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Special Schools for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Persons

Under the 'Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)', financial assistance is provided to Non-Government Organizations for various projects which include projects like Special School for persons with disabilities i.e. Special School for the Mentally Challenged, School for Special Education of the Hearing and Speech Impaired, Special School for the Visually Challenged. Statement indicating State-wise details of NGOs assisted Special School under DDRS is:

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Special Schools for		
		Mentally Retarded	Hearing and Speech Impaired	Visually Challenged
1	Andhra Pradesh	73	32	10
2	Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--
3	Assam	2	1	--
4	Bihar	5	4	4
5	Chandigarh	--	--	--
6	Chhattisgarh	4	4	3
7	Delhi	4	2	4
8	Goa	--	1	--
9	Gujarat	3	2	--
10	Haryana	9	5	3
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	--	--
12	Jammu & Kashmir	--	--	--
13	Jharkhand	--	--	--
14	Karnataka	27	28	15
15	Kerala	26	--	--
16	Madhya Pradesh	13	1	4
17	Maharashtra	6	6	1
18	Manipur	6	1	--
19	Meghalaya	1	--	--
20	Mizoram	1	1	1
21	Odisha	15	11	8
22	Puducherry	--	1	--
23	Punjab	6	2	3
24	Rajasthan	8	3	2
25	Tamil Nadu	16	12	2
26	Tripura	1	1	--
27	Uttar Pradesh	24	16	7
28	Uttarakhand	2	2	--
29	West Bengal	13	11	4
	Total	266	147	71

Statement indicating details of number of fresh proposals received with State Government recommendation during the last five years for projects of NGOs under DDRS and the proposals recommended by Screening Committee is:

States/UTs	Fresh proposals received from NGOs during last 5 years [From 2008-09 to 2012-13 (till 21.11.2012)]	No. of proposals recommended by the Screening Committee
Andhra Pradesh	27	13
Arunachal Pradesh	--	--
Assam	43	12
Bihar	23	4
Chandigarh	--	--
Chattisgarh	12	8
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	1
Delhi	1	1
Goa	--	--
Gujarat	68	34
Haryana	7	1
Himachal Pradesh	5	3
Jammu & Kashmir	11	4
Jharkhand	6	2
Karnataka	7	5
Kerala	--	--
Madhya Pradesh	65	43
Maharashtra	109	29
Manipur	20	11
Meghalaya	2	2
Mizoram	5	2
Nagaland	1	0
Odisha	39	8
Puducherry	5	5
Punjab	7	6
Rajasthan	68	22
Sikkim	2	0
Tamil Nadu	40	14
Tripura	3	1
Uttar Pradesh	20	8

Uttarakhand	5	2
West Bengal	19	8
Total	621	249

Note: 372 fresh proposals were not found fit for consideration of grants under DDRS

Fresh proposals recommended by the Screening Committee are processed only after receipt of proposals complete in all respect as per prescribed norms/guidelines of DDRS. However, State Government Recommendation of the proposal is required every year. Recommendation of the Screening Committee in respect of fresh proposals is valid for two financial years.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri D. Napoleon in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.
