

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

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SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of special schools and institutes running in the country for the physically disabled including blind, deaf and dumb persons, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided by the Government to such special schools/institutes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open new schools and institutes for the physically challenged persons, etc. during the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under the `Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental organisations for various projects like special schools for persons with disabilities including blind, deaf and dumb persons. A Statement indicating details of special schools and financial assistance provided under the scheme during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

There are seven National Institutes under the Ministry who are engaged in manpower development, rehabilitation services and vocational services for the persons with disabilities. Out of these, the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun is running a model school for the visually handicapped at Dehradun, the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderbad is running a Model Special Education Centre in New Delhi & a Special Education Centre in Secundrabad and the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities is running a model school for children with special needs at Chennai. The details of these seven National Institutes and the funds provided to them during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does Not arise