

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2042

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TEACHERS FOR MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether the Government is running any teachers training institutions for the mentally and physically challenged children;
- (b) if so, the details of such teachers training institutions;
- (c) the allocation of funds to such institutions during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the details of the NGOs involved in giving training to such teachers; and
- (e) the steps being taken to meet the requirements of special teachers for the mentally and physically challenged children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) The Government is running courses to prepare teachers to provide education to the children with physical and mental disabilities. Programmes are also organized to equip existing teachers in disability related issues.

Seven National Institutes under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are also running teachers training courses for mentally and physically challenged children. Details are available at www.socialjustice.nic.in.

(c) Funds allocated to these institutes during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.

(d) Details of NGOs involved in giving training to teachers are available on the website www.rehabcouncil.nic.in.

(e) Number of seats in the courses run by Govt. Institutions have been increased over the years. NGOs providing training to teachers are being recognized according to the norms set by Rehabilitation Council of India depending on the demand. Besides, there is a provision of in service orientation and refresher courses for general teachers under the Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC).

Annexure Statement referred to Lok Sabha Question Question No. 2042 answer on 9.3.2006 raised by Shri Sunil Kumar Mahato, Shri Jivabhai Ambala Patel regarding Teachers for Mentally and Physically Challenged Children. Statement about BE, RE and Expenditure in respect of National Institutes

(Rs in crore)

| S.No. | Name of the Institute | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
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| | | Plan | Non Plan | Plan | Non Plan |
| | | -Plan | -Plan | -Plan | -Plan |
| | | BE | BE | BE | BE |

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| 1 | National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun | 4.00 | 3.99 | 6.50 | 3.99 | 5.55 | 4.40 | 5.00 | 4.57 |
| 2 | National Institute for the Orthopeadically Handicapped, Kolkata | 1.80 | 2.66 | 3.00 | 2.66 | 4.00 | 2.92 | 4.00 | 2.99 |
| 3 | National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai | 5.80 | 4.25 | 7.50 | 4.25 | 8.80 | 4.67 | 9.00 | 4.85 |
| 4 | National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabd | 5.40 | 2.39 | 8.50 | 2.39 | 9.00 | 2.63 | 10.00 | 2.70 |
| 5 | National Institute of Rehabilitatin Training and Research, Cuttack | 6.00 | 3.72 | 7.00 | 3.57 | 6.25 | 3.92 | 6.25 | 4.05 |
| 6 | Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi | 2.00 | 3.72 | 3.00 | 3.72 | 2.50 | 4.10 | 2.00 | 4.20 |
| 7 | National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai, Chennai | 2.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 6.50 | 0.00 |