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“Welfare and Rehabilitation Scheme for mentally retarded persons”

The Ministry of Social Justice Department of Disabilities is implementing Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which the Central Government has been providing grant in aid to NGOs for projects relating to rehabilitation to persons with disabilities to enable them to reach and maintain their optimal, physical, sensory, intellectual, psychiatric, or social functional levels.

The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities has been implementing a number of schemes for rehabilitation and empowerment of these classes of persons with disabilities.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha here today.
