

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

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TECHNOLOGY SURGE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been surge in advanced technology to help differently abled people; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it would be helpful to such people?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven National Institutes and a Public Sector Undertaking namely Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), under this Ministry are conducting and sponsoring research in their respective area of disabilities to develop modern & standardized aids and appliances for rehabilitation of disabled persons. Advanced technology has benefited disability rehabilitation in terms of assessment of the disability status for diagnosis and management- therapeutic services.