

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4368
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
WELFARE OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS
N.T. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) whether the Government have received proposals from the State Governments and various NGO`s seeking permission to release grant-in-aid for the upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped children, hearing impaired and home for aged during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the amount sought as grant-in-aid and the amount released so far by the Government under such scheme; and
- (d) the number of proposals rejected by the Government alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received seeking permission to release grant in aid for the upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped and hearing impaired children and home for aged during 2001-02.
- (b) A statement indicating the number of proposals received state wise is annexed.
- (c) Under the schemes for upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped, hearing impaired and home for aged assistance to the extent of 90% of the eligible amount of grant sought is considered for release. During the year 2001-02, a sum of Rs. 83.45 crores has been sanctioned for release.
- (d) 59 proposal have been rejected under the schemes for the upliftmen of orthopaedically handicapped, hearing impaired and home for aged on account of the proposals not being found in accordance with the norms of the schemes and guidelines therefore.

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Ques.No.4368 by Shri N.T.Shanmugam put for answer on 19.04.2002 Statewise break up of number of proposals received under the Schemes for upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped, hearing impaired and home for aged during the year 2001-02

States No of proposals received

Andhra Pradesh	315
Arunachal Pradesh	177
Assam	31
Bihar	46
Chhatisgarh	7
Chandigarh	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Delhi	28
Goa	24
Gujarat	22
Haryana	23
Himachal Pradesh	25
Jammu and Kashmir	6
Jharkhand	10
Karnataka	105
Kerala	68
Madhya Pradesh	31
Maharashtra	79
Manipur	36

Mizoram	39
Meghalaya	3
Nagaland	2
Orissa	69
Pondichery	101
Punjab	26
Rajasthan	37
Sikkim	0
Tamil Nadu	73
Tripura	68
Uttar Pradesh	89
Uttaranchal	50
West Bengal	70

Total 1662