

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1949

ANSWERED ON:13.03.2008

EMPLOYING THE DISABLED PERSONS

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppasamy;Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has recently approved new schemes for disabled to create huge number of jobs for them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of disabled persons that are likely to be benefited under the scheme;
- (c) the time by which the new scheme would be implemented; and
- (d) the estimated actual expenditure to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved a Central Sector Scheme of providing incentives to the private sector for providing employment of the persons with disabilities.

2. Under the Scheme, the Government will make payment of the employer's contribution to the Employees Provident Funds and Employees State Insurance for the first three years. The Scheme will be implemented from 1.4.2008 and a provision of Rs. 15 crore has been proposed in the budget of the Ministry.