

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1584  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020

**CAMPS IN NIOH, BANHOOGHLY**

1584. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA :

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

- (a) Whether the NIOH, Banhooghly, West Bengal has been organizing the identification camps for differently handicapped persons and helps them by providing the Bicycles, Tricycles, Crutches and Hearing aids;
- (b) the process of organizing the camps; and
- (c) how the different categories of handicapped person will get help?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes sir. National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Locomotor Disabilities (erstwhile National Institute for Orthopedically Handicapped), Banhooghly, West Bengal organizes camps for distribution of Aids and Assistive Devices including Tricycles, Crutches and Hearing Aids etc. to different categories of Divyangjan under Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP).

(b) Prior to distribution of aids and assistive devices, identification/assessment of beneficiaries is conducted in the district in co-ordination with District Administration. Based on the assessment of beneficiaries, distribution camps are organized.

(c) A persons with disabilities fulfilling the following conditions would be eligible for assistance under the scheme:-

- (i) Having 40% and above disability certificate.
- (ii) Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs.20000/- per month. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 20000/- per month.
- (iii) Who has not received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 12 years of age, this limit would be one year.

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