



International Day of Persons with Disability

3rd December 2020

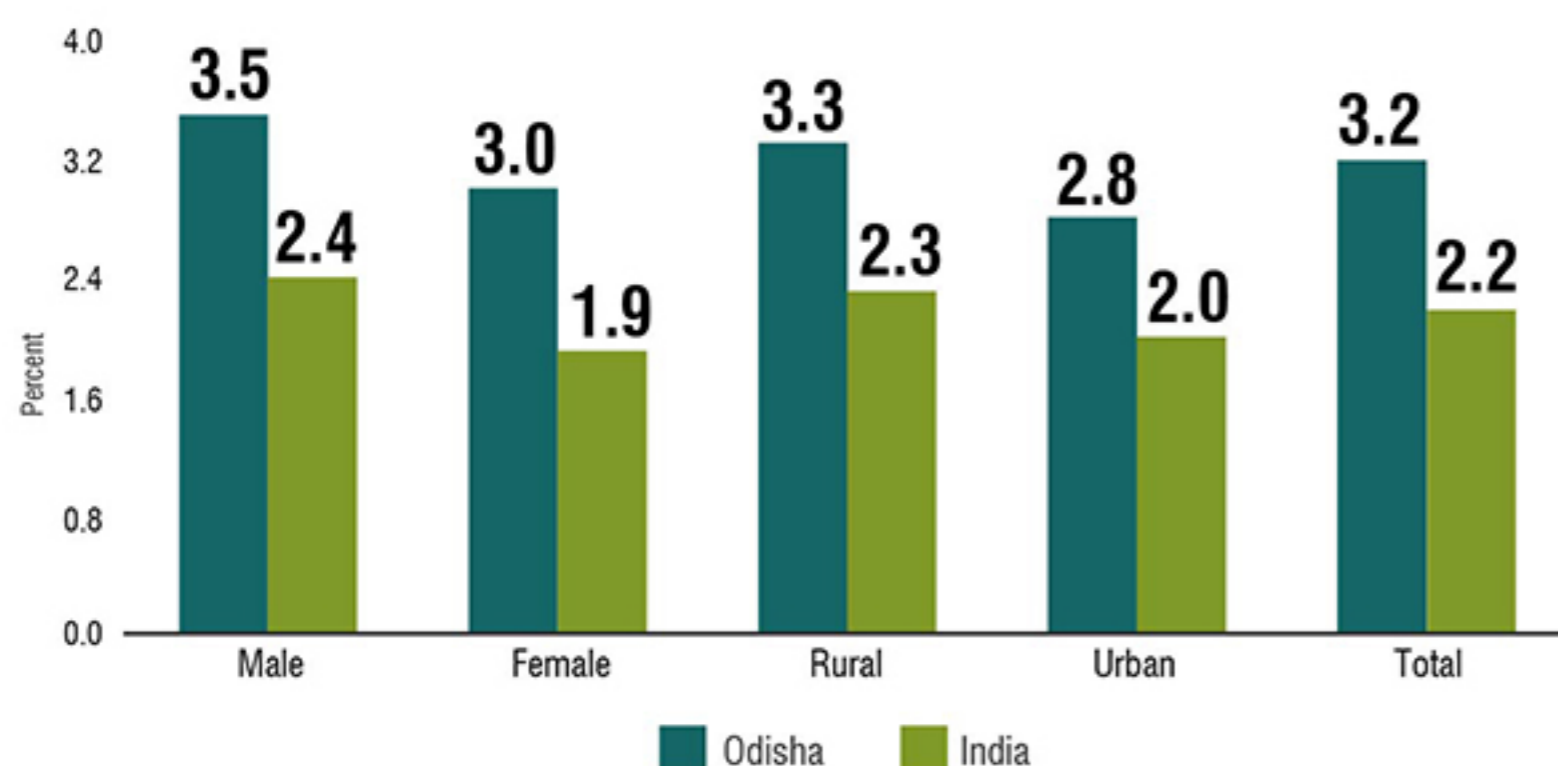
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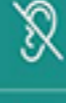
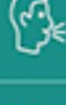

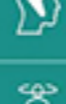
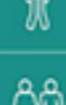

Odisha reported the highest percentage of persons with disability along with Kerala in India.

