

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6629

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SPECIAL PROJECTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

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

- (a) the names of agencies running institutions for deaf, dumb and blinds in various States; and
- (b) the details of projects to be set up by NGOs for welfare of deaf, dumb and blind in different States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Two apex level National Institutes, namely, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai and National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun are providing services in the area of education, training, rehabilitation and research for hearing impaired and visually impaired persons respectively. Besides voluntary organizations, are also assisted for providing services to the deaf, dumb and blind under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities. A statement indicating the number of such organizations assisted in various states during the year 2002-03 under the Scheme is annexed. Details of non governmental organizations funded for running such programme are on the website (www.socialjustice.nic.in) of the Ministry

(b) This information is not maintained by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Statement referred to in part (a) reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no6629 for answer on 8.5.2003 by Smt Reena Choudhary, MP and Shri Ravi Prakash Verma, MP on Special projects to provide education to physically handicapped

Name of the State Number of voluntary organizations assisted during 2002-03

ANDHRA PRADESH	34
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1
BIHAR	7
CHANDIGARH	1
CHHATISGARH	1
DELHI	12
GOA	1
GUJARAT	6
HARYANA	10
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1
KARNATAKA	32
KERALA	6
MADHYA PRADESH	5
MAHARASHTRA	9
MANIPUR	1
MEGHALAYA	1
MIZORAM	2
ORISSA	7
PONDICHERY	1
PUNJAB	8
RAJASTHAN	5
SIKKIM	1
TAMIL NADU	20
TRIPURA	1
UTTAR PRADESH	21
UTTARANCHAL	3
WEST BENGAL	17