

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4173
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR DISABLED
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

- (a) whether the Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 provided for education to every disabled child between 3-18 years of age;
- (b) if so, whether institutes meant for providing education exclusively to disabled children have been set up in the States;
- (c) if so, the number of institutes set up and the students enrolled, State-wise;
- (d) whether any special grant has been given to the State Government for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Section 26 under Chapter V of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995 provides for access to free education in an appropriate environment to every child with disability till he attains the age of 18 years by appropriate Governments and Local Authorities.

(b)&(c) Under the scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are given financial support to run educational projects exclusively for children with disabilities. The State-wise details of institutions are given at Annexure.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement referred to in parts (b) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4173 for answer on 19-4-2002

State-wise number of projects of Education/Training Institutions given assistance during the year 2001-02 under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities

State No.of projects No.of beneficiaries

ANDHRA PRADESH	91	24010
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	170
ASSAM	8	405
BIHAR	14	1526
CHHATISGARH	3	255
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	100
DELHI	42	1717
GOA	3	268
GUJARAT	6	888
HARYANA	9	362
HIMACHAL PRADESH	5	146
JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	0
JHARKHAND	2	110
KARNATAKA	58	7925
KERALA	41	4176
MADHYA PRADESH	7	616
MAHARASHTRA	18	645
MANIPUR	6	330
MEGHALAYA	6	776
MIZORAM	2	165
NAGALAND	1	100

ORISSA	18	908
PONDICHERY	1	65
PUNJAB	11	1127
RAJASTHAN	15	1165
SIKKIM	1	0
TAMIL NADU	22	2481
TRIPURA	1	72
UTTAR PRADESH	52	4844
UTTARANCHAL	6	60
WEST BENGAL	29	2512