

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2017**

Awards for Differently Abled Persons

590. Dr. C. Gopalakrishnan:

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

- (a) Whether the Government announced the Disability Awards every year in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of category of disability awards given for the last three years;
- (c) the details of Best Individual and Best Institution for disability service for the said period; and
- (d) whether any special funds has been provided for the service on disability to Best Individual and Best Institution awarded and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government confers National Awards under its Scheme called 'National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities' on 3rd of December every year on the occasion of International Day for the Persons with Disabilities. Details of categories of the National Awards for the last three years are at **Annexure I**.

(c): Details of the awards for Best Individual and Best Institution categories working for the cause of Persons with Disabilities for last three years are at **Annexure II**.

(d): While there is no special fund for the purpose, cash amount of Rs. one lakh is given to every awardee in the Best Individual category and Rs. two lakh is given to every awardee in the Best Institution category.

ANNEXURE I

Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 590 for answer on 19.12.2017:

Details of the categories of the National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the last three years:

- I. Award for Best Employee/ Self Employed with Disabilities
- II. Award for Best Employers and Placement Officer or Agency
- III. Award for Best Individual and Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities
- IV. Role Model Awards
- V. Awards for Best Applied Research or Innovation or Product Development Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities
- VI. Award for the Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-Free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities
- VII. Award for the Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Service
- VIII. Award for the Best State Channelizing Agency of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.
- IX. Award for the Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities
- X. Award for the Best Creative Child with Disabilities
- XI. Award for the Best Braille Press
- XII. Award for the Best Accessible Website
- XIII. Award for the Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities
- XIV. Award for the Best sports person with disability

ANNEXURE II

Statement referred in part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 590 for answer on 19.12.2017:

Details of the awardees in Best Individual and Best Institution categories for the last three years:

Details of the awardees for Best Individual and Best Institution categories for the year 2015			
No.	Category	Sub-category	Name of awardees
1.	Best Individual	Professional	Mr. L. Amarendra Sharma, Imphal, Manipur
		Non Professional	Dr. P. Manimaran, Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu
2.	Best Institution	An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner	CHETNA, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
		An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	SAKSHAM TRUST, New Delhi

Details of awardees for Best Individual and Best Institution categories for the year 2016			
No.	Category	Sub-category	Name of awardees
1.	Best Individual	Professional	1. Yumnam Ibechaobi Devi, Khongman Zone III, Imphal East, Manipur 2. Pankaj Maru, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
		Non Professional	1. Mrs. Radha Borde, Nagpur, Maharashtra 2. Sh. Pritesh Ashok Kumar Shah, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2.	Best Institution	An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner	1. NIMHANS, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS), Bangalore, Karnataka 2. National Federation of the Blind, Pushp Vihar Near Saket District Court, New Delhi 3. Spastic Society of Sikkim, Jeewan Theeng Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim 4. Sparsh Foundation, Sikh Vill Road, Diamond Point Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana 5. Janakalyan Samiti, Sanvedana Cerebral Palsy Vikasan Kendra, (School for Multiple Disabled & Mentally Retarded) Latur, Maharashtra
		An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	1. Seva In Action (ASSN) - Seva-In-Action (SIA), Bengaluru, Karnataka 2. Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys Academy, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Kolkata, West Bengal

Details of awardees for Best Individual and Best Institution categories for the year 2017			
No.		Sub-category	Name
1.	Best Individual	Professional	Dr. T.S.CHANDRASEKAR, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
		Non Professional	1. Ms. Sukeshi Barui, District Howrah, West Bengal 2. Ram Kishan Gupta, Jawahar Nagar, Ghatampur, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Best Institution	An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner	1. 'ETC' Education , Training and Service Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra-400703. 2. Samarthanam Trust For the Disabled, Sector-4, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka. 3. Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Opposite Old Assembly C Zero Point, 31NH Gangtok, Sikkim.
			4. CORD (Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development), CORD Training Centre, Village and post office Sidhbari, Tehsil Dharmshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh- 176057
		An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	The Society Welfare of Disabled, Karnataka, SDM Mangala Jyothi Integrated School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, Karnataka.