Percentage of Persons with Disability



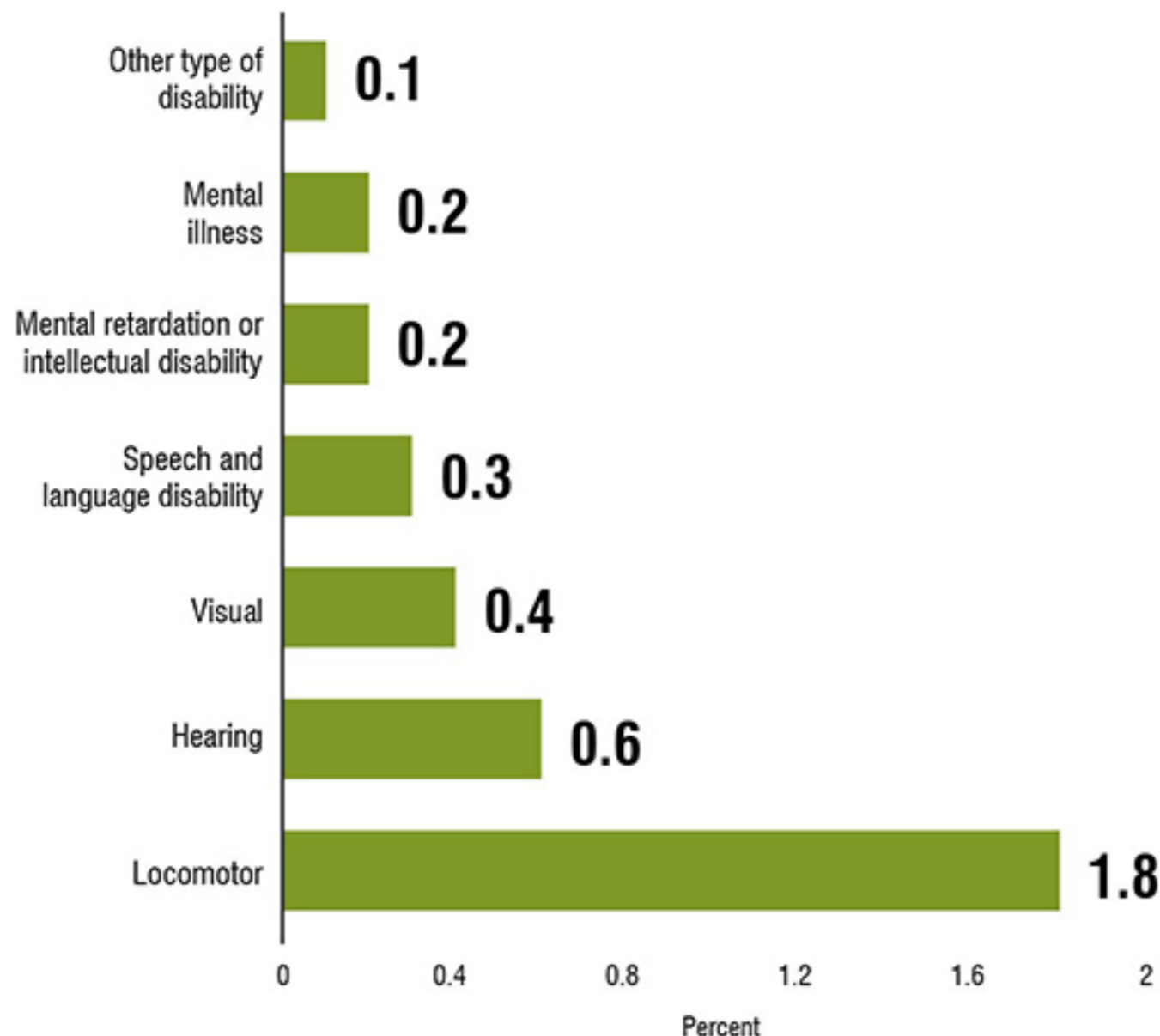
- Rural areas of the state reported more persons with disability than Urban Odisha.
- More disability was found among male population than female in the state.

