

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
(DIVYANGJAN)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4158
TO BE ANSWERED ON – 19/08/2025

Facilities for Divyangjan in Jharkhand

4158. Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of UDID cards issued to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), district-wise in Jharkhand;
- (b) whether adequate rehabilitation centers and assistive device distribution camps have been established in the State, particularly in Giridih, Dhanbad and Bokaro districts during the last five years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve accessibility to education, health and employment for Divyangjan in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L. VERMA)

- (a) The Unique Disability ID (UDID) Project is a flagship initiative of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, launched in May 2016. A list indicating number of district wise UDID cards issued as on 13.08.2025 in the State of Jharkhand is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The Department is implementing the Scheme of ‘Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)’ under which funds are released to various Implementing Agencies for purchase/fitting of aids and assistive devices to eligible Divyangjan across the country including Jharkhand. The district-wise details of camps held, no. of beneficiaries covered and funds utilized in the State of Jharkhand under the ADIP Scheme during the last five year is at **Annexure-II**.

Composite Regional Centre at Ranchi has also been established **to** function as a nodal centre for Divyangjan in Jharkhand. Assistive device distribution camps were organized across various districts of Jharkhand. Details of the camps held in last five years in Giridih, Dhanbad, and Bokaro districts along with the coverage of beneficiaries are at **Annexure-III**.

(c) As regard Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is concerned, Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation scheme (DDRS), District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Accessible India Campaign (AIC), Scholarship, Development of Accessible Learning Material, Skill Development, and Barrier Free Environment have been implemented to improve accessibility to education, health and employment for Divyangjan in country including Jharkhand. Further, Composite Regional Centre at Ranchi has also been established to provide rehabilitation services, offer diploma in special education, assistive devices distribution, UDID issuance support and educational welfare activities in the Jharkhand.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4158 to be answered on 19.08.2025 regarding “Facilities for Divyangjan in Jharkhand”

District wise Number of Unique Disability Identity Card issued in Jharkhand		
Name of State	District	Number of UDID card issued as on 13.08.2025
Jharkhand	Bokaro	13778
	Chatra	1911
	Deoghar	4110
	Dhanbad	7327
	Dumka	8521
	East Singhbhum	14855
	Garhwa	9808
	Giridih	11367
	Godda	15694
	Gumla	10787
	Hazaribagh	11768
	Jamtara	6927
	Khunti	1921
	Koderma	5788
	Latehar	4026
	Lohardaga	5897
	Pakur	6529
	Palamu	10580
	Ramgarh	11028
	Ranchi	16109
	Sahebganj	8801
	Saraikela Kharsawan	2533
	Simdega	4820
	West Singhbhum	7698
Total		202583

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4158 to be answered on 19.08.2025 regarding “Facilities for Divyangjan in Jharkhand”

District wise number of assistive device distribution camp organized, number of beneficiaries covered and fund utilized			
District Name	No. of Camps	No. of Beneficiaries	Funds utilized (Rs.in Lakhs)
Bokaro	7	1536	122.27
Chatra	6	1094	84.99
Deoghar	7	1663	136.92
Dhanbad	8	1136	92.18
Dumka	4	1284	107.82
East Singhbhum	4	1396	102.19
Garhwa	6	1079	83.72
Giridih	8	2626	218.28
Godda	6	1938	142.35
Gumla	5	1441	120.77
Hazaribagh	4	734	63.23
Jamtara	5	689	55.23
Khunti	5	1443	115.26
Koderma	7	1698	145.74
Latehar	4	760	60.33
Lohardaga	6	687	58.46
Pakur	7	865	63.56
Palamu	5	2148	204.88
Ramgarh	4	627	48.66
Ranchi	38	3699	400.46
Sahebganj	4	937	75.19
Saraikela Kharsawan	6	1837	146.65
Simdega	4	506	39.45
West Singhbhum	5	1562	114.36
	165	33385	2802.93

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4158 to be answered on 19.08.2025 regarding “Facilities for Divyangjan in Jharkhand”

Name of District	Type of Camp	Number of Beneficiaries covered
Giridih	ADIP	464
	Samgra Siksha Abhiyan	1119
	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojna	36
	Corporate Social Responsibility	155
Bokaro	ADIP	402
	Samgra Siksha Abhiyan	192
	Corporate Social Responsibility	85
Dhanbad	ADIP	264
	Samgra Siksha Abhiyan	327
	Corporate Social Responsibility	110
Total		3154