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Separate Department for Welfare of Disabled Persons

Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Mukul Wasnik informed Rajya Sabha today in a written reply that Government has approved in principle, the proposal for creation of a separate Department of Disability Affairs, within the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The proposal to amend the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, with a view to notify the creation of the said department and to define its business is under consideration, the Minister said.
