

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

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IEDC SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the targets fixed and the achievements made under the Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC) during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the financial assistance provided to Non-Governmental Organizations in each State and Union Territory including Uttarakhand during the said period so far;
- (c) the number of children benefited during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to release Central assistance expeditiously for successful implementation of the scheme?

**Answer**

MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURNADESWARI)

(a): Under the erstwhile "Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)", financial assistance was provided to State Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for integrated education of the children with disability studying in Government and Government-aided schools, based on their proposals. The Scheme was demand based and no targets were fixed for any State.

With the coverage of children with special needs in the elementary stage under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), IEDC Scheme has since been replaced by the Scheme "Inclusive Education of the Disabled at the Secondary Stage (IEDSS)" with effect from 1.4.2009.

(b): Under the IEDC scheme, funds were released to State Governments as well as NGOs. However, no financial assistance could be provided to the State Govt. of Uttarakhand during the last three years and the current year due to non receipt of viable proposals from the State Govt. The details of grants released under IEDC scheme during 2007- 08 and 2008-09 are at ANNEXURE-I. Grants released to the State Governments under IEDC and IEDSS schemes during 2009- 10 and 2010-11 (till date) are at ANNEXURE-II.

(c): As per the data provided by the State Governments, the details of the number of disabled children benefited during the last three years are as under:

S. Year Coverage of disabled  
No. children

1. 2007-08 53788
2. 2008-09 53659
3. 2009-10 115363

(d): Since implementation of the new scheme of IEDSS, this Ministry has written several times to the State Governments for submission of proposals. As and when proposals are received, these are considered for sanction based on the viability of the proposals.