

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

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ADDRESSING TO DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the official word for addressing the disabled persons from the `Disabled Persons` to `Differently Abled Persons`; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities,, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the term used is `Persons with Disabilities`. There is no proposal to effect any change in this regard at present.