

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.4.2018**

UNIVERSITY FOR DISABLED PERSONS

**5570. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of disabled persons including aged below 18 years in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that there is a dire need to have a exclusive university for the disabled persons/ students for their all round development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up an full fledged university for disabled persons in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a) As per census 2011, in India, about 2.68 Crore persons are disabled which is 2.21% of total population.
- (b) to (e) At present, no such proposal in Ministry of Human Resource Development is under consideration.
