

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3177

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF ADIP SCHEME

3177. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

(a) the number of beneficiaries who took advantage of the Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme in the country during the last three years and the current year specially in West Bengal; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on development for Divyangjan, State/UT-wise along with future initiatives/plan made in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) The details of the beneficiaries covered under the Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fittings of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme) for the last 03 years throughout the country including West Bengal are as under:

Year	Number of Beneficiaries All India	Number of Beneficiaries West Bengal
2020-21	258749	14855
2021-22	243387	7507
2022-23	290589	23667
2023-24 (as on 30.06.23)	38735	834

(b) Relief to persons with disabilities is primarily a State subject by virtue of Entry 9 in the State list of the Constitution of India. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States for the welfare of persons with disabilities through various schemes and programmes. Schemes of the Department being a central sector scheme, no state-wise allocation of funds is made. The details of the major schemes of the Department are as under:-

i. Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) Scheme.

ii. Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA).

iii. Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS).

iv. Scholarship schemes for students with disabilities.

Year-wise details of the budget allocated and expenditure during the last three years under the said schemes are as under:-

(Figures in Rs. crores)

Year	ADIP Scheme		SIPDA		DDRS		Scholarship	
	Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
2020-21	230.00	189.13	251.50	103.43	130.00	83.18	125.00	97.40
2021-22	220.00	198.70	209.77	108.44	125.00	100.90	125.00	120.32
2022-23	235.00	242.29	240.39	65.59	125.00	114.69	105.00	142.00
2023-24 (as on 31.07.2023)	245.00	74.73	150.00	9.44	130.00	1.43	155.00	68.46
