

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:17
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance is provided/being provided to parents of mentally retarded children for their upbringing; and
- (b) if so the number of beneficiaries and the amount of assistance provided during the last three years, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) This Ministry has no scheme to provide financial assistance to parents of mentally retarded children for their upbringing.
- (b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.