

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

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NATIONAL CENTRES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

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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 physically challenged persons including the blind, deaf and dumb etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) the number of persons studying in these Centres/Model Schools for the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of funds allocated to these centres during the said period, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government is considering to open more such Centres/Model Schools across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun is running a Model School for Visually Handicapped Children in Dehradun and the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabd is running Model Special Education Centre in New Delhi and Special Education Centre in Secunderabad

(c) The number of students in these three Centres for last three years is as follows:

Name of Model School/National Centre Number of Students

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Model School for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun	233	288	295

Model Special Education Centre, New Delhi	107	106	101
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Special Education Centre, Secunderabad	118	118	118
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(d) Funds allocated to these Centres for the last three years as follows:-

Rs. In lakhs

Name of Model School/National Centre Funds allocated

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Model School for Visually Handicapped,	97.07	113.14	167.97

Dehradun

Model Special Education Centre, 75.60 102.08 129.22
New Delhi

Special Education Centre, 6.48 7.95 6.34
Secunderabad

(e) & (f) No such proposal is under consideration.