

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4439
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DISTRIBUTION OF RICKSHAWS TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to distribute rickshaws among handicapped persons for their welfare on payment basis as well as free of cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of rickshaws distributed among handicapped persons during each of last three years and current year on payment basis and free of cost, separately, State-wise;
- (d) whether reickshaws so distributed are purchased by the Government themselves; and
- (e) if so, the present rules regarding purchase of rickshaws for the handicapped?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.