

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

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TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of training institutes for physically challenged persons functioning in the country at present, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more such institutes in various States including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so. State-wise details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the same during the last three years and the current years; and
- (d) the time by which the new institutes are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) The following seven National Institutes and six Composite Regional Centres established by the Ministry are engaged in manpower development for the persons with disabilities:

National institutes:

1. National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2. National Insitute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
4. National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, Uttranchal.
5. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack, Orissia
6. Pt. Deendayal Upadhayay Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi.
7. National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.

Composite Regional Centres:

1. Composite Regional Centre, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
2. Composite Regional Centre, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
3. Composite Regional Centre, Patna, Bihar
4. Composite Regional Centre, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh.
5. Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati, Assam.
6. Composite Regional Centre, Srinagar, Jarnmu & Kashmir.

(b) There is no such proposal

(c) & (d) Do not arise.