Odisha was among the top 5 states/UTs in all types of disabilities.

Type of disability	Rank of Odisha
 Locomotor disability	4
 Visual disability	2
 Hearing disability	2
 Speech and language disability	2
 Mental retardation/ intellectual disability	2
 Mental illness	2
 Other type of disability	3
 Any disability	1

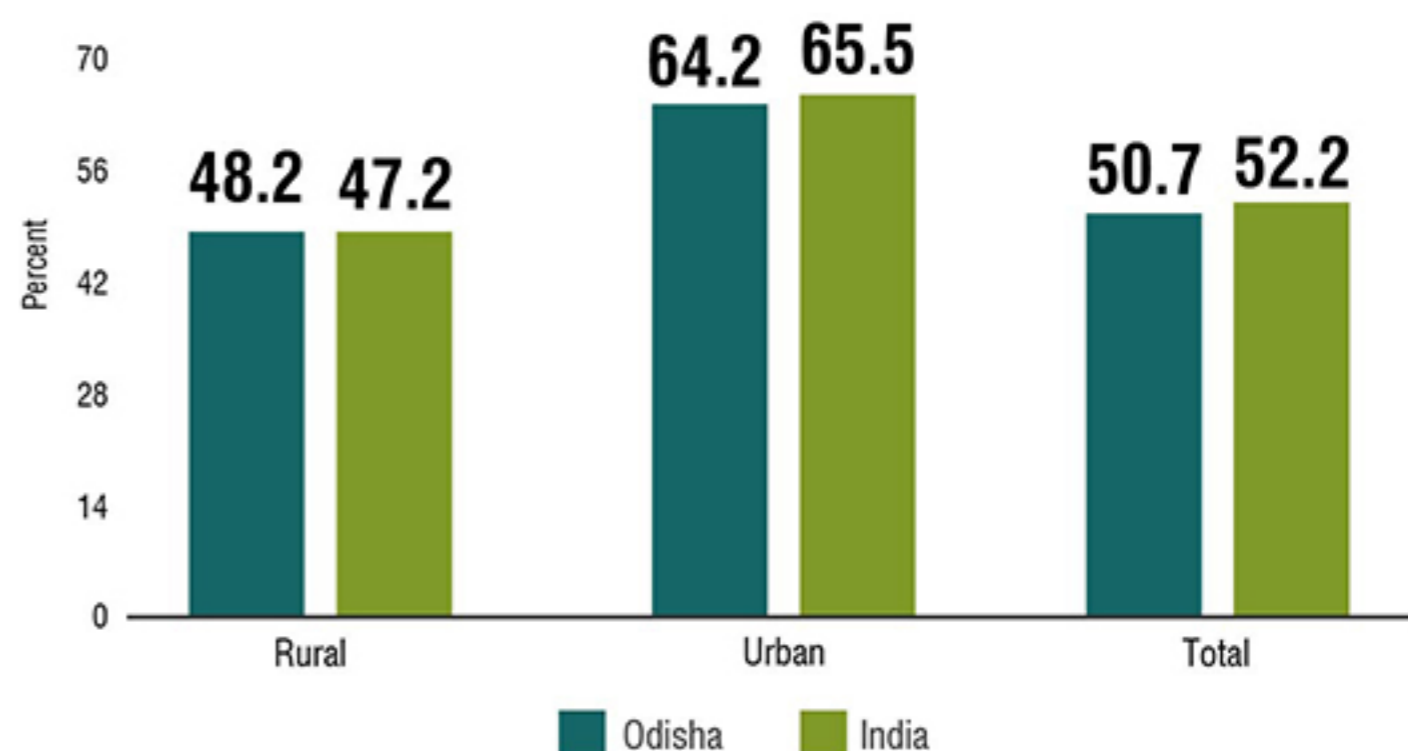
In Odisha, Locomotor disability was reported the highest among persons with disabilities. Note: Locomotor disabilities include, acid attack victims, leprosy cured person, polio, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy, other locomotor disability.

