

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018

NAP for Skill Training of Differently Abled

5816. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) Whether 2.5 lakh Persons with Disabilities have been trained under the National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Training of Persons with Disabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets set in this regard along with the steps taken to achieve the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) launched a National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on 21st March, 2015. In order to implement this Plan financial assistance is provided under the Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA). The details are as under:

Year	No of beneficiaries	Amount Released (Rs. In crore)
2014-15	9000	10.23
2015-16	28042	22.08
2016-17	44276	32.99
2017-18	51675	61.72
Till date		
Total	132993	127.02

(c) The targets set for 2017-18 and 2018-19 are to provide skill development training to 66,000 and 90,000 persons with disabilities respectively.

Following steps have been taken to achieve the said targets:

- i) A separate Sector Skill Council for PwDs has been set up in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- ii) A Selection Committee was setup for selection of training partners & other related work.
- iii) Expression of Interest was invited to make a panel of training partners.
- iv) A network of 239 Empanelled Training Partners (ETPs) consisting of both Government and non-Government organisations has been set up.
- v) Grant in aid is provided to ETPs as per Common Norms issued by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
