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Institution for Deaf Students

There is a proposal to establish College for students with hearing impairment in each of the five zones of the country. The Central Sector Scheme for this purpose has already been launched on 29.01.2015. As per the Scheme, Grants-in-aid are envisaged to be provided to existing colleges for expansion of existing infrastructure, purchase of aids/office equipment & reimbursement of the cost incurred by the college towards payment of salaries and allowances etc. to the college faculty, staff and sign language interpreters. The Screening Committee set up under the Scheme has the mandate to identify such colleges in the country.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha here today.
