

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1404 FOR 12.02.2019

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED/MENTALLY
RETARDED**

1404 SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new National Institute for Physically Handicapped Persons in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh and National Institute for Mentally Retarded Persons in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b) No Sir. However, Government of India has set up a Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh under administrative control of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad.
