

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2023

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PwD

825. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains a record of the number of beneficiary students selected for 'National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)';
- (b) if so, the details for the State of Uttar Pradesh in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the budget allocated for the benefit of persons with disabilities has been underutilized; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

(Shri A.Narayanaswamy)

(a) to (d) "National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD)" is one of six components of "Umbrella Scheme of Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" being implemented by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).

The Department maintains a record of the number of selected students under "National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD)". Since 2014-15, a total 1865 students are selected under NFPwD out of which 376 students belong to Uttar Pradesh.

The details of Budget Allocation (BE), Revised Allocation (RE) and Actual Expenditure (AE) under Umbrella Scheme titled 'Scholarships for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan)' during last three year is as under:-

(₹ in Crore)

Year	BE	RE	AE
2019-20	125.00	108.67	95.75
2020-21	125.00	100.00	97.37
2021-22	125.00	124.88	120.25
