

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

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Unstarred Question No.2753

To be answered on 19.12.2023

47TH FOUNDATION DAY OF NIPPD

2753: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

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

- (a) whether Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (NIPPD) celebrated its 47th Foundation Day recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of various programmes and activities organized under the said celebration;
- (c) whether Persons with Disability from across the world participated in the said event and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the manner in which Indian students are going to be benefited by international cooperation;
- (e) the total amount of expenditure incurred in organizing the said event; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to organize more such programmes in different parts of the country uplift physically disabled students and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi was celebrated 47th Foundation Day on 27.11.2023 to commemorate this milestone in the history of the Institution so that the public, students and staff become aware of the beginnings and purpose of the Institute.
- (b) PDUNIPPD organized the following activities/prorammes on the 47th Foundation Day:-

(i) Acknowledgement and felicitation of alumni of the Institute from previous batches who have been flag bearers of the Institute in the fields of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy in India and across the globe.

(ii) Acknowledgement of the alumni who have worked as teachers in this Institute and thus committed a lifetime to their alma-mater.

(iii) Cultural programmes.

(iv) Awards ceremony to appreciate and encourage academic and co-curricular efforts of students from various courses with focus towards improved human resource generation in future.

(c) No.

(d) By International cooperation students benefits in the following manner:-

(i) Rejuvenation and strengthening of alumni network.

(ii) Success stories of the alumni will make the current students proud of the benchmarks and legacy created by their seniors in countries across the world and thus, encourage students to emulate their efforts.

(iii) Building a platform for face-to-face interaction between alumni and students to foster fraternity bonding and camaraderie.

(iv) Improving the quality of human resources that is being generated by the Institute via the involvement of alumni in the form of periodic and routine lectures, workshops, scholarships and proactive funding.

(e) PDUNIPPD has incurred Rs.2,48,650/- for celebrating 47th Foundation Day.

(f) National Institutes and Composite Regional Centres under this Department organize programmes for upliftment for physical disabled students from time to time.
