

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 1997

RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN GOVERNMENT

617. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA MAHATA:
SRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the provision of 3% reservation in Government jobs for handicapped and disabled is being implemented in the Ministries and Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India;
- (b) If so, the number of such persons employed during last year and percentage yet to be filled in out of left over quota as backlog;
- (c) How Government propose to fill in the backlog within this year and the strategies devised for this purpose;
- (d) Whether Chief Commissioner of Handicapped has since been appointed; and
- (e) If so, since when and if not, the reasons for not filling the post since February 1996?

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ANSWER

MINISTER OF WELFARE

SRI B.S. RAMGOVALIA

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(a) to (c) : The required information is being called for from concerned Ministries/Dep'tts. and public sector undertakings.

(d) to (e) : Appointment of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities at the National level has been made by Government order dated 5.6.97.

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