

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of persons employed in various Central Government departments during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of visually handicapped, hearing impaired and orthopaedically handicapped persons employed during the said period;  
and
- (c) the percentage of physically challenged persons employed in relation to the total recruitment during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): As per information received from 50 Ministries/Departments, a total of 7522 appointments were made during 2004 of which 150 were of the visually handicapped 100 hearing impaired and 395 orthopaedically handicapped. As per information received from 47 Ministries /Departments, a total of 5600 appointments were made during the year 2005 of which 54 were of the visually handicapped, 74 hearing handicapped and 261 orthopaedically handicapped.

(c): The percentage of persons with disability appointed during the years 2004 and 2005 was about 8.6% and 6.9% respectively.