

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPOWERMENT DIGITAL PLATFORM

2056 : SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

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

- (a) the progress made in the timely delivery of assistive devices and services to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through the recently launched National Disability Empowerment Digital Platform;
- (b) whether Government is going to implement any new policy to enhance digital monitoring and counselling services in de-addiction centres; and
- (c) whether the Ministry is implementing a new mechanism to make scholarships and entrepreneurship support for Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes more transparent and technology-based?8

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

(a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India under Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, provides aids & assistive devices to eligible Divyangjans through the ARJUN Portal. Further, to minimise gaps in service delivery, Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India, ALIMCO, a CPSE under the Administrative control of the Department and the major implementing agency of ADIP Scheme has also established Pradhan Mantri Divyasha Kendras (PMDKs) and ALIMCO Authorised Sale & Repair Agency (AASRA) Centres at various locations across the nation to provide continuous and localised access to aids and appliances for eligible Pwd beneficiaries.

(b) To combat drug abuse, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DoSJE), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has undertaken several digital interventions under National Action Plan against Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR). It mandates all de-addiction centres to install CCTV cameras and provide live feed of their centres at all times.

The E-Anudaan Portal contains all the information related to the de-addiction centres and their beneficiaries in digital format.

With an aim to build the capacity of counsellors across the country through National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre(NDDTC), All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) and State Level Workshops are organised by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment at regular intervals.

(c) The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment also implements Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes(OBCs) and others. To enhance transparency, the schemes are onboarded on the National Scholarship Portal with end-to-end online processing, supported by regular meetings and workshops with States/UTs.
