

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020

National Job Portal for PwDs

1477: DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the salient features and aspects of the National Job Portal for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs);
- (b) the total number of persons who have applied for an employment or educational loan using the portal since its inception in 2016; and
- (c) the total number of banks/companies that have registered with the portal since inception in 2016?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) The National Job Portal (www.disabilityjobs.gov.in) for Persons with Disabilities was launched on 27.01.2016. The Portal being maintained by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFD), a Central Public Sector Enterprises under the administrative control of the Department has the following features:

It is Disabled Friendly (Compliance as per the WCAG 2.0 and Government of India web Guidelines).

PwDs can apply through the portal for – Jobs, Skill Trainings, Scholarships, Education Loans and Self Employment Loans.

(b) Since commencement of the Portal, 292 PwDs have applied for Self Employment Loans and 20 PwDs have applied for Education Loans using the portal. The total numbers of PwDs registered on the portal are 26233.

(c) 28 State Channelizing Agencies, 18 Regional Rural Banks and 04 Public Sector Banks have also been registered with the portal to facilitate Self Employment and Education Loans for PwDs.

89 Private Companies and 50 Training Institutes have registered with the portal to facilitate job employment and skill trainings.
