

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4229  
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002  
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS  
BALIRAM

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

- (a) the number of physically challenged persons of various categories in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi alongwith the schemes of Union Government for their rehabilitation;
- (b) the scheme-wise, year-wise details of funds sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh and Delhi since April 1, 1998 till date;
- (c) whether the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi have not fullyutilizing the funds sanctioned for the benefit of the physically challenged;
- (d) if not, the number of physically challenged persons benefited and rehabilitated under the scheme; and
- (e) the details of beneficiaries alongwith the amount spent thereon, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) As per sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1991 about 25.50 lakhs persons are suffering from some kind of physical or sensory disabilities in Uttar Pradesh. The figure for Delhi is not available. The Government is supporting a number of rehabilitation programmes, which inter alia include education, vocational training, health, employment, research etc. for persons with disabilities. The details of funds sanctioned to NGOs working in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi under various schemes during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are as follows:-

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
U.P. Delhi	U.P. Delhi	U.P. Delhi	
ADIP Scheme	1015.30	376.17	1052.94
Scheme to Promote to Voluntary Action	117.65	1768.51	401.68
Employment of Handicapped	772.39	679.04	873.19
	649.54	715.34	527.79
	16.50	21.90	17.64
	Nil	29.05	6.03

(c) The Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi are utilizing funds sanctioned for the benefit of the physically challenged.

(d)&(e) About 168902 persons with disabilities have been benefited under the Schemes during the years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.