

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018**

**Education for Differently Abled through Smart Phones**

**650. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide education through smartphones to the differently-abled children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the places where education is being provided through smart phones in Madhya Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b) Government provides smartphones to the students with visual disabilities under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme to serve as one of the educational tools for accessing digital textbooks through DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System).

(c) Information regarding imparting of education through smartphones in State of Madhya Pradesh is not available in the Ministry. However, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities functioning under the Ministry has distributed 10 smartphones in Madhya Pradesh at Vidhisha District.

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