

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

FACILITIES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT MONUMENTS

816. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating a slew of measures for facilitating harmonised and barrier-free environment for persons with disabilities (PwD) and elderly visitors visiting protected sites, monuments, libraries, and museums etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which such measures are likely to be implemented in the country; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the same State/UT wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Site specific accessible structures/facilities viz. ramps & elevators, sufficient to wheel chairs & space, free entry with attendants, train staff to assist, exclusive amenities (toilets, drinking water facilities etc.), tactile exhibits with braille and audio guide facility, tactile learning aids, reserved parking etc. are provided for Persons with Disabilities and elderly persons in Centrally Protected Monuments, Libraries and Museums of National Importance.
- (d)

Providing such facilities in protected monuments/sites, libraries and museums and upgrading them is a continuous process.
