

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2203
ANSWERED ON : 19.03.2025

NATIONAL TRUST AND NIRAMAYA SCHEME

2203 Smt. Renuka Chowdhury:

Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the sources of funding through which the National Trust implements the Niramaya Scheme for Person with disability;
- (b) the total funds provided by Government to the National Trust during the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme is funded by the National Trust and not by Government, if so, the details thereof, and
- (d) whether Government is considering to bring any dedicated insurance scheme for the PwDs, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

(a) Following are the two sources of funding of National Trust for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability (ID) and Multiple Disabilities:

- i. Grants in Aid provided by the DEPwD, Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.
- ii. Internally generated funds i.e. Interest on Corpus Fund investment and donations.

(b) The funds provided by DEPwD to National Trust during the last five years:

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Rs. in Crores				
29.80	28.14	35.00	35.00	31.00

(c) The Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme for the Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities is funded through the Grants-in-aid provided by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India

(d) At present, no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India.
