

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551
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PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of physically challenged population in the country as on date;
- (b) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented for the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities;
- (c) whether the Government is providing necessary aids and equipments like hearing aid, tricycles and artificial limbs free of cost under the ADIP scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) As per Census 2001, there were a total number of 61 lakh persons with Locomotor disability in the country.
- (b) The details of major schemes which are being implemented by the Government for welfare and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities are at Annexure I.
- (c) Yes Sir. Only those aids/appliances which do not cost more than Rs. 6,000/- are covered under the ADIP Scheme. The amount of assistance is as follows:-

Total Incom	Amount of Assistance
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(i) Upto Rs. 6,500/- per month. (i) Full cost of aid/appliance.

(ii) Rs. 6501/- to Rs. 10,000 per month (ii) 50% of the cost of aid/appliance.

- (d) The details of aids and appliances distributed under the ADIP scheme during 2009-10 and 2010-11 is enclosed at Annexure II & III respectively. The details of aids and appliances in respect of 2011-12 is yet to be received from the Implementing Agencies.