

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

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LOW COST PROSTHETIC FOOT  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to organise camps to provide low cost or free prosthetic Jaipur foot to weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details of the camps held during the last three years in various States including Odisha; and
- (c) the cost of fitting the Jaipur foot at such camps?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme) aids and appliances are distributed to the eligible persons with disabilities (covering Locomotor, Visual, Hearing and Mental disabilities) including all types of prosthetic and orthotic devices through camps as well as Headquarter/Centre based activities.
- (b) State-wise details of funds released to NGOs during the last three years and current year is enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a public sector undertaking under this Ministry fits prosthesis along with SACH Foot ranging from Rs. 3590/- to Rs. 3890/- for Below Knee and Rs. 5685/- to Rs. 5825/- for Above Knee.