

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2485
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 09.03.2021

Free Assistive Aids and Devices to Divyangs

2485: SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides free assistive aids and devices to divyangs by organising special camps at district level; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the districts of Jharkhand where the said camps have been organised or proposed to be organised?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes Madam. Under the 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances' (ADIP) Scheme, special camps are organized at district level throughout the country on the requests of Members of Parliament and other dignitaries or as per requirement/demand from District/State authorities.

(b) During the last six years and current year, 686 special camps have been organized across the country wherein aids and assistive devices amounting to Rs.517.88 crore were distributed to 6.07 Lakh beneficiaries.

Holding of camps for distribution of aids and assistive devices under the Scheme is a continuous activity. Being a Central Sector Scheme, camps are held in the States/Uts across the country including Jharkhand, based on the requirement and demand in a particular district.

The details of camps organized in the districts of Jharkhand under the Scheme during the last six years and the current year are at **Annexure.**

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2485 raised by Shrimati Annpurna Devi, MP for answer on 09.03.2021 regarding Free Assistive Aids and Devices to Divyangs.

District-wise details of special camps organised in Jharkhand State under the 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' Scheme during the last six years and current year.

S. No.	District	Date of distribution camp	Number of beneficiaries covered	Funds Utilized (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Ranchi,	30 th August, 2014	399	55.94
2	Gumla,	9 th October, 2014	187	
3	Bishunpur,	31 st August, 2014	243	
4	Lohardaga,	30 th January, 2015	158	10.48
5	Ranchi	12 th January, 2017	401	32.32
6	Khunti	20 th January, 2017	172	11.89
7	Lohardaga	14 th July, 2017	79	6.17
8	Hazaribagh	18 th July, 2017	408	29.36
9	Kodarma	11 th September, 2017	282	22.73
10	Giridih	12 th September, 2017	240	22.46
11	Gumla	13 th December, 2017	238	17.34
12	Godda	17 th January, 2019	534	36.26
13	Deoghar	17 th January, 2019	182	12.53
14	Hazaribagh (Ramgarh)	28 th February, 2019	330	27.58
15	Bokaro	25 th February, 2019	1589	112.44
16	Palamu	01 st March, 2019	224	15.29
17	Koderma	05 th to 10 th October, 2020	615	51.06
18	Paschimi (West) Singhbhum	28 th to 31 st December 2020	116	9.96
19	Ranchi	18 th to 22 nd February, 2021	390	30.47