

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)  
LOK SABHA

Unstarred Question No. 5275  
To be answered on 27.03.2018

**Funds for ADIP Scheme**

5275. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated/released funds under Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchasing Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme for handicapped in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 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 and economic empowerment. The details of funds utilised under the Scheme in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rupees in lakh)

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 28.2.2018)
1015.75	1846.86	1244.36	1404.28

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

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