

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1569**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

**WELFARE MEASURES FOR DIVYANG CHILDREN**

**1569. Shri Rajeev Shukla:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether welfare work of 'Divyang' children is being badly affected due to low allocation and low expenditure of funds related to empowerment of persons with disabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/released/utilized/ surrendered by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the measures undertaken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

**(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of funds allocated/released/utilized/surrendered by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities during the last three years is given below:

(In Rs. Crores)

Year	Budget Allocation	Revised Allocation	Funds released	Funds surrendered against RE Allocation
2020-21	1325.39	900.00	861.63	38.37
2021-22	1171.77	1044.31	1009.45	34.86
2022-23	1212.42	1015.98	989.35	26.63

(d) Budgetary allocation of the Department has increased over the last 2 years as under:

Year	Budget Estimates (In Rs. Crores)
2021-22	1171.77
2022-23	1212.42
2023-24	1225.1

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