

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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HOSPITALS FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of physically disabled persons in the country;
- (b) the number of hospitals in the country which specifically give treatment to these persons;
- (c) whether the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are also running the scheme for the welfare of physically disabled persons; and
- (d) if so, the total funds being allocated annually for each of such NGOs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per census 2001, the total population of Persons with Disabilities in the country is 2.19 crores.
- (b) All hospitals in the country are expected to treat everyone, including persons with disabilities.
- (c) & (d) Grant-in-aid is given to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for undertaking the activities under the schemes of Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) and Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIPS) for the welfare of persons with disabilities. Funds under the above Schemes are not allocated NGO-wise.