

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

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DATABASE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a database of Persons with Disabilities (PwD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to introduce universally valid certificate for the persons with disabilities on the basis of this database; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeframe for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. There is a proposal to create a database of persons with disabilities. For this purpose, the Department of Disability Affairs has prepared a detailed project report for issue of Universal Identity Card to persons with disabilities through a centrally web-based programme, in consultation with the State Governments.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. It is also proposed to introduce universally valid certificate for persons with disabilities, so that, Disability Certificate issued by one State is valid throughout the country. No definite time frame can be envisaged at this stage.