,740	29,19,130	12,67,698	9,54,301	65,37,404
