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UDID Cards for Differently Abled Persons

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a centralised e-platform for issuing Unique Disability Identity Cards to the persons with disabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of the said programme;
- (c) the names of States proposes to be included in the first phase and the total amount allocated for the said purpose;
- (d) the agency authorized for the said purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the said registration process is likely to be started and Unique Disability Identity Cards likely to be issued to the eligible persons with disabilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to create a national database on persons with disabilities and also to ensure issuance of Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card to each person with disability in the country through uniform web-based programme, the Government has already developed an Application Software which has been hosted on the National Informatics Centre (NIC) cloud. The UDID project envisages transparency, efficiency, and ease of delivering the Government benefits to the persons with disabilities, ensuring homogeneity, and uniformity, and streamlines the tracking of physical and financial progress of benefit delivery at all levels of hierarchy of implementation.

(c) In first phase of UDID project, 14 States/UTs namely Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Telangana, Tripura, Chandigarh, Haryana are included. Total estimated project cost for implementation of the project across the country is Rs. 98.753 crore.

(d) The competent Medical Authorities are empowered to issue certificate of disability as well as UDID cards. M/s Versatile Card Technology Pvt. Ltd, Chennai has been entrusted the job of printing of plastic UDID card.

(e) The project has already been started in more than 150 districts of 8 States/UTs namely Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Kerala, and e-cards have already been generated.
