

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

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SCHOOLS FOR DEAF
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested for setting up of more schools for deaf in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the number of these schools proposed to be set-up in States during the current Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the funds allocated/released for the purpose during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry provides grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for running various projects, including Special Schools for the deaf. Funds are not allocated to the State Governments under the Scheme.