

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1315**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2018**

**Job Opportunities to PwDs**

**1315. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that job opportunities for the People with Disabilities (PwDs) are very meagre in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve job opportunities for the PwDs; and
- (c) the details of sectors in which employment has been generated /jobs given to the PwDs during the last four years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

**(a) and (b)** No such survey has been conducted by this Department in this regard. However, the Government has taken following steps to improve job opportunities for PwDs:

(1) The Government of India has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 which came into force from 19.04.2017. It provides for 4% reservation to Persons with benchmark Disabilities in the Government establishments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to enhance the scope of employment.

(2) Incentive to employers in the private sector is given for providing employment to Persons with Disabilities.

(3) Government has launched a National Action Plan for Skill Development of Persons with benchmark disabilities. In addition to this, it is stipulated in Common Norms for Skill Development Schemes implemented by Govt. of India that At least 3% of total training done by every Ministry in each year is reserved for persons with disabilities.

(4) National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) provides concessional credit to the People with Disabilities for self-employment, higher studies and to purchase assistive devices for improving capabilities of PwDs in employment.

**(c)** Sector wise data is not maintained in this Department. However, to make PwDs self-employed, loan at concessional rates has been provided by NHFDC. State-wise details of Loan released and number of beneficiaries covered during last 4 years under schemes of NHFDC is placed at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1315 to be answered on 18.12.2018**

**State wise details of Loan released and no. of beneficiaries covered during last 4 years under schemes of NHFDC**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S. No.	States	2014-15		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
		Amount Disbursed	Number of PwDs	Amount Disbursed	Number of PwDs	Amount Disbursed	Number of PwDs	Amount Disbursed	Number of PwDs
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.83	2	6.49	1	5.59	2	700.00	700
2	Assam	Nil	Nil	17.28	1	125.00	125	50.00	50
3	Bihar	Nil	Nil	523.00	523	3.97	1	0.00	Nil
4	Chandigarh	1.60	7	Nil	Nil	4.90	22	4.20	18
5	Chattisgarh	1654.56	1074	936.27	842	1762.41	1671	827.50	827
6	Delhi	16.53	1	15.78	4	19.00	15	33.72	23
7	Goa	Nil	Nil	5.99	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Gujarat	Nil	Nil	245.00	245	1070.91	1045	300.00	300
9	Haryana	606.00	708	611.94	602	630.22	613	1323.58	1311
10	Himachal Pradesh	574.48	546	446.29	419	224.91	204	200.00	200
11	Jammu & Kashmir	343.50	378	172.00	172	350.00	350	254.00	254
12	Jharkhand	50.00	50	173.39	173	200.00	200	301.33	301
13	Karnataka	4.00	1	4.00	1	5.64	1	Nil	Nil
14	Kerala	324.00	420	345.90	345	444.00	444	534.85	525
15	Lakshadweep	20.00	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Madhya Pradesh	35.94	17	1.44	1	308.72	302	7.10	1
17	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18	Maharashtra	2225.82	1574	3072.61	2969	616.80	573	18.04	6
19	Meghalaya	100.00	100	50.00	50	50.00	50	50.00	50



20	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	4.25	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Orissa	1.27	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.00	20
23	Pondicherry	418.36	520	268.39	329	207.70	332	301.52	300
24	Punjab	125.00	190	Nil	Nil	146.50	146	16.35	12
25	Rajasthan	356.09	196	579.32	200	814.16	241	470.28	250
26	Sikkim	50.00	50	100.00	100	100.00	100	100.00	100
27	Tamil Nadu	2999.22	8586	3005.00	11001	1500.64	7501	3000.00	6000
28	Telangana	Nil	Nil	1.50	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29	Tripura	200.00	200	50.00	50	100.00	100	100.00	100
30	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	2452.65	2501	2009.87	2013	366.62	369
31	Uttarakhand	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	50.00	50	50.00	50
32	West Bengal	32.49	62	20.00	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10148.69</b>	<b>14703</b>	<b>13108.49</b>	<b>20552</b>	<b>10750.94</b>	<b>16101</b>	<b>9014.09</b>	<b>11767</b>

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