

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1265
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 30.07.2024

SETTING UP OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR DISABLE CHILDREN

1265. Dr. Kirsan Namdeo:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding setting up of residential and non-residential schools for the physically and mentally challenged children including deaf and mute children in various States of the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, agency/organization and State-wise;
- (c) the details of such schools set up during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the said schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any shortcomings have been found in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the action taken to overcome such shortcomings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

(a) to (f): No, Sir. However, the Department, through its National Institutes, runs model schools for specific disabilities and the amount of funds utilized by the said institutes during the last 3 years and the current year are as under:-

Sl. No	Name of NIs	Amount spent (Rs. in lakh)			
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24 (upto 30.06.2024)
1	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi	0.47	0.27	0.00*	0.00*
2	National Institute for	249.50	338.90	480.60	127.88

	the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun				
3	National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad	301.46	306.07	381.49	129.48
4	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	128.99	141.35	185.41	33.24

*The integrated Primary school has been closed in phase wise manner w.e.f. 31.03.2023.
