

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
(DIVYANGJAN)**

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION No. †\*36  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019**

**WELFARE OF DIVYANG CHILDREN**

**†\*36: SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:**

**SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether welfare work of 'Divyang' children is being badly affected due to utilization of only 60 percent of the funds allocated for the work related to empowerment of persons with disabilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/released/utilized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the details of the reform measures undertaken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(DR. THAARWARCHAND GEHLOT)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement as referred in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Question No. 36 for answer on 19.11.2019 regarding "Welfare of Divyang Children" raised by Shrimati Ranjeeta Koli and Shri Pashupati Nath Singh.**

(a) : No, Sir. The fund utilised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) during the last three years is more than 95% of the fund allocated.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c): The funds allocated/utilized for Persons with Disabilities by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for last three years are as below:-

	<b>Rs. in crores</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Budget Estimates</b>	783.56	855.00	1070.00
<b>Revised Estimates</b>	783.56	955.00	1070.00
<b>Funds released/ Actual Expenditure</b>	772.66	928.32	1017.56

(d): Does not arise.

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