

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6258  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2015  
BRAILLE PRESSES  
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

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

- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up a State of the Art Braille Press in Raipur and Jagdalpur to address the printing requirements of Braille literature for the blind;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned the said proposal;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the time by which sanction is likely to be provided by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Government has received a proposal from State Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up a Braille Press at Raipur. But no proposal has been received for Jagdalpur.

The Government has sanctioned the proposal for setting up a Braille Press at Raipur on 31st March, 2015 and the Grant-in-Aid of Rs.56,42,000/- has also been released.