

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4470
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023

ADIP SCHEME

4470. SHRI SANJAY SETH

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

- (a) the details of works being undertaken for the welfare of physically handicapped persons (divyangjan) under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchasing/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme;
- (b) the number of Aids equipments and appliances distributed amongst the divyangjan under ADIP scheme in Jharkhand during the last two years, district-wise;
- (c) whether any programme is being implemented to make divyangjan self reliant by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) and (b) The Central Sector Scheme namely 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)' is implemented throughout the country including Jharkhand through various Implementing Agencies viz., National Institutes/Composite Regional Centres/Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)/District Disability Rehabilitation Centres/State Handicapped Development Corporations/other Local Bodies/ Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). The funds are released to Implementing Agencies for the purchase, fabrication, and distribution of such standard aids and appliances that are in conformity with the objectives of the Scheme. Implementing Agencies take care of/ make suitable arrangements for fitting and post-fitting care of aids and assistive devices distributed under the Scheme. Distribution is undertaken through Headquarter Activity and Camp Activity of various Implementing Agencies throughout the country for various aids/appliances to all categories of Divyangjan with benchmark disability. The number of Aids/equipment and appliances

distributed among the divyangjan under ADIP scheme in Jharkhand during the last two years, district-wise is at Annexure- I.

(c) and (d) The details of programmes implemented by the Department to make Divyangjan self-reliant are as under:

(i) **ADIP Scheme:** Under the scheme, Durable, modern and scientifically manufactured aids and assistive devices are provided to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for promoting their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, thereby reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their educational and economic potential. The provision of suitable aids and assistive devices is one of the first steps in the process of rehabilitation of Divyangjan that makes them self-reliant and promotes their independent living.

(ii) **Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities:** Under the scheme, Students with Disabilities are provided scholarships to empower them to study further in order to earn their livelihood and find a dignified place in society.

(iii) **National Action Plan (NAP) for Skill Development:** Under NAP, skill training is provided to persons with disabilities in the age group of 15 to 59 years across the country. Training is provided through various Government and Non-Government Organizations empanelled as training partners ETPs with the Department.

Annexure- I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4470 for an answer on 28.03.2023 raised by Shri Sanjay Seth regarding ADIP Scheme.

District-wise details of the Number of Equipment distributed in Jharkhand in the last 2 years under ADIP Scheme.:-

Sl. No	Name of the District	Number of Equipments
1.	Bokaro	221
2.	Chatra	553
3.	Deoghar	144
4.	Dhanbad	196
5.	Dumka	265
6.	East Singhbhum	285
7.	Garhwa	482
8.	Giridih	316
9.	Godda	1595
10.	Gumla	4
11.	Hazaribag	63
12.	Jamtara	84
13.	Khunti	210
14.	Koderma	1204
15.	Latehar	58
16.	Lohardaga	56
17.	Pakur	163
18.	Palamu	188
19.	Ramgarh	215
20.	Rachi	915
21.	Sahibganj	07
22.	Seraikela kharsawan	691
23.	Simdega	91
24.	West Singhbhum	285
	TOTAL	8291
