

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1781
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022)

RESERVATION IN PROMOTION TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED

1781. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any provision for reservation in promotions to the differently-abled personnel in the jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has recommended reservation benefits to the persons with benchmark disabilities; and
- (d) if so, the details including the number of persons benefitted therefrom during the last three years, yearwise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued for reservation in promotion to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, vide Office Memorandum No. 36012/1/2020-Estt.(Res.-II), dated 17.05.2022.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Section 34(1) of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has provided reservation benefits to the following categories:

- (a) blindness and low vision;
- (b) deaf and hard of hearing;
- (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
- (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
- (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.

Year-wise details of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities appointed during the last three years, are as follows:

For year 2018 (as on 1.1.2019), as per data provided by 74 Ministries/Departments -2036
For year 2019 (as on 1.1.2020), as per data provided by 74 Ministries/Departments -1709
For year 2020 (as on 1.1.2021), as per data provided by 73 Ministries/Departments -1375
