

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

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DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) during the last two years and the current year, State-wise
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for the differently abled persons; and
- (c) if so, the details there of

Answer

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

- (a) Under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for providing various services to Persons with Disabilities, like special schools, vocational training centres, community based rehabilitation, pre-school and early intervention etc. A statement indicating number of beneficiaries during the last two years and current year under DDRS is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) The Department introduces new schemes from time to time depending upon need and subject to availability of funds.