

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:223

ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003

SCHEME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN .

JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any special provision in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of children in the age group of 6-14 presently availing of these facilities, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT(DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b) &(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement Referred To In Reply to Part (a),(b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 223 for Reply on 17.12.2003 asked by Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav regarding Scheme for Mentally Retarded And Physically Handicapped Children

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There is a provision in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) for spending upto Rs.1200 per disabled child per year for education of such children. This amount can be spent on activities like:

a) Early detection and identification b) Functional and formal assessment c) Educational placement d) Aids and appliances e) Support services f) Teacher training g) Resource support h) Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)
i) Parental training and community mobilization j) Planning & management k) Strengthening of special schools l) Removal of Architectural barriers m) Research, monitoring and evaluation n) Special measures for girls with disabilities

(c): State/UT wise number of children approved for coverage under SSA during 2003-04 is given in the attached statement. Statement referred to in reply to Part (c) of Starred Question No. 223 asked by Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav regarding Scheme for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped children for 17/12/2003

S. No	Name of the State /UT	Number of children
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70,081
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1516
3.	Assam	64,798
4.	Bihar	1,05,229
5.	Chhattisgarh	26,575
6.	Goa	State Plan not yet received
7	Gujarat	38,539
8.	Haryana	28,548
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9142
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	11,247
11.	Jharkhand	23,984
12.	Karnataka	69,564
13.	Kerala	94,991
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1,00,369
15.	Maharashtra	3,70,839
16.	Manipur	1605
17.	Meghalaya	8150
18.	Mizoram	2682
19.	Nagaland	1741
20.	Orissa	1,20,749
21.	Punjab	28,862
22.	Rajasthan	27,960
23.	Sikkim	Data not available in State Plan

24.	Tamil Nadu	63,066
25.	Tripura	2522
26.	Uttar Pradesh.	1,21,557
27.	Uttaranchal	12,671
28.	West Bangal	62,065
29.	Andaman & Nicar Islands	942
30.	Chandigarh	200
31.	D & N Haveli	350
32.	Daman & Diu	UT Plan not yet received
33.	Delhi	Data not available
	in UT Plan	
34.	Lakshadweep	Data not available in UT Plan
35.	Pondicherry	1453
	Total	14,71,997