

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

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SCHOOLS FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up schools in every district of the country for the disabled children; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal with this Ministry. One of the objectives of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, "Inclusive Education for the Disabled at the Secondary Stage" and "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan", is to provide inclusive education to the disabled children in all Government and Government-aided schools.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme, provides grant-in-aid to the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for projects for the welfare of persons with disabilities which inter alia includes schools for the mentally retarded, deaf and dumb and visually impaired children.