

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022

EXTRA BUDGET FOR ISSUING DISABILITY CERTIFICATES

1021. SHRI NATARAJAN PR.:

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

- (a) whether any requests for allotment of extra budget for the equipment and human resources for smooth certification of disability have been received from its stakeholders and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any action has been/ is being taken to increase fund provision for issuance of disability certificate to all the Divyangjans across the country and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. Department has not received any request for allotment of extra budget for the equipment and human resources for smooth certification of disability. However, Provision exists in the scheme guidelines to provide financial support in form of grant in aid to facilitated States/UTs for Publicity and awareness, procurement of IT infrastructure at CMO office, remuneration of State Coordinator, and digitization of old manual certificate under UDID portal.
