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Schemes for Mentally Retarded Children

Under the Central Sector Deendayal Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), financial assistance is provided to Non-Government Organisation for providing various services to persons with disabilities including mentally retarded persons. Further, the National Trust for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities implements various schemes like Aspiration, Samarth, Nirmaya, Sahyogi, Gharaunda, Gyan Prabha, Uddyam Prabha etc for the rehabilitation of such persons. Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administration for the setting up and maintenance of Specialised Units for Children with Special Needs in Children's Homes and Shelter Homes for children in need of care and protection, including mentally challenged children.

State-wise details of grant-in-aid released to NGOs running various projects under DDRS for the rehabilitation of M.R. persons during the last two years and the current year is:

S.No	Name of State	Amount released (Rs.in lacs)		
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (As on 11.3.2013)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1195.06	1360.91	
