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

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049** TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022

### DIVYANG VISHWAVIDYALAYA

### 1049. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish a Divyang Vishwavidyalaya in Guwahati;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposed university; and

(c) the time by when this university will start functioning?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry has engaged Educational Consultants India Limited (EdCIL), a Central Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Education, for preparation of a site specific Detailed Project Report (DPR) for setting up a University of Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences in the Kamrup District, Assam. No specific time frame for establishing the said University can be envisaged at this stage.

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