

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR DISABLED

3146. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National University for Disabled;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) & (b) The Ministry in September 2021 has engaged 'EdCIL (India) Limited', 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 with the objective of developing professionals/personnel in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities besides promoting research in the said area.
