

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2679  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2016**

NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**2679. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:**

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

- (a) whether there is any provision for appointment of differently abled persons as members of Board of Directors of NHFDC and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether such persons are being appointed in the Board or their representatives are being appointed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is vacancy in the Board of Directors of NHFDC and if so, the details thereof along with the category of vacant seats; and
- (e) the reasons for not filling up the vacancies along with the details of action being taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GUJJAR)**

(a) to (c) As per Memorandum of Association (MoA) of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), there is a provision of having three members as non-official Directors working for/representing Persons with Disabilities (one person for each disability) in the Board of Directors of NHFDC. At present these three positions are lying vacant.

(d) and (e) There are 6 vacancies in the Board of Directors of NHFDC. The details regarding the category of vacant seats are shown in the Statement enclosed at Annexure. The filling-up of these vacancies is under consideration in the Department.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2679 FOR ANSWER ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2016 RAISED BY SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER REGARDING "NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**Details of vacant seats in the Board of Directors of NHFDC**

Sl No.	Particular	Nos.
(i)	Non-official members working for/representing Handicapped (one person from each disability)	3
(ii)	Persons representing Bio-Medical Engineering Department, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)/Research Institutes	1
(iii)	Representative of Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	1
(iv)	Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries / Development Commissioner, Handicrafts/ Representative of Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries / Development Commissioner, Handicrafts	1

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