

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

**Unstarred Question No. 2780  
To be answered on 13.03.2018**

**Aids and Assistive Devices to Divyangjans and Senior Citizens**

SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN :

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

- (a) the details of Aids and Assistive Devices distributed to the Divyangjans and senior citizens in the country; and
- (b) the number of people benefited under the scheme since its inception, State/ UT-wise?

**Answer**

**Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) Under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, aids and assistive devices are distributed to eligible Divyangjan for their physical, social, psychological rehabilitation and economic empowerment. The Ministry has been implementing the ADIP Scheme since 1981 which has undergone periodic revisions. Under the Scheme, the main aids and assistive devices distributed include Tricycle, Wheel Chair, Crutches, Rolator, Walking Stick, Motorized tricycle, Orthotics (Caliper), Prosthetics (Limbs), Braille Cane folding, Smart Cane, Braille kit, Daisy Player, Smart Phone, Tablet, Behind the Ear (BTE)-Digital Hearing Aid, Multi-Sensory Inclusive Educational Kit (MSIED), Assistive Daily Living (ADL) Kit with phone, Low Vision Aids (Magnifiers & Spectacles), CD Player and Teaching and Learning Material (TLM)-Kit. ADIP Scheme also provides for Cochlear implant with a ceiling of Rs. 6.00 lakh per child.

The Ministry has also been implementing the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) w.e.f. 1.4.2017, with an objective to provide senior citizens, belonging to BPL category and suffering from age related disabilities/infirmities, physical aids and assistive living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions. Under the Scheme, assistive living devices such as walking sticks, elbow crutches, walker/crutches, tripods/quad pods, hearing aids, wheelchairs, artificial dentures, spectacles are provided free of cost to the eligible beneficiaries.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of Divyangjan benefitted during the last 5 years and current year under ADIP Scheme is as per Annexure I.

The State/UT-wise details of senior citizens benefitted under RVY Scheme since April, 2017 is as per Annexure II.

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## Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2780 raised by Shri R. Gopalakrishnan for answer on 13.03.2018 regarding "Aids & Assisted Devices to Divyangjan and Senior Citizens"

State-wise number of beneficiaries covered by various Implementing Agencies under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme) during the last five years and current year (as on 28.02.2018)

S.No.	Name of the State / UTs	2012-13 No. of Beneficiaries	2013-14 No. of Beneficiaries	2014-15 No. of Beneficiaries	2015-16 No. of Beneficiaries	2016-17 No. of Beneficiaries	2017-18 No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	20008	15301	22157	9623	3180	2805
2	Bihar	11489	6140	3409	1115	2178	6264
3	Chhattisgarh	8778	1011	4961	4092	4034	1462
4	Goa	254	351	227	137	166	723
5	Gujarat	7071	5701	5356	1616	28082	29152
6	Haryana	2179	4705	8272	8991	12453	5984
7	Himachal Pradesh	7173	9140	8552	3655	2306	1361
8	Jammu and Kashmir	3157	4162	4529	1770	3154	3057
9	Jharkhand	10942	1516	10963	242	806	1604
10	Karnataka	8108	4197	4023	5377	6520	4337
11	Kerala	686	1173	3223	2636	3106	5382
12	Madhya Pradesh	11948	20598	16953	29999	16699	9774
13	Maharashtra	20804	32875	19656	27325	18996	17805
14	Odisha	13705	13612	8161	15421	13757	8161
15	Punjab	4739	6090	3491	21936	9882	7190
16	Rajasthan	19213	21019	13457	12568	9754	8510
17	Tamil Nadu	10120	8882	10330	10047	9538	8738
18	Uttar Pradesh	39739	60806	60309	45364	71375	24816
19	Uttarakhand	14594	11526	15030	7300	8888	6324
20	West Bengal	19407	16592	13085	13988	25199	12330
21	Andaman & Nicobar	191	69	450	0	368	144
22	Chandigarh	43	86	91	0	223	14
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17	130	361	58	70	26
24	Daman & Diu	59	60	95	35	82	126
25	Delhi	3863	9677	4486	7451	8828	1624

26	Lakshadweep	-	0	0	0	0	266
27	Puducherry	166	159	0	0	259	174
28	Arunachal Pradesh	1254	381	60	354	335	15
29	Assam	10894	17571	17597	10136	12876	18894
30	Manipur	1611	1049	2908	358	6827	725
31	Meghalaya	1406	747	1015	122	1422	86
32	Mizoram	760	487	415	31	636	3
33	Nagaland	849	0	663	22	432	97
34	Sikkim	480	0	332	420	0	0
35	Tripura	665	982	150	1367	3031	1474
36	Telangna	-	700	828	2028	4833	2519
<b>Total</b>		<b>256372</b>	<b>277225</b>	<b>265602</b>	<b>245584</b>	<b>290295</b>	<b>191966</b>

## Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2780 raised by Shri R. Gopalakrishnan for answer on 13.03.2018 regarding "Aids & Assisted Devices to Divyangjan and Senior Citizens"

The details of State/UT wise beneficiaries under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the State / Uts	2017-18
		No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	2720
2	Goa	2407
3	Gujarat	3133
4	Haryana	1611
5	Himachal Pradesh	76
6	Kerala	719
7	Madhya Pradesh	3980
8	Maharashtra	3126
9	Meghalaya	1818
10	Puducherry	1529
11	Rajasthan	4210
12	Tripura	795
13	Uttarakhand	1100
14	Uttar Pradesh	4080
<b>Total</b>		<b>31304</b>