

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018**

University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Bill, 2016

617. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalized, The National University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Bill, 2016, based on the announcement made in the Union Budget 2015-2016;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the specific steps being taken by the Government to expedite this matter; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for the conversion of the National Institute of Speech and Hearing into the National University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) & (b) The proposal regarding establishment of the National University of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies has received recommendation of the Expenditure Finance Committee.
- (c) For the year 2017-18, an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore is available at Revised Estimates.
