

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

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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER S.S.A.

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

- (a) the population of handicapped children alongwith the number of such children going to schools;
- (b) whether handicapped children have been identified for education under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the requisite infrastructure for handicapped children is available with all the schools in each of the State; and
- (e) if not, the measures taken by the Government to provide the requisite infrastructure to such students in all the schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The population of handicapped children identified under SSA is 20.14 lakhs for the current year. Out of this 15.85 lakh are enrolled in schools for elementary

Education. Details are at annexure-I. As per CBSE, following handicapped children were registered for Class X & Class XII Board Exams:-

year	Class X	Class XII
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2003	883	559
2004	794	568
2005	838	551

(d) & (e) : Providing requisite infrastructure is primarily the concern of concerned State Governments in Govt. schools. However, 2.22 lakh schools have been made barrier free under SSA. Schools affiliated to CBSE have to follow the provisions of Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board to provide the requisite infrastructure for handicapped children in accordance with the provisions laid down in PWD Act, 1995.