

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3983
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DEENDAYAL DISABLED REHABILITATION SCHEME

3983 Shri Vishnu Datt Sharma:

Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme), Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), National Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities and Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities; and

(b) whether these schemes have positively impacted the life of beneficiaries in the districts of Panna, Katni and Khajuraho of Chhatarpur district and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B.L. VERMA)

(a) Yes, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme), Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), National Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities and Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities.

i. Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme)- The Department is implementing the Scheme of 'Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' under which funds are released to various Implementing Agencies to assist eligible persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that helps to promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their economic potential throughout the country.

ii. Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is implementing Central Sector schemes namely,

Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), under which financial assistance is provided to Non-Government Organizations for various projects for the welfare/empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) under which financial assistance is provided to set up and operate DDRCs at District level.

iii. National Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing an Umbrella Scheme titled ‘Scholarships for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan)’ which comprises six components viz;

- Pre-matric (Classes IX & X),
- Post-matric (Classes XI to Post graduate Degree and Diploma),
- Top Class Education (Graduate and Post graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education),
- National Overseas Scholarship (Masters Degree/ Ph.D in Foreign Universities),
- National Fellowship for PwDs (M Phil and Ph.D in Indian Universities),

iv. Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities- This Department is implementing Free Coaching scheme which is a component of Umbrella Scheme of Scholarship, for students with disabilities having a minimum of 40% disability. The Scheme provisions coaching facilities to make eligible Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) enable to appear in competitive examinations for government jobs and seek admission to various professional and technical courses. This scheme is being implemented by the Department through the National Institutes, Composite Regional Centres under the administrative control of DEPwD and through empaneled Universities/Institutes under the purview of the Central Government and the State Governments and any other government institutes working in the field of education of disabilities (Divyangjan).

(b) The Department conducts impact assessment on all India basis and therefore details of the impact specifically on each district is not available. However, Scheme wise details of the beneficiaries of the Districts of Panna, Katni and Khajuraho of Chhatarpur district are as follows-

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

The number of beneficiaries benefitted under the ADIP Scheme in the districts of Panna, Katni and Khajuraho of Chhatarpur District of Madhya Pradesh for the last three years is as follows -

Sl. No.	District	2022-23	2023-24	2024- till date
1.	Katni	390	633	234
2.	Panna	62	914	120
3.	Chhatarpur	415	201	1253

ii. Deendayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)- Under the DDRS , the Department is releasing funds to District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs). DDRC was set up in each district of Katni, Panna, and Chhatarpur. The total funds released to these DDRCs under the DDRS scheme is amounting to Rs. 19,77,500/-.

iii. National Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities- All the above schemes are Central Sector Scheme and implemented pan India basis. Being a Central Sector Scheme, the scholarship amount is not allocated State/District wise and released directly to the Students' bank account in DBT mode. However, all the districts mentioned belong to Madhya Pradesh State and the number of beneficiaries and funds released in Madhya Pradesh State during the last 2 years is provided as follows :-

Sl. No.	Year	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Cr)
1.	2022-23	4003	4.60
2.	2023-24	5661	9.73

iv. Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities- Under the scheme, 331 SwDs have been given free coaching since the implementation of the scheme. This scheme is being implemented across the country including Patna, Katni and Khajuraho.
