

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2407
TO BE ANSWER ON 03.12.2019

Funds for Tricycles/Equipments to Divyangs

2407: SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for Tamil Nadu during the last five years for the distribution of tricycles and other equipments needed by the Divyangs in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount allocated, disbursed and spent during the said period for the welfare of Divyang population in Tamil Nadu, year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme, funds are released to various implementing agencies for distribution of aids and assistive device including tricycles to eligible Divyangjan. Funds are released to various implementing agencies based on the requirement and keeping in view the availability of funds to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India and National Institutes for Pan India activity/ADIP-SSA activity/Headquarter activity/Cochlear Implant/organizing camps all over India as per requirement of beneficiaries. The year-wise utilisation of funds for distribution of aids and assistive devices under ADIP Scheme in respect of the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years is as under:

Year	Funds utilized (Rupees in lakh)
2014-15	424.41
2015-16	394.68
2016-17	353.32
2017-18	589.83
2018-19	698.34
