

(a) whether Government has allocated funds for the newly created Department of Disability Affairs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there will be adequate representation of differently-abled persons in the Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) and (b) The Department of Disability Affairs has been set up vide Cabinet Secretariat's notification dated 12.05.2012. A total budget of Rs.548.10 crore (Rs.500 crore under Plan Head and Rs.48.10 crore under non-Plan Head) has been provided for the schemes related to disability under the budget of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the financial year 2012-13.

(c) The recruitment and posting of persons within the Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India is done by the Department of Personnel and Training as per the prescribed policies/guidelines.

Identification of disabled persons

421. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified the number of persons suffering from various types of disabilities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of funds earmarked and sanctioned by Government for assistance/procuring of aids and appliances for disabled persons;

(d) whether Government has received any complaints against NGOs for misusing of fund; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per Census 2001, there were a total number of 2.19 crore persons with disabilities in the country. The disability-wise figures were:

Sl. No	Type of disability	No. of Persons
(i)	Visual	10634881
(ii)	Speech	1640868
(iii)	Hearing	1261722
(iv)	Locomotor	6105477
(v)	Mental	2263821
TOTAL		21906769

(c) A statement indicating State-wise details of funds allocated and released during the last three years for camp activity under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Complaints of misuse of funds are investigated through enquiry/ investigation and further release of grant-in-aid is considered only on receipt of satisfactory inspection report. In case of misuse of funds, action is taken to recover the funds as per the provisions of Scheme.

Statement

State-wise Notional allocation and Release of funds for camp activity for the years 2009-10 2010-11 and 2011-12

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
		Notional Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Release of funds (Rs. in lakhs)	Notional Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Release of funds (Rs. in lakhs)	Notional Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Release of funds (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	223.00	137.00	331.00		331.00	256.87
2	Bihar	308.00	16.99	450.00	41.00	450.00	252.47
3	Chhattisgarh	69.00	7.50	104.00		104.00	40.60

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Goa	4.00	0.00	6.00		6.00	3.00
5	Gujarat	172.00	85.45	254.00	101.70	254.00	140.09
6	Haryana	75.00	23.50	105.00	14.00	105.00	39.50
7	Himachal Pradesh	30.00	25.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	32.06
8	Jammu and Kashmir	52.00	0.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	34.50
9	Jharkhand	75.00	46.00	111.00	103.00	111.00	70.86
10	Karnataka	154.00	73.00	225.00	21.00	225.00	121.00
11	Kerala	140.00	140.00	204.00		204.00	32.82
12	Madhya Pradesh	230.00	140.40	330.00	6.71	330.00	161.79
13	Maharashtra	256.00	129.25	373.00	179.34	373.00	124.36
14	Odisha	167.00	97.00	241.00	198.79	241.00	124.00
15	Punjab	70.00	56.50	96.00	8.33	96.00	47.07
16	Rajasthan	230.00	128.00	334.00	309.00	334.00	307.81
17	Tamil Nadu	268.00	159.11	391.00	291.50	391.00	250.76
18	Uttar Pradesh	563.00	240.25	818.00	333.01	818.00	403.75
19	Uttarakhand	36.00	17.75	53.00	45.00	53.00	34.93
20	West Bengal	265.00	100.20	389.00	46.36	389.00	99.17
21	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.83
22	Chandigarh	3.00	0.00	4.00		4.00	1.93
23	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
24	Daman and Diu	4.00	0.00	6.00		6.00	3.69

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25	Delhi	40.00	5.60	57.00	19.00	57.00	16.65
26	Lakshadweep	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.91
27	Puducherry	9.00	0.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	8.29
28	Arunachal Pradesh	53.00	53.00	53.00	49.00	53.00	33.83
29	Assam	651.00	317.50	651.00	337.48	651.00	180.25
30	Manipur	42.00	0.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	12.79
31	Meghalaya	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
32	Mizoram	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	10.35
33	Nagaland	37.00	37.00	37.00		37.00	11.27
34	Sikkim	22.00	0.00	22.00		22.00	
35	Tripura	71.00	71.00	71.00		71.00	11.87
TOTAL		4401.00	2185.00	6000.00	2364.22	6000.00	2877.07

Equal distribution of funds for SC, ST and OBC

422. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

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

(a) whether Government is removing the obstacles in ensuring equal distribution of funds for SC, ST and OBC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI PORIKA BALRAM NAIK): (a) to (c) As per the information made available by the Planning Commission, the strategies for the welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs in chapter on "social Inclusion" in draft Twelfth Five Year Plan document, *inter-alia*, calls for an inclusive growth process which