

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1557
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INCREASE IN HONORARIUM OF TEACHERS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to enhance the honorarium of teachers working in special schools meant for mentally retarded children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of grant released to such schools during each of the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the requests for enhancement of honorarium for technical and non-technical posts in respect of the projects funded under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) including special schools for mentally retarded children, a Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, consisting of representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations, State Governments and concerned Ministries/ Departments of Central Government was constituted on 2nd August, 2012. The Committee has submitted its report on 16.11.2012.

(c) A statement indicating details of grants released to special schools for mentally retarded children under DDRS is at Annexure.