Percentage of disability by type in Odisha



About half of the population with disability in Odisha remains illiterate.

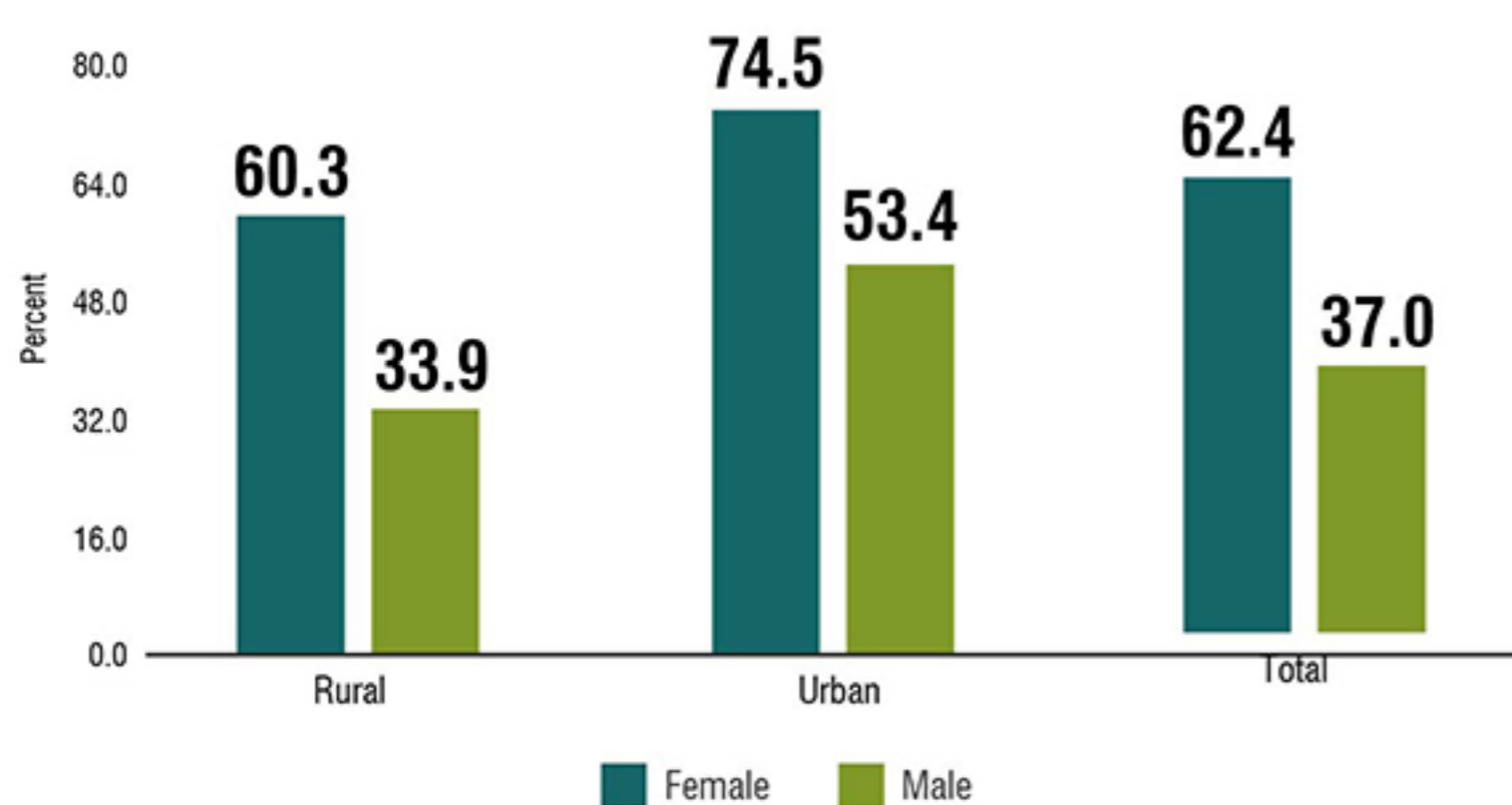
Literacy rate of persons aged 7 years and above with disability



