

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2049
ANSWERED ON - 05/08/2026

DIVYANGJAN KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA

2049: SHRI KANAD PURKAYASTHA:
SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

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

- (a) the core objectives and framework of the Divyangjan Kaushal Vikas Yojana envisioned in Union Budget 2026-27 to provide industry-aligned vocational training for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs);
- (b) the strategic methodology for designing specialised training modules in high-growth sectors such as information technology, AVGC and hospitality for Divyangjan beneficiaries;
- (c) whether barrier-free infrastructure and advanced assistive technologies are being successfully integrated across skilling centers identified under the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the comprehensive initiatives implemented to ensure effective market linkages and sustainable livelihood generation for certified Divyangjan candidates?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana envisioned in the Union Budget 2026-27 aims to ensure dignified livelihood opportunities to Divyangjans through industry-relevant and customized training in sectors such as IT, AVGC, Hospitality and Food and Beverage etc.

The scheme is presently in formulation stage. The detailed implementation framework, methodology for development of specialised training modules, provisions relating to barrier-free infrastructure and assistive technologies, as well as mechanisms for market linkages and sustainable livelihood generation for trained beneficiaries, are being finalised in consultation with various stakeholders.
