

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

DISTRIBUTION CAMPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

3279. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether the distribution camps to be organised for Senior Citizens under the 'Rashtriya Vayoshree Yojana' (RVY) and Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) scheme were postponed during the Coronavirus pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the free distribution of equipments to the Senior Citizens under the ADIP scheme is likely to be started after the pandemic?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The distribution camps under the 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana' (RVY) and 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' scheme were postponed during the Coronavirus pandemic for ensuring safety of beneficiaries. The camps have since been resumed w.e.f. 19.11.2020 under the scheme of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) and w.e.f 15.06.2020 under ADIP Scheme. Distribution camps under both the Schemes are now being held by following COVID-19 related safety measures.
