

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2018

Autistic Children

932. Shri Partha Pratim:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the number of autistic children is increasing day by day throughout the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) The Ministry relies on Census of India data on number of persons with disabilities under various categories in the country. Till 2011, Census data did not cover persons with autism.
- (b) Does not arise.