- Odisha was at the **27th position among 36 states and UTs** in terms of Literacy rate of persons of age 7 years and above with disability, slightly lower than national average.
- Rural-Urban gap in literacy in Odisha was **16 percent points**, lower than national gap (18.3 percent points).

Odisha reported 7th highest gender gap in literacy in India.

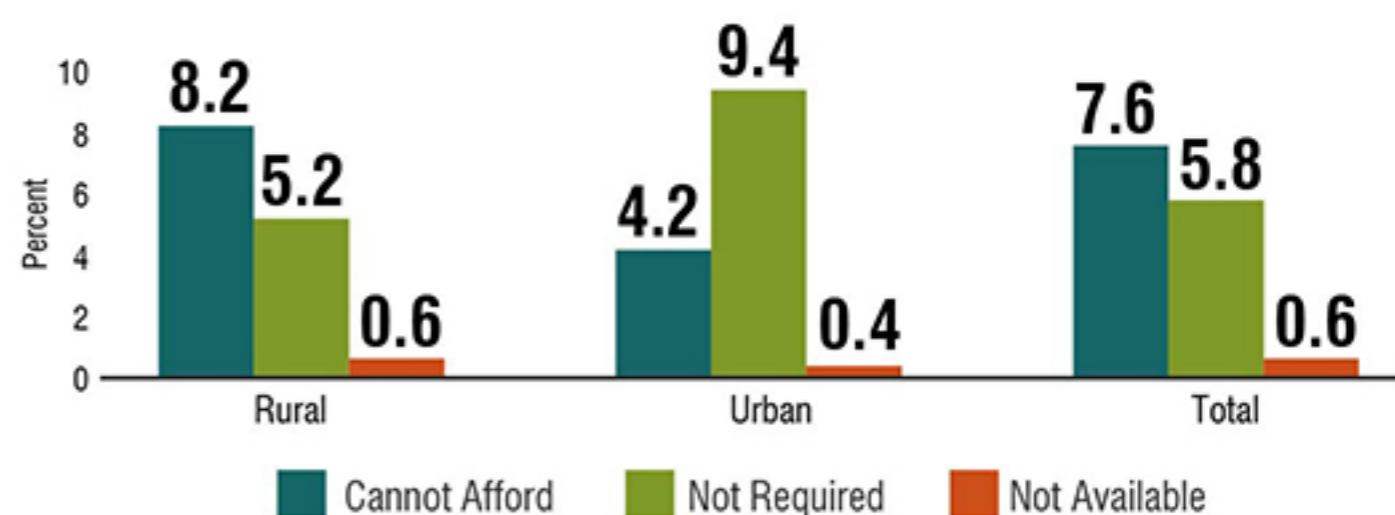
Literacy rate of persons aged 7 years and above with disability



- Gender gap in literacy of persons with disability was higher in rural Odisha than urban Odisha.

14% of total persons with disability in the state did not undergo any treatment.

Percentage distribution of persons with disability who had not undergone treatment by reasons



- Odisha ranked **5th** in the country with % of persons with disability who could not afford treatment.
- More than half of the persons who did not undergo any treatment because they could not afford it.
- Majority of the persons did not undergo treatment in rural Odisha because they could not afford it while in urban areas, they believed that treatment was not required.