

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Delhi University has provided talking computers for the benefit of visually impaired students during admissions this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of students could avail of this facility;
- (d) whether this facility can also be introduced in other Universities in the country for the benefit of students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b) According to the information furnished by University of Delhi, two computers with screen reading software have been installed which enable the visually impaired candidates to obtain the admission related information.
- (c) The facility was availed by about 400 candidates.
- (d) & (e) The Universities are autonomous bodies and this facility can also be introduced by them subject to their requirement and availability of resources.