

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1560
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022

ASSISTIVE DEVICE BY ALIMCO

1560: SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) provides appropriate state-of-the-art assistive devices & rehabilitation services for meeting the needs of Persons with Disability (PwDs)/ divyangjan persons across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether ALIMCO has contributed Rs. 75 lakh to PM Cares fund from their CSR funds during Covid period, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure of ALIMCO for supporting artificial limbs, providing assistive devices to PwDs and the budget support received since 2017, year-wise; and
- (d) whether the allocation for ALIMCO will be sufficient to fulfill the need of the people as it has been drastically reduced from Rs. 50 crore last year to a mere Rs. 10 lakh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) Yes Sir. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) under this Department, provides appropriate state-of-the-art assistive devices and rehabilitation services that meet the needs of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) across the country. The list of 26 types of assistive devices being provided by ALIMCO is at **Annexure**.

(b) Yes Sir, ALIMCO has contributed Rs.75.00 Lakhs to PM Cares fund under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitments of the Corporation in the financial year 2020-21.

(c) Year wise expenditure of ALIMCO for providing aids & assistive devices for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and budget support under 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)' Scheme of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) to ALIMCO since 2017 is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)

Year	Grant-in-aid released under ADIP Scheme to ALIMCO	Expenditure
2016-17	128.82	111.76
2017-18	166.27	109.68
2018-19	182.47	173.14
2019-20	171.96	162.15
2020-21	156.72	135.92
2021-22	158.05	161.64*

*including unspent balance of previous year.

(d) Under the ADIP Scheme funds are released to various implementing agencies for providing aids & assistive devices to eligible Divyangjan. ALIMCO is one of the major implementing agencies under the Scheme. The budget allocation under the ADIP Scheme for 2022-23 is Rs.235.00 crore. Hence, sufficient funds are available for distribution of aids and assistive devices by ALIMCO and other implementing agencies under the ADIP Scheme during 2022-23.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1560 for answer on 26.07.2022 regarding "Assistive device by ALIMCO"		
List of aids and assistive devices being provided by ALIMCO		
S.No.	Item	Remarks
1.	Tricycle	For Locomotor disability
2.	Wheelchair	For Locomotor disability
3.	Axilla Crutches	For Locomotor disability
4.	Prosthetic Upper Extremity	For Locomotor disability
5.	Ankle Foot Orthosis (AFO)	For Locomotor disability
6.	Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis (KAFO)	For Locomotor disability
7.	Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis (HKAFO)	For Locomotor disability
8.	Orthosis Upper	For Locomotor disability
9.	SACH Foot (Moulded or Laminated) - (R/L)	For Locomotor disability
10.	Body Level Hearing Aid	For Hearing Impaired
11.	Behind the Ear Hearing Aid (BTE)	For Hearing Impaired
12.	Braille Cane	For Visually impaired
13.	Braille Short hand machine	For Visually impaired
14.	Braille Slate/ Kit	For Visually impaired
15.	a.) Elbow Crutches b.) Tripod/Tetrapod c.) Stick	For Locomotor disability
16.	Rollator/Walker	For Locomotor disability
17.	Prosthesis Lower- Below Knee (B.K.) Prosthesis	For Locomotor disability
18.	Prosthesis Lower- Above Knee (A.K.) Prosthesis	For Locomotor disability
19.	Teaching Learning Development Devices (MSIED Kit)	Intellectual disability
20.	ADL Kit for leprosy affected	Leprosy cured persons
21.	Cell phone for leprosy patients	Leprosy cured persons
22.	Smart cane type-I	For Visually impaired
23.	Smart phone with screen reading software & magnifier app for persons with Blindness/Low Vision	For Visually impaired
24.	Calling Tablet	For Visually impaired
25.	Daisy Player	For Visually impaired
26.	Cochlear Implant	For Hearing Impaired
