

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
POPULATION OF TAMIL NADU

437: DR. V. MAITREYAN

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

- (a) whether Government has any special projects and schemes for socio-economic development of physically challenged population of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount allocated and disbursed during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to support and develop the socioeconomic growth of physically challenged, differently abled population in that State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d): Major schemes/projects run by this Department for socio-economic development of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) all over the country including Tamil Nadu are Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) through NGOs and other implementing agencies for various projects to help children/persons with disabilities, Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, National Action Plan(NAP) for Skill Training for PwDs, Accessible India Campaign (AIC) for universal accessibility and Unique Disability ID (UDID) project under Scheme for Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA) and Scholarship Scheme. Funds released during last three years for the State of Tamil Nadu are as follows.

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Scheme /Project | Amount released |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| DDRS | 549.48 |
| ADIP | 1714.65 |
| NAP | 406.91 |
| AIC | 1103.88 |
| UDID | 79.25 |
| Scholarship Scheme | 467.45 |