

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

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MANUFACTURING UNITS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC AIDS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up more manufacturing units for making orthopaedic aids like wheel chair etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure that State-of-the-art orthopaedic aids and equipment made in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) & (b) There is no proposal to establish new manufacturing units for making orthopaedic aids by the Government.
- (c) The Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a Government of India undertaking and having ISO 9001:2000 certification, is manufacturing orthopaedic aids & equipments conforming to the BIS standards.