GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWRMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABLITIES LOK SABHA

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Distribution of Electric Motorcycle to Divyang Persons

SHRI NAGAR RODMAL: SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI: SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether electric motorcycles are being distributed by the Government to Divyang persons; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Divyang persons benefitted through the said scheme in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan?

Answer

Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a & b) No Sir. Under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, there is no provision to distribute electric motorcycles to Divyangjan. However, there is a provision under the ADIP scheme, for distributing motorized tricycles and wheelchairs for severely disabled, Quadriplegic persons, persons suffering from Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemipeligia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. Extent of subsidy provided under the scheme is Rs.25,000/-. This is provided to the persons aged 16 years and above, once in ten years.

The State-wise (including Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan) details of divyang persons provided Motorized tricycles (battery operated) during the last three years and current year (till 31.01.2018) under ADIP Scheme is as per Annexure.

State-wise details of Motorized Tricycles distributed under ADIP Scheme during last three years and the current year (as on 31.01.2018) S.No. State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 Total Andhra Pradesh A&N Island Arunachal Pradesh Assam 5 Bihar Chandigarh Chhattisgarh Dadar & Nagar Haveli Daman & diu Delhi Goa Gujarat Haryana Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir 16 | Jharkhand Karnataka Kerala Lakshdweep Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland Odisha Pondicherry Punjab Rajasthan Sikkim Tamilnadu Telengana Tripura Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand West Bengal Total