

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 484
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.02.2024

SCHOOLS FOR DIVYANGS/DEAF AND MUTE CHILDREN

484. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding setting up of residential and non-residential schools for the physically and mentally challenged children including deaf and mute children in various States of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, total agency-wise/organization-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of such schools set up during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the said schemes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and whether any shortcomings have been found in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the action taken to overcome such shortcomings?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): No, Sir. However, the Department, through its National Institutes, runs model school for specific disabilities and the amount of funds utilized by the said institutes during the last 3 years and the current year are as under:-

S. No	Name of Nis	Amount spent (Rs. in lakh)			
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (upto 31.12.23)
1	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi	12.65	0.47	0.27	0.00*
2	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun	236.28	249.50	338.90	301.35
3	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad	270.65	301.46	306.07	275.95
4	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	110.58	128.99	141.35	130.66

*The integrated Primary school has been closed in phase wise manner.
