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Less than 40% of India's projected population of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) have been issued a Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card, which enables access to government benefits, data show.

About Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card

- A UDID card is a **single document of identification for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)**.
- It is the **universal ID** that is **accepted all across the country**.
- As per the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016**, **UDID cards** can be **issued by home district hospitals as well as the hospital where the PwD is taking medical treatment**.
- The UDID card has a total of **18 digits/characters**.
 - The **first 2 characters** represent **State Code**, the next **2 digits** for the **district** code, the next **1 digit** for the **CMO code**, the next **2 digits** for **disability type**, the next **4 digits** for **year of birth** of PwD, the following **6 digits** for **running number**, and the **last digit** for check sum which is involved for **security reasons**.

- **Three types of colour-based UDID Cards** are issued based on the severity of the disability:
 - **White Card:** When the **disability percentage** of a PwD is **below 40%**.
 - **Yellow Card:** When the disability percentage of a PwD is **above 40% but on or below 80%**
 - **Blue Card:** When the disability percentage of a PwD is **above 80%**.

Unique ID for Persons with Disabilities Project

- The UDID Project is initiated by the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**.
- It is being implemented to create a **national database of PwDs and issue** a Unique Disability Identity Card (**UDID**) to each individual.
- It also aids in tracking the physical and financial progress of beneficiaries across various administrative levels — village, block, district, state, and national.
- It aims to build a comprehensive **end-to-end system for issuing Universal IDs and Disability Certificates**. This **system includes**:
 - Nationwide availability of PwD data through a centralized web application.
 - **Online application submission for Disability Certificate/UDID card** (offline submissions are also allowed and digitized later).
 - **Efficient assessment process by hospitals** or Medical Boards to calculate disability percentage.
 - **Elimination of duplicate PwD records**.
 - **Online renewal and update** of information by or on behalf of PwDs.
 - **Management Information System (MIS) reporting** framework.
 - **Integrated management of various** government **benefits/schemes** for PwDs.
 - **Support for additional disabilities in the future** (currently 21 disabilities, subject to updates).

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