

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2563
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 14.12.2021

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF PwDS

2563: SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) the initiatives taken for self-employment and promote economic development activities for the benefit of persons with disabilities (PwDs)/divyangjan as on date; and
- (b) the funds utilised and the number of Persons with Disabilities benefitted particularly in Start up Schemes, state-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the administrative control of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has taken various initiatives for self-employment and promotion of economic development activities for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). It includes concessional lending schemes, skill trainings, job connect and marketing support.

(b) The funds utilized and the number of Persons with Disabilities benefitted State-wise under NHFDC schemes for the purpose of extending concessional funds is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2563 for answer on 14.12.2021 regarding "Economic Development of PwDs" raised by Shri Natarajan P.R.

The funds utilized and the number of Persons with Disabilities benefitted State-wise under NHFDC schemes for the purpose of extending concessional funds:

S.No.	State	Funds Utilized (Rs. in lakh)	No. of beneficiaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.20	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	5687.63	12022
3	Assam	362.06	478
4	Bihar	550.11	559
5	Chandigarh	116.83	482
6	Chhattisgarh	8557.01	7451
7	Delhi	446.83	954
8	Goa	60.02	42
9	Gujarat	4290.20	7450
10	Haryana	11604.74	16318
11	Himachal Pradesh	4987.14	5133
12	Jammu & Kashmir	4434.33	4451
13	Jharkhand	1190.23	1123
14	Karnataka	1068.08	3366
15	Kerala	12447.11	13289
16	Lakshadweep	154.56	182
17	Madhya Pradesh	2595.79	3988
18	Manipur	38.01	50
19	Maharashtra	14017.73	15419
20	Meghalaya	697.50	885
21	Mizoram	74.25	199
22	Nagaland	244.02	503
23	Orissa	1256.79	2644
24	Puducherry	3004.20	4690
25	Punjab	1507.17	1995
26	Rajasthan	7477.74	7764
27	Sikkim	572.30	568
28	Tamil Nadu	25525.52	73684
29	Telangana	1006.50	3487
30	Tripura	867.61	782
31	Uttar Pradesh	12075.39	14805
32	West Bengal	736.10	1721
33	Uttarakhand	1263.68	2259
TOTAL		128917.38	208744
