

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 322  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019

Shop/Stall to Differently Abled Persons

322. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide shop/stall on nominal rent to the differently abled persons;
- (b) if so, the details of the facilities provided to the differently abled persons, disability-wise;
- (c) whether the differently abled persons are entitled for more interest rate as compared to senior citizens on their savings account/term deposit accounts in banks/post offices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any platform to dispose of the complaints of the differently abled persons; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) As per Section 37(c) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the appropriate Government and the local authorities are, by notification, required to make schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities, to provide five percent reservation in allotment of land on concessional rate, where such land is to be used for the purpose of promoting housing, shelter, setting up of occupation, business, enterprise, recreation centres and production centres.

(c) & (d) Department of Posts has informed that no such provision of higher rate of interest as compared to senior citizens exists for persons with disabilities. Information relating to banks is being collected from Department of Financial Services.

(e) & (f) As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in Centre and State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities in States/UTs are mandated to look into the complaints relating to deprivation of right of persons with disabilities.

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