

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

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SKILL TRAINING FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for skill training/development of the differently abled persons in the country including the funds provided utilised during each of the last three years, scheme-wise; and ;
- (b) Whether the Government proposes to launch a National Action Plan for skill training and development of such persons and if so, the details thereof indicating the specified fields and locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) Whether the skill training/development programmes are likely to be conducted/organised in collaboration with private players, NGOs and other stake holder; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) Statement-I containing the desired information is attached herewith and is laid on the Table of the House.

(b)to (d): Yes, Madam, a National Action Plan for Skill Training of Persons with Disabilities has been launched.

The details of the said National Action Plan, in brief, are attached herewith at Statement-II which is laid on the Table of the House.