

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BENEFITS UNDER NCPEDP

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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of people benefited under the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) during the last three years particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the NCPEDP have achieved its set target;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for providing employment to the differently-abled persons in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a, b & c) The National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (N.C.P.E.D.P.) is a registered Trust with a Board of Management which has representation from industry, N.G.O.s, disabled people and international agencies working for the welfare and empowerment of disabled people. Ministry of Labour & Employment does not maintain information relating to any Trust/NGO working for differently abled persons in the country.

(d) Several steps have been taken for providing employment to differently abled persons in the country viz. Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) (PwD) Act, 1995 provides for three percent reservation for persons with disabilities in identified posts in Government establishments, Incentives to the Private Sector employers' for providing employment to physically challenged persons through incentive schemes, etc. Concessional credit facility is provided to persons with disabilities for self-employment through the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFD). The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) guarantees employment to rural household adults including differently abled persons. Under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), a provision of 3% of the total beneficiaries has been made for differently abled category.