

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2564
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APPOINTMENT OF DISABLED PERSON AS CHAIRMAN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal/suggestions from various organisations/individuals regarding the appointment of only disabled persons as Chairman in the Disability Rights Commission or in various Government's institutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the plan of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) While there is no Disability Rights Commission in the country as stated in the question, suggestions are received from time to time for appointment of persons with disabilities only as heads of various governmental institutions. Persons with disabilities have been heading various institutions. However, at present, there is no proposal to appoint only persons with disabilities to head the institutions.

(b) Does not arise.