

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

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

- (a) whether the financial assistance provided to physically handicapped persons under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) is meagre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance it; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) The Budget allocation under ADIP Scheme for the last three years was as follows:

Year Budget Estimate
(Rs. in crores)

2007-08 70.00

2008-09 79.00

2009-10 79.00

- (c) & (d) The allocation for ADIP Scheme has been increased to Rs. 100.00 Crores for the year 2010-11.