

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.567

TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018

LABOUR/TRADE UNIONS IN NATIONAL INSTITUTES

567 SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

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

- (a) whether Labour/Trade Unions exist in the National Institutes under the Ministry across the country despite the fact that such National Institutes are not being governed by the Factories Act since long back;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests / representations / complaints for abolition of such Unions during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the action taken / being taken by the Government on such requests / representations / complaints so far; and
- (f) the other steps taken /being taken by the Government for abolition of such Unions in the said National Institutes across the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. In Four National Institutes namely, Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTR), Cuttack; National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD), Dehradun; National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NILD), Kolkata and Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi, the following Unions exist:-
- (i) NIRTAR Employees Union having Registration No.1472/82 is affiliated with All India Health Employees & Workers Confederation, New Delhi
 - (ii) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Employees Union is affiliated with Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers.
 - (iii) Staff Association under West Bengal Trade Union Act, 1926
 - (iv) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for the Persons with Physical Disabilities Employees Association, Registration No.3081, is affiliated with Center of Indian Trade Unions (CITU).
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) to (f) above does not arise.