

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7
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NATIONAL CENTRES/MODEL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is running National Centres or Model Schools for the handicapped persons including the blind, deaf, dumb, and other handicapped persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the number of persons studying in these Centres/Model Schools so far;
- (d) whether the Government has received any reports regarding various irregularities in these Centres/Model Schools;
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (f) whether the Government is considering to open more such Centres/Model Schools across the country; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) & (b) The National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun is running a Model School for Visually Handicapped in Dehradun and the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad is running Model Special Education Centre in New Delhi and Special Education Centre in Secunderabad.
- (c) 476 students are studying in these three Centres.
- (d) No such reports regarding irregularities have been received.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) & (g) No such proposal is under consideration.