

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6647  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003  
MERGING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ORTHOPEADICALLY HANDICAPPED  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to merge the National Institute for the Orthopeadically Handicapped and the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped;
- (b) whether such a merger would reduce expenses on overheads;
- (c) whether any study has been made in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details of the study done on this possible merger; and
- (e) the date by which such a merger will take place?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.