

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

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DYSLEXIA AND AUTISM IN DISABILITIES LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently included disorders like Dyslexia and Autism in the list of Persons with Disabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Amendments to the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, are under consideration of the Government.