

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR IEDSS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the budgetary allocation made and the funds utilized for the scheme of Inclusive Education for Disabled at Secondary State (IEDSS), year-wise;
- (b) the steps taken under the scheme to support secondary education of disabled children; and
- (c) the number of students who have benefited from this scheme till date?

Answer

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

(a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inclusive Education for the Disabled at Secondary Stage (IEDSS) is being implemented from April, 2009. The details of budgetary allocation and funds released are as below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget	Estimates	Funds released
2009-10	70	55.13	
2010-11	70	80.34	
2011-12	100	83.16	

(b) The basic objective of the Scheme is to enable all students with disabilities, after completing eight years of elementary schooling, to pursue further four years of secondary schooling (classes IX to XII) in an inclusive and enabling environment. The scheme covers all children passing out of elementary schools and studying at secondary and higher secondary stage in Government, local body and Government-aided schools, with one or more disabilities as defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act (1995) and the National Trust Act (1999). Girls with disabilities receive special focus with a provision of monthly stipend of Rs.200/- for the disabled girls.

(c) Over 4 lakh disabled children have been approved for coverage under the scheme since inception.