# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2203**

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#### NATIONAL TRUST AND NIRAMAYA SCHEME

#### 2203 Smt. Renuka Chowdhury:

Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the sources of funding through which the National Trust implements the Niramaya Scheme for Person with disability;
- (b) the total funds provided by Government to the National Trust during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme is funded by the National Trust and not by Government, if so, the details thereof, and
- (d) whether Government is considering to bring any dedicated insurance scheme for the PwDs, if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI B. L. VERMA)

- (a) Following are the two sources of funding of National Trust for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability (ID) and Multiple Disabilities:
  - i. Grants in Aid provided by the DEPwD, Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.
  - ii. Internally generated funds i.e. Interest on Corpus Fund investment and donations.
- (b) The funds provided by DEPwD to National Trust during the last five years:

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Rs. in Crores				
29.80	28.14	35.00	35.00	31.00

- (c) The Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme for the Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities is funded through the Grants-in-aid provided by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
- (d) At present, no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India.