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Persons with mental disabilities in the country

Number of persons with mental retardation (State and Union Territory wise) in the country, as per the census 2011, is:

Disability Data as per Census 2011

Sr. No.	State	Mental Retardation		
		Total	Males	Females
01	State-JAMMU & KASHMIR	16724	9798	6926
02	State-HIMACHAL PRADESH	8986	5310	3676
03	State-PUNJAB	45070	27332	17738
04	State-CHANDIGARH	1090	683	407
05	State-UTTARAKHAND	11450	6952	4498
06	State-HARYANA	30070	19268	10802
07	State-NCT OF DELHI	16338	10385	5953
08	State-RAJASTHAN	81389	52533	28856
09	State-UTTAR PRADESH	181342	113841	67501
10	State-BIHAR	89251	55335	33916
11	State-SIKKIM	516	274	242
12	State-ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1264	635	629
13	State-NAGALAND	1250	666	584
14	State-MANIPUR	4506	2436	2070
15	State-MIZORAM	1585	843	742
16	State-TRIPURA	4307	2358	1949
17	State-MEGHALAYA	2332	1235	1097
18	State-ASSAM	26374	14864	11510
19	State-WEST BENGAL	136523	76270	60253
20	State-JHARKHAND	37458	21601	15857
21	State-ODISHA	72399	40320	32079
22	State-CHHATTISGARH	33171	17562	15609
23	State-MADHYA PRADESH	77803	46571	31232
24	State-GUJARAT	66393	39309	27084
25	State-DAMAN & DIU	176	98	78
26	State-DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	180	95	85
27	State-MAHARASHTRA	160209	90408	69801

28	State-ANDHRA PRADESH	132380	70272	62108
29	State-KARNATAKA	93974	49501	44473
30	State-GOA	1817	965	852
31	State-LAKSHADWEEP	112	75	37
32	State-KERALA	65709	35614	30095
33	State-TAMIL NADU	100847	55854	44993
34	District-Puducherry	1795	978	817
35	State-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	294	160	134
	Total	1,505,624	870,708	634,916

In the Twelfth Five Year Plan there is a new scheme for establishment of a National Institute for Mental Health Rehabilitation. The Government has already initiated action to set up the Institute in consultation with National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore. The proposal is at a nascent stage.

There are many causative factors of Intellectual disabilities, including malnutrition, infection, for e.g. Encephalitis or Meningitis; injury to the brain during delivery etc.

National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (National Trust) is running 'Aspiration' an early intervention programme to enhance capabilities and help children achieve as many crucial milestones as possible, with therapy and social education, prevent secondary impairment and adapt the social and physical environment. 79 Early Intervention Centres have been set up in the country. National Trust and National Institute of Mentally Handicapped conduct training programmes for Capacity Building of Non Government Organizations in providing early intervention techniques.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri P. Balram Naik in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.
