

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

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EDUCATION TO DISABLED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to providing education to disabled children in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the percentage of disabled children getting education throughout the country State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of disabled children throughout the country; and
- (e) the effective steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing additional educational opportunities to the disabled children, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. As per the National Sample Survey conducted by SRHMRB in 2009, it is estimated that there is a total of 81 lakh children who are out-of-school. This represents 4.28% of the total child population in the 6-13 age group. The SRHMRB survey of 2009 has also estimated that there were 28.97 lakh children with disabilities, representing 1.52% of the total child population. Of children with disabilities, 34.12% children are estimated to be out-of-school. Number of Children with Special Needs (CWSN) enrolled under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan State/UT- wise is at Annexure-I.

(d) and (e) A statement indicating the schemes and steps taken by the Government to provide more opportunities of education to the children with disabilities is at Annexure-II.