

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4408**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023

**FUNDS FOR PwD**

4408. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY

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

(a) the measures taken by the Government to ensure effective utilisation of the allocated funds given the increasing trend of funds from the Budget Estimates for spending on Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) remaining unutilised;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to introduce disability budgeting similar to gender budget to ensure more budgetary allocation for the welfare of the disabled persons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) The Department has taken adequate measures to ensure effective utilization of the allocated funds at Revised Estimates stage for spending on Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of above, the question does not arise.

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