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District Disability Rehabilitation Centres

During 2010-11 and 2011-12, Government has approved setting up of 100 new district Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) in addition to the 199 sanctioned earlier. 100 new DDRCs were proposed to be sanctioned in 2010-11 and 2011-12. So far, 24 new DDRCs have been sanctioned. 299 districts have so far been approved for setting up of DDRCs in the country.

Unserved districts and where the incidence of disability is higher than the national average and those which are in remote and inaccessible areas, are identified for setting up of DDRC. As per Census 2001, the total number of persons with disability was 2,19,06,769. The figures of 2011 Census have not yet been released.

The Minister of State Shri D. Napoleon gave this information in reply to a question in the Rajya Sabha today.